

PRESTON MEADOW LUTHERAN CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

11am Worship—May 21, 2017

We're glad God has brought us together to worship and hear the Good News of Jesus. We believe that God has given us a purpose as the people of Preston Meadow Lutheran, and it all begins here, in worship. If you're visiting with us today, we're especially glad you are here. Grab some coffee afterward, and let us have the chance to get to know you some and share with you how you can join us in God's purpose for us. Welcome!

Hearing assistance devices are available for your use.

Please notify an usher if you would like a unit.

Please silence your cell phones.

GOD GATHERS US

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P Today is the day the Lord has made!
- C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
- P We give thanks this day for the gift of life.
- C **God wants us not just to exist but to live in the power of God's Spirit.**
- P We give thanks this day for the gift of faith.
- C **God doesn't want us just to know good things about God but trust God in all things.**
- P We give thanks this day for the gift of God's love.
- C **God's love renews us and makes us part of the family of God.**
- P We give thanks this day for the gift of God's grace.
- C **God gives grace freely and invites us to share in Jesus' mission of grace with all that we have been given.**
- P We rejoice and give thanks this day!
- C **O Jesus, thank you for this place that is always filled with life, faith, love and grace!**

OPENING HYMN

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful - ness of God in help - less
There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in
song; this Cor - ner stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - cous - 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 -
fierce 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 - fort -
died, the love of God was mag - ni - fied. For ev - 'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
man, can ev - er pluck me from his hand; till he re -
er, 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!

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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

P Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

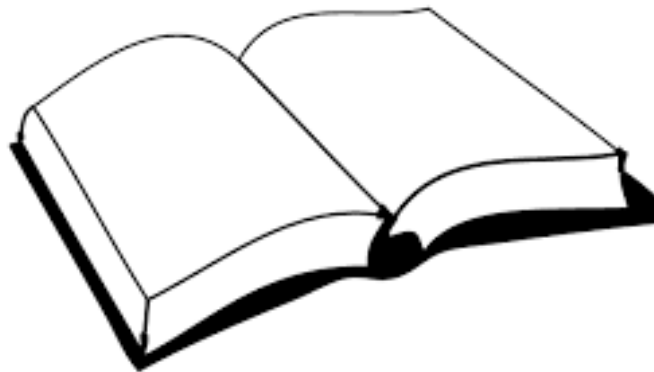
ANTHEM

"The Image of God"

by Craig Courtney

PMLC Sanctuary Choir; Carrie Jahnke, Oboe

INTO THE WORD



FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

Pew Bible p. 926

*After the Reading, the People say, **Thanks Be to God.***

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

Pew Bible p. 1016

*After the Reading, the People say, **Thanks Be to God.***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

- A The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.
- C *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 15-21

Pew Bible p. 901

- A The Gospel of our Lord.
- C *Praise to you, O Christ.*

SERMON

Pastor Paul Mussachio

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Risen Christ

Words and Music by Phil Madeira and Keith Getty

O Breath of God, come fill this place, re - vive our hearts to know your
O Word of God, so clear and true, re - new our minds to trust in
O love of God, so un - re - strained, re - fresh our souls, in Je - sus'
May God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spir - it, make us

grace; and from our slum - ber make us rise; that we may know the ris - en Christ.
you; and give to us the Bread of Life; that we may know the ris - en Christ.
name; let us re - flect your sac - ri - fice; that we may know the ris - en Christ.
one; in ho - li - ness let us u - nite; that we may know the ris - en Christ.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM p. 234, ELW

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

Annelise Rose Best—*Philippians 4:6*

Grace Lourene Bynum—*1 John 3:1*

Bailey Elizabeth Ericson—*Proverbs 3:5-6*

Kiefer Charles Rupp Cauilan—*Psalms 37:4,5*

Ethan Andrew Davenport—*Romans 1:16,17*

Joshua Allen Durant—*Deuteronomy 6:4-6*

Daniel Lee Ganoe—*Ephesians 2:8-10*

Timothy Dale Ganoe—*Psalms 121:1-2*

Grant Jeffrey Kelley—*Colossians 3:15*

Charles Jr. Avery Nutter—*Romans 12:11,12*

Jake Holloway Rose—*Hebrews 12:1-2a*

Charles Alexander Selman—*Romans 12:2*

Ryan Patton Wixon—*John 15:5*

APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation stands.

P 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 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.**

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.

Please be seated.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P Let us pray...and bring them to everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

Congregation stands.

P Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give**



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please kneel as you are able.

