

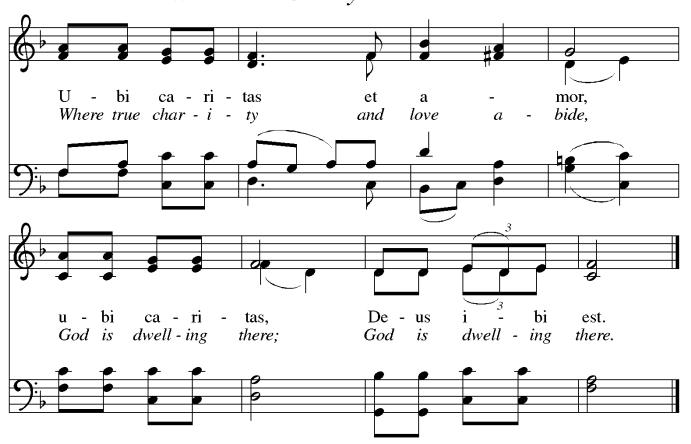
May 05, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENETS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

GATHERING SONG Where True Charity and Love Abide (twice) ELW 642

Ubi caritas et amor Where True Charity and Love Abide



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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



WORDS & MUSIC BY BROOKE LIGERTWOOD, SCOTT LIGERTWOOD & JASON INGRAM

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray.

Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY



FIRST READING – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

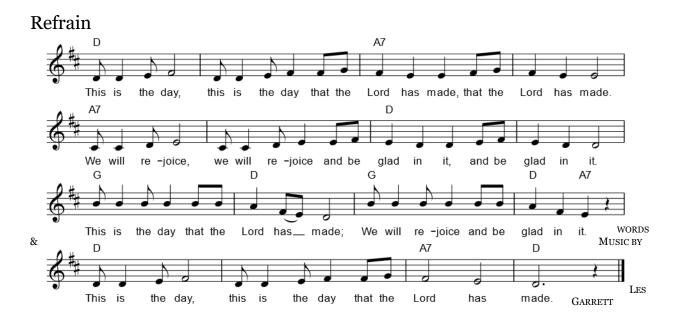
⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we

know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM – Psalm 146:3-7



- ³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
- 4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.
- ⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,
- ⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;
- 7 who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

GOSPEL ACCLAIMATION

The assembly stands.



C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING - Mark 12:28-31

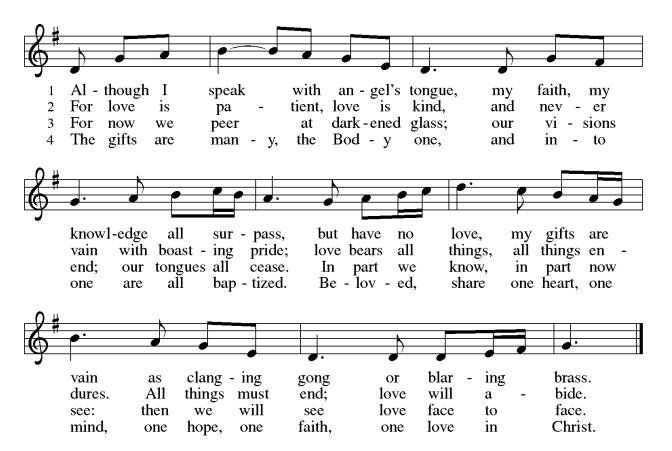
²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue ELW 644

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue



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Music: O WALY WALY, English traditional

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APOSTLES' 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

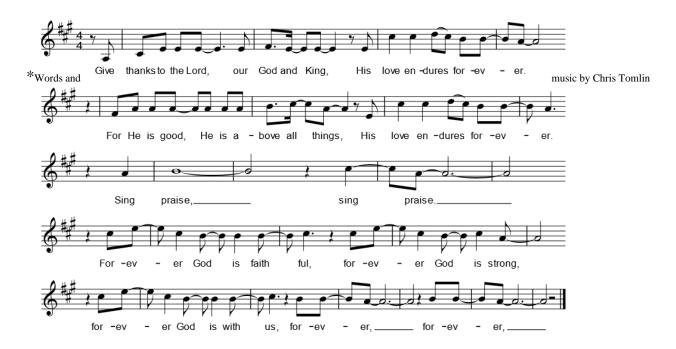
God of grace, hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG



OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites our ancestors safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread of his body and wine of his blood we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you. First Communion children and families please come forward.

COMMUNION HYMN



DISTRIBUTION



Prayer after Communion

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope

+ bless you now and always.

Amen.

