BAY VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

Welcome home!

April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM
Pastor Jeff Greathouse

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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.

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (ELW 392) **vs 1, 3, 5**

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay;

Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Step By Step*

O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God,

the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

A reading from Acts.

[14a]Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed
[the crowd], [22]"You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say:
Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of
power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you,
as you yourselves know—[23]this man, handed over to you
according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you
crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. [24]But
God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was
impossible for him to be held in its power. [25]For David says
concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
[26]therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.
[27]For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
[28]You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

[29]"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor
David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to
this day. [30]Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn
with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on
his throne. [31]Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the
Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

[32]This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16 *read responsively*

[1]Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all

other."
[2]**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,**
upon those who are noble among the people.
[3]But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
[4]**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,**
never take their names upon my lips.
[5]O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
[6]**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;**
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
[7]I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
[8]**I have set the LORD always before me;**
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
[9]My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
[10]**For you will not abandon me to the grave,**
nor let your holy one see the pit.
[11]You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand
are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from 1 Peter.

[3]Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4]and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, [5]who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. [6]In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, [7]so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. [8]Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, [9]for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Celtic Alleluia* (ELW 174)

Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

19When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and
the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked
for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you." 20After he said this, he showed them his
hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the
Lord. 21Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, so I send you." 22When he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If
you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the
sins of any, they are retained."

24But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was
not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him,
"We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the
mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the
nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."
26A week later his disciples were again in the house, and
Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus
came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
27Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my
hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt
but believe." 28Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"
29Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen
me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to
believe."

30Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his
disciples, which are not written in this book. 31But these are written
so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the
Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his
name.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Jeff Greathouse

HYMN OF THE DAY: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (ELW 619) **vs 1-4**

1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.

3 He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

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 to the dead.
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.

MUSIC FOR PRAYERS: *Hear My Prayer*

Hear my prayer O Lord
From the ends of the earth I cry
Your peace will lead me
To the Rock that is higher than I

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THE PRAYERS

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Remembering in our prayers: **Kevin** (Clark), **Sasha** (Hill), **Larry** (Uecker), **Chuck** (Dull), **Dan** (Knutson), **Gordy** (Haen), **Rich** (Meyer), **Mary** (Honold), **Dick** (Russell), **Stacey** (Greathouse), **Elizabeth** (Canning), **Sandi** (Witkowski), **Kay** (Lyndahl), **Dale** (Lyndahl), **Gail** (Haen), **Darrell** (Askins), **Mike** (Herbst), **Ann** (Kirch -Franklin), **John** (Bartoszek), **Carol** (Bartoszek), **Darlene** (Kirch).

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **John** (Puetz), **Brenda** (Schumacher), **John** (Kusche), **Jeremiah** (Nei), **Jacob** (Norton), **Cyle** (Koehler), **Tim** (Gilbert), **Bruce** (Weber), **Jo Ann & Allen** (Schley), **Paula & Joel** (Eggert), **Donna & Jim** (Buschmann).

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERING: *Forever*

Verse 1
Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2
With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Verse 3
From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God,
in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread
reveal to us the Risen One.
In the pouring of this wine
pour us out in service to the world;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DIALOGUE

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy (Proulx)* (ELW 192A)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.

COMMUNION

As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: **Amen**

COMMUNION SONG: *The Peace of the Lord* (ELW 646)

1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
and also for all of God's children.
The peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
and also for all of God's children.

2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is among us right now,
so open yourselves to receive it.
The peace of the Lord is among us right now,

so open yourselves to receive it.

3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,
the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.
The peace of the Lord kept within cannot live,
so open yourselves now to share it.

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BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of all,
who raised + Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.
Amen.

CLOSING SONG: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* (ELW 535)

Refrain
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

all our hearts are filled with gladness. Repeat

1 Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. Refrain

2 Now he sends us all out,
trong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. Refrain

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Thanks be to God.

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