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Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Gathering Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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!
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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

A Let us pray.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

A: Word of God, word of life.

C: Amen.**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

A: Word of God, word of life.

C: Amen.

Gospel

John 13:31-35

Reverend Vernon Holmes

P The Gospel according to John , the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

R This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Kid's Talk

Lindsey Burns & Family Ministry

Message

Reverend Vernon Holmes

Hymn of the Day

Jesu Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

ELW 708

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away.

Refrain

These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Refrain

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you.

Refrain

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Prayers of the People

A Gathered as one in the body of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Oh Lord, in the 23rd Psalm, King David compares the peace that You provide to resting in green outdoor spaces or walking along quiet streams – restoring our souls. We yearn for that comfort. Help us find inner peace through lives spent following Your Way, rather than our own. Lord in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Loving Father, the author of Psalm 148 proclaims that all of Creation raises their voices in praise of You. Do people say that about us? Do our lives sing Your praises? Fill us with so much of Your love that it spills out of us onto others. Lord in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

other prayers offered here...

A Good and merciful God, the 23rd Psalm says, “when we are in the valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil”. When we think of people in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, Afghanistan, Syria and too many other places, those words take on a disturbing reality. Move us, O Lord, to comfort distressed people in the presence of their enemies. Let our cups overflow as we prepare banquet tables for them and serve as a blessing to them in Your Name. Lord in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We pray all these things in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

C Amen.

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“Jesus Only Jesus”

Michelle Doolittle

Please stand as you're able

Offering Prayer

Reverend Vernon Holmes

A Let Us Pray, Gracious God,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of the one who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

P Gathered by the Spirit into one body, let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught:

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

Lamb of God

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

Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace;
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

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

Communion Hymn

Ubi Caritas et Amor

ELW 642

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Where true charity and love abide,
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

Post-Communion Blessing

Reverend Vernon Holmes

P And now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.

C **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Reverend Vernon Holmes

P We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Our Life Together

Benediction

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn:

We Are Called

ELW 720

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be the light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, t
o walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be the hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. *Refrain*

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain*

Sending

A Go in peace, "*Sharing Christ's Light Daily.*" *

C Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

MAY MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER

NAMI Yolo County and Pine Tree Gardens are the monthly ministry partners for May. You can donate to NAMI Yolo County and/or Pine Tree Gardens by going to the website (www.namiyolo.org) or by mailing a check to NAMI Yolo County at P.O. Box 447, Davis, CA 95617. If you wish to donate just to Pine Tree Gardens, please write your check to NAMI Yolo County and write Pine Tree Gardens on the memo line. Pine Tree Gardens is a residential care program partnering with NAMI Yolo County that provides two family style homes for 28 adults living with serious mental illness. The homes are located at 1214 East 8th Street and 607 11th Street in Davis. Thank you for your continued support of our NAMI Yolo County programs.

LUTHERAN LOBBY DAY

The Social Justice Committee would like to encourage you to advocate with us on Lutheran Lobby Day, **Wednesday, May 18th** as we respond to our baptismal calling as Lutherans to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. We are grounded in Lutheran theology, and all are welcome regardless of faith or lobbying experience. We will gather virtually on Zoom to pray, learn, and meet with California's legislators. Go to <https://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/lobby-day-2022> to register. For more information, contact Marvie Paulson, 530-574-0833, mpaulson56@comcast.net.

EDUCATION

- Education hour/Sunday School/Youth Group at 10:30am
- Zoom Coffee Hour at 11:30am

CONGREGATION MEETING

The Nominating Committee is forwarding the following slate to the Congregation for vote on Sunday, May 22, 2022:

- 2022-2025: Jenny Fortuna, Bob Kerr & Vern Holmes
- 2022-2024: Becky Linvill & Karl Larson

Thank you to this important group that will shape the Congregational Leadership in the coming years. Thanks also to the Nominating Committee Susie Carlson, Ed Green, Jeff de Ropp, Carol Huegli, and Pastor Dan. The Congregation Electing Meeting for the Council nominees will immediately follow worship on Sunday, May 22, outside on the West Patio. Please plan to come. Voting must occur in person. More information will be coming as we approach the May 22 meeting.

DAY CAMP AT LCI

Save the date: June 13th-17th. LCI will be hosting Mount Cross Day Camp this year. Tell your neighbors and friends. There are many volunteer opportunities available; sign up on this form. If you have any questions on volunteer opportunities, contact Lindsey Burns at lcidavis.youth@gmail.com or Pastor Dan at lcidavis.pastor@gmail.com.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

May 22 (Rooted)

Assisting Minister: Diane Machuga

Set-up/Usher: Kenny and Courtney Doss

May 29

Assisting Minister: Mia Hartley

Set-up/Usher: Dan Walker