

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**May 9 & 10, 2026**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**5:30 pm & 9:00 am**

Love, Obedience & Fellowship

"If you love me..."

John 14:15-31

## *Welcome to Worship*

**(9 am) PRELUDE**

**Carillon with Trumpet**

**Gordon Young**

*Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Note: Pastor Deb will end announcements with something like *"Let us take a moment to breathe in and breathe out as we center our hearts and minds for worship."*

**MINISTRY MOMENT**

*Chapel in the Hills*

**Brian & Joyce Kringen**

**\*INVOCATION Please rise in body or spirit**

*We gather in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**\*GATHERING SONG**

God Is Here

ELW 526 1,3,4

*Vs 1* **God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

*Vs 3* **Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.**

*Vs 4* **Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!**

## \*GREETING

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us pray*

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Almighty and ever-living God,*

**you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

**1 Peter 3:13-22**

*(Pew Bible pg 936)*

*Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ. Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong!*

*Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.*

*So he went and preached to the spirits in prison— those who disobeyed God long ago when God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat. Only eight people were saved from drowning in that terrible flood. And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

*Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority.*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 66:8-20**

*Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively*

*Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.*

**Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

*For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.*

**You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

*You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.*

**I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—**

*those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.*

**I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.**

*Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.*

**I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

*If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me; but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.*

**Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.**

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)**

**John 14:15-21**  
*(Pew Bible pg 823)*

*"If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them."*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**(9 am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Deb Grismer**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing

ELW 393 1,3,4,5

*Vs 1* A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Vs 3* To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"  
Alleluia! Alleluia! "This is the Savior!" thus they say,  
"this is his glorious triumph day!" Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Vs 4* "You see him now, ascending high up to the portals of the sky." Alleluia! Alleluia!  
"Hereafter Jesus you shall see returning in great majesty." Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Vs 5* O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Pastor Deb will gather prayer requests before singing.*

**HYMN**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**ELW 752**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### HYMN

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ELW 752

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.  
Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

### (9 am) OFFERING

Assisting Minister hands out offering plates

*Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation with you time, talents and resources.*

### (9 am) OFFERTORY

Poem for Mother's Day

Gustav Merkel

### \*(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE Pastor Deb receives offering plates

*Please rise in body or in spirit*

Now All the Vault of Heaven

ELW 367 4

*Vs 4 Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"*

**Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Let us pray*

*Holy God, gracious and merciful,*

**you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.*

**Amen.**

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*Most merciful God,*

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

*In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**ELW pg 107**

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

## **HYMN**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**ELW pg 108**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**ELW pg 108**

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Special music by David Drolc and Lyn Alberty

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken, F.J.Hayden*

*Thine Is the Glory, G.F Handel*

## **HYMN**

**Lamb of God**

**ELW pg 112**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**ELW pg 114**

*May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. **Amen***

*Let us pray...*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG**

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

*Vs 1* I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

*Refrain* I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

*Vs 2* I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

*Vs 3* I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

**\*DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace to see, grow and serve to the glory of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**(9 am) POSTLUDE**

**Fanfare and Trumpeting**

**David Paxton.**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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