

*GLORIA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH  
"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"*

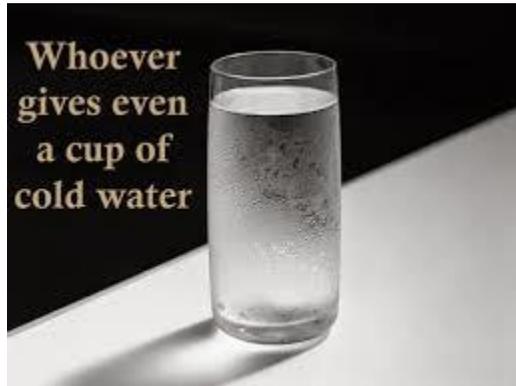
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**WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION**

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019      9:30 A.M.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith. As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself.**



**VISITORS..** Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex and introduce yourself to Pastor Bill Timm.

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor will make a visit.

**DID YOU KNOW..** Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPC)? Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

**LITTLE FOLKS..** Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return them to the tree on your way out of church.

**NURSERY..** The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located next to the office.

**BE COMFORTABLE..** There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**HEARING DEVICES..** Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given by Helen Loftis in memory of family.

**PRAYERS** Cheryl Preul, Susan Hall, Lissi Grill, Jerry Kind, Ray Lombard, Marge Graham, Carol Anderson (mother of Robin Marlatt), Bev Hodges, Verne Wertman, Roger Hofslin (brother of Dave & Elaine Hofslin), Jennifer Buske (daughter of Edith Schmeichel), Ted Bird, Esther Thurman & Family, Katrina Warren, Pastor Larry Gedde (paralyzed brother-in-law of Bev Gedde).



**MILITARY:** Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico. Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in San Angelo, Tx., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy. Eric Capestany serving in the Coast Guard.

***PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of May. God blesses our prayers.***

## **INTRODUCTION**

As God works in and among believers and non-believers, ministering in completely foreign lands poses some unpredictable challenges for Paul and his partners. One challenge might be that a powerful witness of healing might be confused with a god.

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**C Amen.**

P Because we know sin does not reign, we boldly confess our sins before God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God of righteousness,

**C Our ideas, conversations, and behaviors often cause more harm than good. We are regularly pushed and pulled by the temptation to sin. But we know that your righteousness will prevail. Forgive what we have done or have failed to do. Reconcile us to your love each and every day. Amen**

P We live in a world hand-crafted by a loving God. In our sin God does not abandon us or leave us to flounder. Instead our God offers mercy and grace. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins, a gift from God. You have been made new by the saving work of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

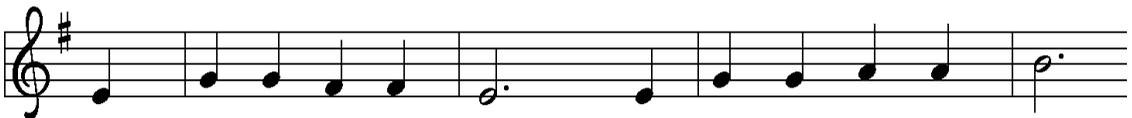
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## GREETING

**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**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## PRAISE HYMN



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C O Lord, ministry in your kingdom is a daily adventure. Surprise us with the zeal of those who have never heard your gospel and reinvigorate our witness with your spirit of power; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**WORSHIP MUSIC:**       *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"*     Sandra Weidling

### **LESSON:     Acts 13: 1-3; 14: 8-18**

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. <sup>2</sup> While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup> Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. <sup>8</sup> In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. <sup>9</sup> He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, <sup>10</sup> said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And the man sprang up and began to walk. <sup>11</sup> When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" <sup>12</sup> Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. <sup>13</sup> The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. <sup>14</sup> When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, <sup>15</sup> "Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. <sup>16</sup> In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; <sup>17</sup> yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy." <sup>18</sup> Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

R     The Word of the Lord

**C     Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to the Lord.

**THE TEACHING:**

*"SET APART!"*

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## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** We pray for the church, the world and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

**P** As Paul and his ministry partners were mistaken for gods, so we sometimes become confused as to where we should direct our loyalty. Correct us by your Spirit, that whatever we do in your name would first and foremost bring glory to you. Risen Lord,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Wondrous creator, there are little miracles happening around us every day: new plants emerging, infants being born, ecosystems renewing themselves. Show us the signs of your resurrection life in all creation, as your marvelous works reflect you and give you thanks through their very existence. Risen Lord,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We celebrate this day all who have mothered us in this life: parents, fosters, surrogates, guardians, and friends. Bless them for the love they give freely and the sacrifices they make to nurture others' lives. Be with those who have lost, never known, or been estranged from their mothers, and surround them with a creator's loving care. Risen Lord,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** As Paul restored movement to a man who had never walked before, may your Spirit grant wholeness to all who call on you for healing. We lift up today those we remember in our hearts. Risen Lord,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Sometimes we are guilty of deifying your saints, O God, as if they were somehow superhuman rather than ordinary people who persisted in faith. Make us grateful for their exemplary witness and inspire us to walk in their footsteps as their descendants in your family of believers. Risen Lord,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**C** Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.

**P** Receive all the things for which we pray and set us on firm footing to continue our daily walk with you. In our savior's name, we pray.

**C** Amen.

**THE OFFERING** (please *be seated*)

**OFFERING RESPONSE** (please *stand*)

## We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may  
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.  
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. A measure rest is present at the beginning of the first staff.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. Small children and others not prepared to receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Communion is served by intinction. You receive the wafer in your hand and dip it in the chalice of wine or the glass with white grape juice. Simply complete a slip found in the pew box and place it in the offering. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y  
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a  
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## **HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)**

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

ELW 810

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

ELW 807

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

ELW 803

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING** *(please stand)*

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

**C** **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**C** **Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"*

ELW 863

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The blessing of the living God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

**C** **Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**"Gather' Bible Study...** continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Classroom. This month's lesson is on 'Two-way Blessings' a study of intergenerational relationships in scripture. All are welcome. Both Men & Women.

**Movie Nite...** Tuesday evening, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm we will show the movie, 'A Dog's Way Home'. We will have refreshments. Come join us!

**GriefShare Support Group...** meets on Monday mornings from 11 am-12:30 pm in Fellowship Classroom. Anyone going through the loss of a loved one is welcome to come.

### **AFFIRMATION OF A CALLING WELL DONE!**

Our congregation has been very blessed by the love and caring with which Char has given to her fellow members as she kept the office/church in order for 14 years! Please join in a reception for Char on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, after the worship service.

**Pastor Timm**

## ***WORSHIP ASSISTANTS***

5/12	9:30	Gil/Nancy Richter	John/Sharon Merz	Kaylee Grunst
5/19	9:30	Sandra Weidling/L. Unger	Michelle Cegon/J. Hoeft	Gil Richter
5/26	9:30	Lynette Layton/Jim Dean	John/Verna Arnold	Pauline Kuiper

## ***CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
5/13	9:00 am	Summer Quilters	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
	1:00 pm	OA	Fellowship Classroom
5/14	12:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Movie Nite	Fellowship Hall
5/15	10:30 am	ChristCare	Fellowship Classroom
5/16	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
5/17	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Friday Social	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Women's AA Group	Fellowship Classroom
5/19	9:30 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

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