

Third Sunday after 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:	Julie Corbin
Music Ministers:	Shelly Clark
Communion Ministers:	Julie Corbin
Ushers:	Jeanette & Vern Nielsen
Roving Greeter:	DorothyAnne Honeychurch
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

Confession & Forgiveness

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Opening Hymn

“Christ is Alive!”

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Greeting

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise “Now the Feast”

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Prayer of the Day

C: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we praise your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing of the LWF Quilts

P: Let us pray. O Lord our God, maker of all things, you have blessed us with so many gifts — a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns, the gifts of our hearts, treasures and time. Now we offer to you the fruits of our labors, the quilts we have made and the sewing and baby kits we have put together.

C: God of love and warmth, we dedicate these quilts and kits to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each quilt and kit is sent, making it more than just a piece of material, making each piece we have created an expression of love. Please use these works of our hands to radiate your love from us to the world, helping our neighbors in ways we cannot imagine. May these quilts and kits be used in your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.

P: We know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Give us the grace to honor you with all of our being: draw our hearts to you, teach our minds, fill our imaginations, and guide our wills so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the service of your people. Amen.

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

Reading from the Early Church #1 Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30

Reading from the Early Church #2 Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation NTFAC p. 8

Gospel John 21:1-19

Young People's Message

Pastor Laurie Jungling

Sermon

Pastor Laurie Jungling

Hymn of the Day "You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

ELW #817

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 at the rail)

Hymn during Communion

“Jesu, Jesu”

ELW #708

Communion Blessing

“Thanks be to You”

NTFAC p. 15

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song “Rise, O Church”

ELW #548

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!

Psalm 30

A: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

C: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help and you have healed me.

A: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol and
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**C: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

A: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

C: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

A: As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'

C: By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

A: you hid your face;

C: I was dismayed.

A: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

C: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

A: Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

C: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!'

A: You have turned my mourning into dancing;

C: you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

A: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

C: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Acts 9:1-20

1 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. 8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. 10 Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." 11 The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, 12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; 14 and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; 16 I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, 20 and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Revelation 5:11-14

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" 13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" 14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1-19

1 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."