After each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Please take the time to sign our "Welcome to our Worship" booklet found at the end of each pew so we may record your time with us today. If you are new to our community, we'd like to know where you live so we might have the chance to be neighborly. We're glad you're with us today!

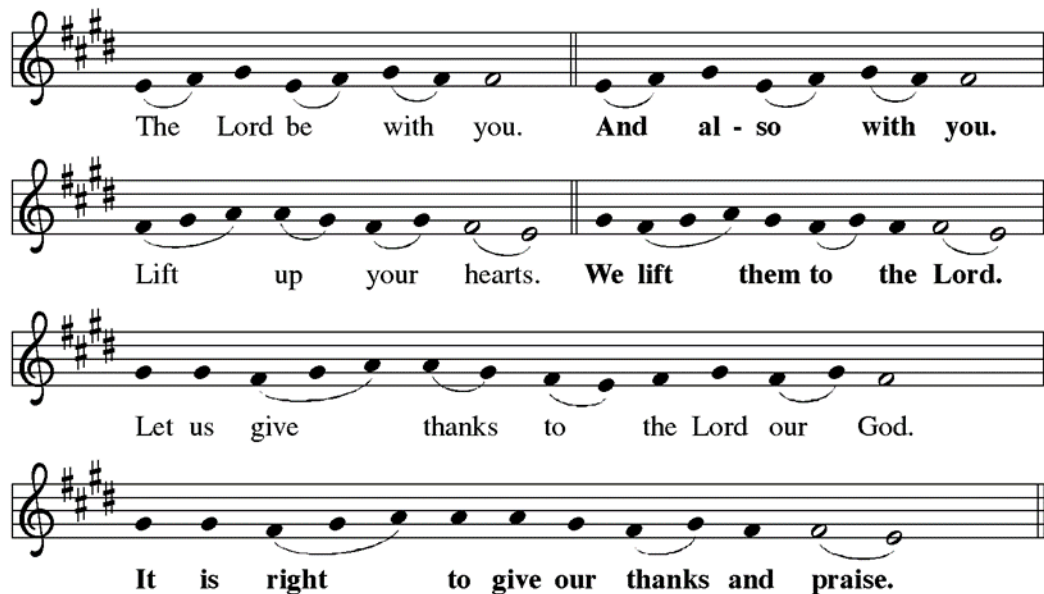
OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful God,
C Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
as you were made known to the disciples.
Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,
that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

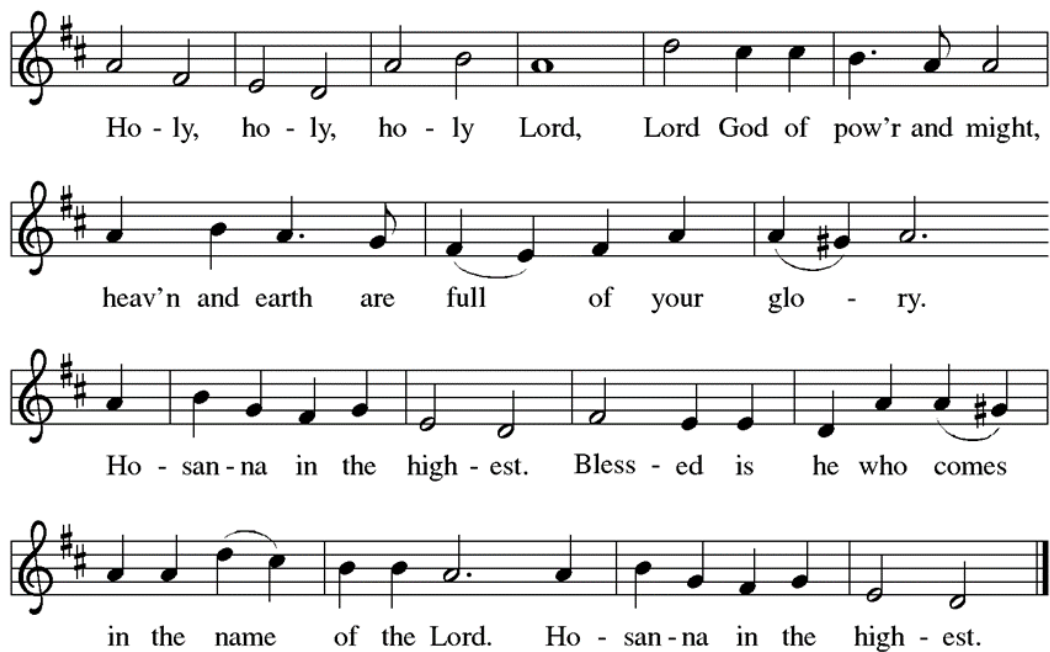
AT THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

P Holy, living, and loving God...both now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.



