

God's Blessings...

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Fifth Sunday of easter
May 19, 2019
First Lutheran Church, ELCA
Quilt Blessing

Prelude "Will You Come and Follow Me" (setting Wayne L. Wold)

Welcome/Greeting/Announcements

Gathering Prayer

L: We gather thankfully and confidently in the strong name of God, the Creator of our past and future, in the name of the Son, whom we follow, and in the name of the Spirit, our guide on our journey. 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.

Gathering Song

"Christ, Be Our Light"

#715

Opening Dialogue

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

L: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You set free those who are bound.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You raise up those whose courage falters.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You provide for our every need.

C: Accept our grateful praises.

L: You have called us from all peoples.

C: We rejoice and bless your name forever.

L: You bless your people with peace.

C: We bless you and praise your loving grace.

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

L: God has made us God's people through Baptism into Christ.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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

Prayer of the Day

God's Holy Word

Genesis 1:26-31
Psalm 139:13-16 (paraphrased)
Jeremiah 18:1-6

Sermon

Song

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

#798

Quilt Blessing

Sharing the Peace

Offering

"Change My Heart, Oh God" (arr. Mark Hayes)

Offertory Prayer

God's Giving Continues...

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal	"Be Thou My Vision"	#793
	"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"	#800
	"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"	#767

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending

L: Step into the future in faith! Trust God to lead you!

C: Lord God, you have called us your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, on paths as yet untrodden, and through perils and adventures unknown.

L: Step into the future in hope! Let God's presence go before you!
Let your dreams carry you.

C: Give us faith to go out with good courage, not always knowing where we are going, but knowing always that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us.

L: Step into the future in love! Live God's love in truth and action!
Go in God's love and light! Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song	"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"	#808
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Postlude "The Lord Now Send Us Forth" (setting Wayne L. Wold)

Those who Shared Their Time & Talents

Reader: Deb Grimley

Communion: Deb Grimley, Claudia Howard, Jan Johnson

Usher: Dick & LaDonna Severson, Jon Gravenish, Bruce Lichtblau

Greeter: Erin Lichtblau, Caron Lichtblau

Coffee: Rick & Val Janka

Altar: Sharon Wadleigh, Beth Breuer

Sound/Screen: Jim Anderson

Video: Ric Wallace