

Gustavus Adolphus

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



All Are Welcome Here!

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church proclaims that the Gospel is God's gift to all people, to be shared unconditionally. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ. We know that the world is often an unloving place and that the experience of alienation is all too common. Because Christ reconciles us, we welcome people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical and mental abilities, educational levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We strive to be an evermore welcoming community. Following the example of Christ, we extend a most heartfelt welcome to all.

Our Congregation's Vision Statement

God in Christ loves us; therefore, through the Holy Spirit we will:

Do justice

- We **hope** for our community and all of God's creation
- We feed the poor and comfort the afflicted
- We welcome and **respect** our neighbor and the stranger

Love kindness

- We **love** and care for our congregation and our community
- We practice **forgiveness** locally and globally
- We strive for **compassion** and **acceptance**

Walk humbly with our God

- We find **joy** in creation
- We desire to grow in **spirituality**
- We delight in liturgical worship and creative expression

We are all children of God. Jesus calls us by name. With the Holy Spirit, we seek to live out God's grace.

Seventh Sunday
of Easter

June 2, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to
Gustavus Adolphus!

If you are a guest today, please fill out the blue slip included in today's bulletin so that we may have a record of your visit with us.

We welcome people of all ages in worship. Activity bags for children are available from the ushers.

We invite you to remain for refreshments and a time of fellowship following worship today.

Please remember to silence all electronic devices.

✝ Please stand as you are able.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Elvey, arr. Kjos

Come, Ye Thankful People

✝ CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting in the promise of grace,
let us tell the whole truth about ourselves
and beg God's mercy
for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

C **Gracious Power,
you call us to your everlasting springs
to be drenched and reformed,
but we fail to heed you.
We do not turn with love to our neighbors,
to ourselves, or to you.
Forgive us for our failings,
shield us from our due,
and guide us into unity with all
for the sake of the whole world. Amen.**

P In the compassion of the God who prays for us,
with us, and in us,
you are forgiven,
for the sake of the one who was sent
to show us the face of love
and who died and rose,
one with the Father and with us.

✝ GATHERING SONG

ELW Hymn 826

Thine the Amen

✝ 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.**

Worship Notes

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"page..." are found in the front
portion of ELW (the red
hardcover hymnal, *Evangelical
Lutheran Worship*) at the bottom
left and right corners of
the page.

Numbers marked with the word
"Hymn..." are found in the back
portion of ELW in the upper left
and right corners of the page.

+ KYRIE

ELW page 98

+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW page 101

This Is the Feast

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults, keep us near to you in the hours of each day that by the power of the prayer Jesus prays for us and the light of your Word we might drink of your living water, know true joy, and serve you to the end of time.

G **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING

Acts 16:16–34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Introduction to the Day

It is possible to hear in Jesus’ high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ’s forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

L Word of God. Word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

L Word of God. Word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

† ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse sung by cantor:

“I will not leave you orphaned,” says the Lord.

“I am coming to you.” (Repeat Alleluia.)

† GOSPEL

John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

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

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am,

to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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

I NOTICE..., I WONDER...

SERMON

I HEAR...

- + HYMN OF THE DAY ELW Hymn 769
If You But Trust in God to Guide You

AFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE – *Amy and Travis Schuette*

Gathering

Greeting and Prayer

Affirmation of Vows

Acclamation

Congregation responds: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Marriage Blessing

Hymn: *This Is a Day, Lord...* ELW Hymn 586

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- Ⓐ Our Lord Jesus prayed for us that we might be one. Let us pray as one for the needs of the world, for the church, and for all with whom Jesus desires our unity.

Petitions follow. Each petition ends...

- Ⓐ Holy God,
- Ⓞ **hear our prayer.**

After the final petition...