COMMUNION — At Preston Meadow Lutheran, our communion table is “open.” That means that you don’t have to be a member of PMLC to commune, or even a Lutheran. We welcome children of all ages to this favorite meal of the church because we know that we come at Jesus’ invitation to receive his free gift of grace. Parents, if your children are not yet communing, encourage them to fold their arms over their chests to receive a blessing. If you are communing, simply open your hands and bread will be given to you. Cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the trays; gluten-free wafers are available on request. Come and enjoy the free gifts of God!

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Words and Music Dave Doherty

The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Come, let us wor - ship and — bow down, let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our God, our Mak - er. Come, let us wor - ship and — bow down, let us kneel be - fore the Lord, our God, our Mak - er. For He — is our God, and we are the peo - ple of His pas - sure, and the sheep — of His hand, just the sheep — of His hand." The score ends with a double bar line.

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Billy Foote

I'm for-giv - en ___ be-cause You were for-sak - en. I'm ac-cept - ed; ___
You were con - demned. I'm a - live and well, Your
Spir-it is ___ with-in ___ me be-cause You died and rose a - gain. ___
A - maz - ing love, ___ how ___ can it be ___
that You, my King, would die for me? ___ A - maz-ing love, I
___ know it's true; ___ it's my joy ___ to hon - nor You. ___
In all ___ I ___ do I hon-or You. ___
You are my ___ King, You are my ___ King, Je-sus, **D.C. al Fine**
You are my ___ King. Je-sus, You are my ___ King.

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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



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.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

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TABLE BLESSING

- P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

INTO THE WORLD

Please stand.

SENDING PRAYER

- A Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God,
- C that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.
Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,
that we may wipe away tears,
tend to those in mourning and pain,
seek the healing of the nations,
and bring to earth the presence of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

- P May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING

Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, — fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry; blaze, Spir - it, blaze,
— set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with
grace and mer - cy; send forth your Word, — Lord, and let there be light!
Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -
dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on — us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,
set us free by the truth you now bring — us.
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

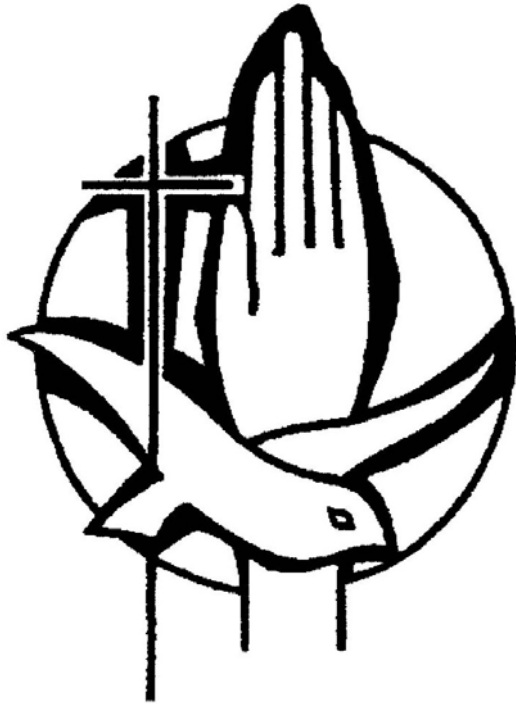
Refrain

Shine on — me, shine on — me;
Shine on — me, shine on — me;

DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Live out your baptism!
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



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Serving in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Paul Mussachio
Presider: Pastor Jackie Linden Schade
Acolyte: Gavin Sanchez
Assisting Minister: Mark Rice
Lector: Barry Williams
Organist: Anne Abercrombie
Pianist: Ligia Pucci di Carvalho
Ushers: Andy Alverson
Todd Bradshaw
Scott Bynum
John Clancy
Rod Kelm
Joe McGrane
Asst. Head Usher: Carol McGrane
Altar Care: Bibs Toney & Paula Wolf
Bread Baker: Mardi Woodling
Coffee: Eric Anderson

May 14, 2016

Church Attendance: 480
Online Attendance: 31
Total Attendance: 511
Communion Attendance: 459
Offering: \$14,122.85



Pastors:

Rev. Paul Mussachio, Lead Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jackie Linden-Schade, Pastor for Adult Discipleship
Tony Katko, Pastoral Intern

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