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O God beyond All Praising



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DISMISSAL

Alleluia. Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God.**

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Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Teacher Recognition Fellowship Hour

Sunday School & Catechism

Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Friday: Set up Synod Assembly – 5:00 PM

Saturday: Synod Assembly

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes - Kinzie Green and Oliver Hearl

Altar Guild – Adra Stevens and Chris Lietzke

Coffee Hour - Anita Hanson, Norma Rauch, Terri Meadows w/donations

from Jean Lloyd and Nancy Wain

Financial Stewards -Dave Lorenzo and Paul & Marilyn Ness

Liturgical Minister – Jennifer Hemry

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist - Ray Smith

Ushers - Brian & Barb DeLand and Roxie Boll

Youth Reader – Cooper Salenbien

Coming soon...

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 18 – Rummage Sale

May 19 - Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday - Wear red

May 19 – Last day of Sunday School

May 20 − IKC Preschool Graduation − 6 PM

May 22 – Veteran's Remembrance @ Cemetery – 6 PM

May 28-30 – Remove Carpet & Tile

June 02 – Graduate Breakfast

June o6 – Blood Drive

June 16 – Father's Day

June 19 & 23 – Blessing for Safe Summer Travels

This morning we recognize and thank everyone who has worked with our youth in the 2023-24 season, including leaders & teachers: Preschool-2ndgrade Amy Lynn & Terri Meadows; 3rd-5th grade Ann Clark; 6th-8th Grade Catechism Pastor Aaron; 9th-12th grade Denise Drodt; Substitutes Adra Stevens and Kim Zietlow; Acolytes Amiee Prati; Handbells, Kim Cramer; KoK (3-5th grade) Ann Clark & Amy Lynn; YouFO & LYO (6-12th graders) Jennifer Hemry; and our Board of Parish Education, Melissa Bathgate, Grace Lampkowski and Deena Salenbien.

Items on the cart in the narthex should be picked up today, they need to be moved before Synod Assembly.

Three salads and three desserts are needed for God Works soup kitchen on Wednesday. If you can provide anything, please contact Joy Fox 734.269.2982.

Synod Assembly set-up is Friday at 5. We'll set up the Community Center and put chairs in the breakout rooms. Let Brian DeLand know you can help, or simply show up.

A display is in the Narthex with cards to sign and tear off tabs of items needed to fill the eleven boxes for our loved ones in the military. Items need to be returned by Sunday June 2nd. This will allow enough mailing time to arrive by July 4th for those serving overseas. Let's let our military members know we are thinking of them. Thank you for your support.

Our annual rummage sale is on Saturday, May 18h. Donate all those wonderful treasures you no longer need. Items can be brought into the gym starting Sun., May 12th – Fri., May 17th at 7 pm. Kim Cramer will also need assistance that evening with set up, 313.600.9297.

Parents of our Junior class are needed to help with the Graduate breakfast on Sunday, June 02 for our graduating High School and College students and their families. Please text Aimee Prati 419.297.3602 or let Kim in the church office know if you will be available to help.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org. You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



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Will be hosting a memorable
10 year event on
May 18, 2024

MC~ Bronco McKart Special Guest~ Kaye Lani Rafko-Wilson Gabby's Ladder Grief Center

Location: VFW Hall 400 Jones Ave, Monroe, MI 48161 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Tickets \$15 Children 5 and under free Dinner provided ~ Cash Bar available Raffle Baskets ~ Silent Auction ~ 50/50

Stacy's Sparkles was founded to aid individuals navigating the challenges of losing a loved one by providing comfort bags through Monroe's non-profit organization, Gabby's Ladder Grief Center. The generated proceeds will go towards supporting Gabby's Ladder Grief Center and The National MPS Society for MPS cure research. Grief bags are available to any Monroe County resident facing the loss of a loved one, with a specific emphasis on offering solace to grieving children.

How Stacy continues to sparkle...with your generosity!

Stacy Wain, a vibrant and cherished young woman, received immense love and support from her community. In remembrance of her, her family is expressing gratitude to the town by giving back.

Our aim is to bring moments of joy to children coping with the loss of a loved one, providing a brief yet meaningful respite. Through acts of kindness, we ensure that Stacy Wain's spirit endures, bringing happiness to others.

This celebration serves as a tribute to the enduring "sparkle" that Stacy shared with the community, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of those mourning the loss of a loved one.



Entertainment provided by Tom Treece & Cross Point

DJ Bruce Bezeau of Classic Sounds

Meatloaf Dinner

On

Thursday, May 16th 4:00-5:30 PM

Menu includes:

Homemade meatloaf w/ ketchup, red potatoes, corn, side salad, applesauce, dinner roll German chocolate cake (regular or sugar free)

\$13 adults \$7 kids 4 - 10 Free- kids 3 and under



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carry out only
Open to the public

Call ahead to reserve your dinner(9-noon or 1-3) preferably by May 15th. (If ordering on the 16th you will be placed in will call). Park in a space and we will bring it out to you.

THE JOHN TYNER CHORALE PRESENTS

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7:30 p.m. - FRIDAY, June 7, 2024

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

We hope that you will join us for this wonderful Concert. We are eagerly preparing for the performance. Please plan to attend and do bring some friends. You, after all, are our best advertisement. We hope to see you there.

April 28, 2024