

Fifth Sunday of Easter
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GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Curt Quist
Music Ministers:	Dave Coleman
Communion Ministers:	Dorothy Tallon & Chris Ketchum
Ushers:	Janette Quist & Cheryl Newhart
Roving Greeter:	Miriam Haley
Additional Servant Ministers:	Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy

Today's Liturgy: Now the Feast & Celebration (NTFAC)
P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister C=Congregation

GATHERING

Prelude

Easter Litany

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome

Ministry Minute

Julie Corbin

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all things, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and rains praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source.

C: We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.

P: Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

C: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast" ELW #362

Greeting

NTFAC p. 2

Kyrie NTFAC p. 3
Hymn of Praise “Now the Feast” NTFAC p. 3

Prayer of the Day

C: O God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Reading from the Early Church #1 Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Reading from the Early Church #2 Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel Acclamation NTFAC p. 8

Gospel John 13:31-35

Young People’s Message Pastor Laurie Jungling

Sermon Pastor Laurie Jungling

Hymn of the Day “They’ll Know We are Christians” (Bulletin)

Reception of New Members

P: People of God at Gold Hill Lutheran, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

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

P: Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith at Gold Hill Lutheran Church.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Apostles Creed NTFAC p. 9

Prayers of Intercession NTFAC p. 10

Gathering of Offering

Offertory “As the Grains of Wheat” NTFAC p. 10

Offering Prayer

C: 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, for your love's sake. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving NTFAC p. 11

Holy, Holy, Holy NTFAC p. 11

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer NTFAC p. 13

Lamb of God NTFAC p. 14

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served continuously)

Hymn during Communion

"Come to Me, All Pilgrims" ELW #777

"Thanks be to You" NTFAC p. 15

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song "Blest Be the Tie" ELW #656

Dismissal

A: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A: You are the body of Christ raised for the world! Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: We go, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to serve.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

1. We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love

2. We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land (*Chorus*)

3. We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride (*Chorus*)

4. All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one (*Chorus*)

Acts 11:1-18

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148 (N: North; S: South)

Curt: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

North: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights!

South: Praise the Lord, all you angels; praise God all you hosts!

N: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars!

S: Praise the Lord, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

N: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created.

S: who established them for ever and ever and fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

N: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

S: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

N: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

S: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

N: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

S: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Curt: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted; whose glory is above earth and heaven. The Lord has raised up strength for God's people and praise for all the faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to the Lord.

ALL: Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Revelation 21:1-6

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."