



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Join WMLC! If you have been worshipping with us and are interested in formally becoming an active member here at WMLC, please see Pastor Ted following one of our worship services or indicate your intention on our Welcome cards.

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Prelude

Please stand, as you are able.

Easter Medley

Praise Team sings intro. Please join in as directed on the screens:



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the



4 throne, Hark! How the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its
grave and rose vic - to - rious in the — strife for those he came to



8 own! A - wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And
save. His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high, who



13 hail Him as thy match-less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may —



17 die. Who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

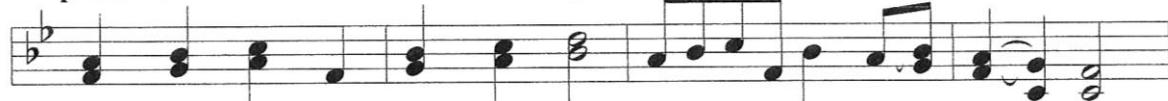
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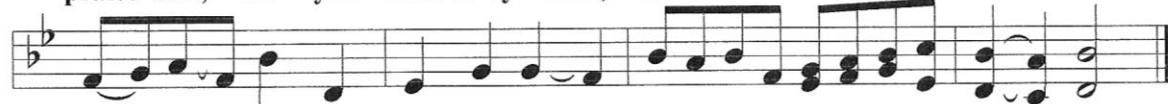
22 1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



26 Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



30 Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



34 Suf - fer__ to re - deem our loss.__ Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Easter Proclamation

P Alleluia! Christ has risen!

C **He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

C **He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The Lord has risen!

C **He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

C **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

P Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

C **Christ has risen! Alleluia!**

Greeting

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

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Sermon

Blessing of the Lector

Please stand, as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia

Celebration 365



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.



He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

Mark 16:1-20

- The Holy Gospel according to Mark.
- Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes:

- The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

It's Easter!

Pastor Ted Lindquist

Please stand, as you are able.

In Christ Alone

HC



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fier - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
died, the wrath of God was sa - tis - fied; for ev - ery
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; Till He re -



ter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Holy Baptism: William Scott Smalley

Please be seated.

Introduction

- P** God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Presentation and Promises

- P** Who do you present for the sacrament of Holy Baptism?
- R** We present William Scott Smalley for the sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- P** As you bring William to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, to bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, to teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, to place in his hands the holy scriptures, and to nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help William grow in the Christian faith and life?
- R** I do.
- P** John and Holly, do you promise to nurture William in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?
- R** I do.
- P** People of God, do you promise to support William and pray for him in his new life in Christ?
- C** We do.

Please stand, as you are able.

Profession of Faith

P Ben, Jen, John, and Holly, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of the world that rebel against God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R I renounce them.

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

Thanksgiving

- P** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

Please be seated.

Baptism

- P** William, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Amen.**

Laying on of Hands

- P** Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain William with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.
- C Amen.**

Signing with the Cross

- P** William, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
- C Amen.**

Presentation of Candle

- P** Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. William: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Presentation of Blanket from Sunday School Children

- R** On behalf of the Sunday School and our church, we give you this blanket as a reminder that God covers us with blessings every day of our lives.

Welcome

- P** Let us welcome the newly baptized.
C **William, we welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share; join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW 781



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.



nest-ling bird or star in heav - en such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.

Prayers of Intercession

You are invited to participate with this response. Soft music will support our prayer time this morning.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The petitions conclude:

- A** Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

Please be seated.

Offering

I Love You, Lord

Pioneer Praise Team

Please stand, as you are able.

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving

- ▣ As forgiven people, we lift up our hearts to God and join with all the hosts of heaven in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

ELW Setting Six

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The 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.

Please be seated.

Distribution

As a community that believes in the real presence of Christ, all are welcome and invited to receive communion.

Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion and return to your place by the side aisle. Grape juice is available for those requesting it from the distributing ministers. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please indicate to Pastor that you need one and help yourself.

Special Music

Streams of Living Water

Pioneer Praise Team

Please stand, as you are able.

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

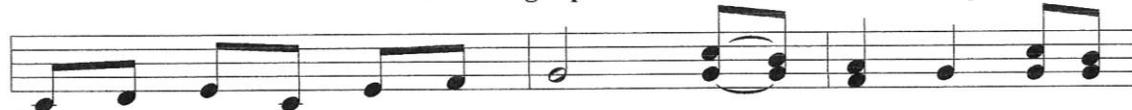
Benediction

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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1. Now all the vault of Heav'n re - sounds in
 2. E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there -
 3. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and



4 praise of love that still a - bounds: Christ has tri - umphed! He is
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: Christ has tri - umphed! He is
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le -



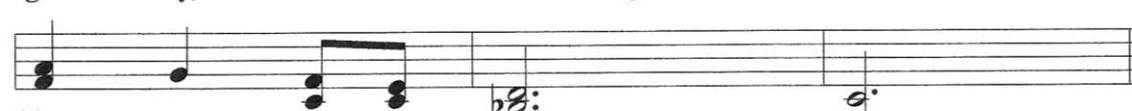
7 liv - ing! Sing, choirs of an - gels loud and
 liv - ing! Now still he comes to give us
 lu - ia! Be to the Fa - ther and our



10 clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry here: Christ has
 life and by his pres - ence stills all strife. Christ has
 Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly God, All the



13 tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 glo - ry, nev - er end - ing Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



16 lu - ia, al - le lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Peace

- Ⓐ Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☒ **Amen. It's God's work. Our hands.**
- Ⓐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☒ **And also with you.**
- Ⓐ Let us greet each other as a sign of that peace.

Postlude