- Ⓟ Into your hands, Gracious God, we pray all these things, asking you to hear our thanksgivings and our pleas, knowing you hear more than we can say and will grant what is needed; in Jesus' name.
- Ⓞ **Amen.**

+ PEACE

- Ⓟ The peace of Christ be with you always.
- Ⓞ **And also with you.**



Continuing Prayer Concerns

*Sharon & Paul Banitt;
Mary Boatwright;
Peggy Bowman; Charline Burns;
Amy Cersier; Shirley Cropper;
Vi Dorumsgaard; Katie Falang;
Rena Frasee; Kimberly Garner;
Morrie Gulbrandson;
Jeff McQuarrie; June Mondeng;
Juliana Palmer; Jean Rosebrock;
Carol Stout;
Arden & Joyce Swanson;
Vi Tefft; Stephanie Vavrichek;
Marion White; Nikki Wick;
Andrew; Annette and family;
Sveah; Gretchen; Bre; Winnie;
those who are homebound or in
nursing homes or care centers.*

*Our continual prayers are offered
for peace. We pray for all of the
world's governments, leaders, and
peoples, especially for those who
work toward peace.*

*To have someone's name added to
or removed from this list, contact
Phil Holzman.*

Meal

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

arr. McMichael

O Store Gud (How Great Thou Art)

+ OFFERTORY

ELW Hymn 184

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

+ OFFERING PRAYER

P Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

C Amen.

+ GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

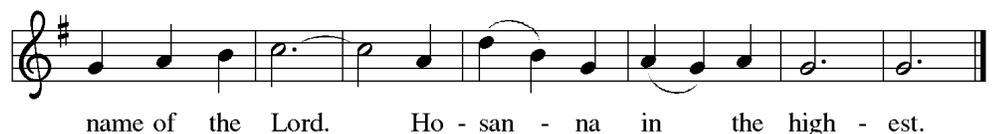
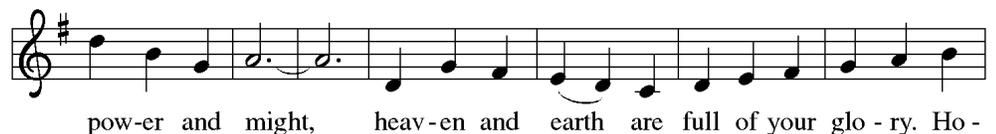
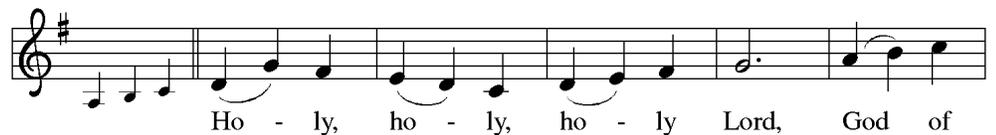
P Lift up your hearts.

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.

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



Please join us for The Lord's Supper

All are invited to join us in the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that we receive God's grace and forgiveness through this meal. Those adults and children not communing with us are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

There are gluten-free wafers available for those who need them. Simply indicate this to the communion server.

† WORDS OF INSTITUTION

† LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father, who art in heaven...

INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

We serve communion by intinction. Receive a wafer and dip it into the larger chalice containing wine or into the smaller chalice containing grape juice.

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. 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.

C **Amen.**

Sending

† BLESSING

† SENDING SONG

ELW Hymn 547

Let All Things Now Living

† DISMISSAL

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed!**

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

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

POSTLUDE

Trad., arr. Chase

Simple Gifts



Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Curt and Nicole Navratil in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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***Our Core Values at
Gustavus Adolphus
Lutheran Church***

***love
joy
hope
compassion
spirituality
forgiveness
acceptance***

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**God's Mission for Gustavus
Adolphus Church –**

***To build community
where God is at the center.***

Serving Today

Ministers	The Baptized people of GA Church
Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Jo Bauman Johnson
Assisting Minister	Hannah Rosebrock
Minister of Worship & Music	Deacon Phil Holzman
Lector	Joan Mitchell
Sacristan	Kathy Schuette
String Quartet...	
Emily Penk-Smith	Violin
Kara Weberg	Violin
Greta Swanson	Viola
Matt Brown	Cello
Transportation	Jon Stoewer