



*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**

<b>Worship Leaders:</b>	<b>Pastor Laurie Jungling</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	<b>Brieson Campbell</b>
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	<b>Dave Coleman</b>
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	<b>Chris Ketchum, Christy Chain</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Alan &amp; Lynn Aniksdal</b>
<b>Roving Greeter:</b>	<b>Heatherlynn Meeks</b>
<b>Additional Servant Ministers:</b>	<b>Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy</b>

**Today's Liturgy: Now the Feast & Celebration (NTFAC)**

*P=Presiding Minister    A=Assisting Minister*

**C=Congregation**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Easter Litany**

**P: He is Risen!**

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Welcome**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

NTFAC p. 2

**Opening Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”

ELW #369

**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: O God of Life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reception of New Members**

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

**Reading from the Early Church #1** Acts 5:27-32

**Psalm 150**

**Reading from the Early Church #2** Revelation 1:4-8

**Gospel Acclamation** NTFAC p. 8

**Gospel** John 20:19-31

**Young People's Message** Pastor Laurie Jungling

**Sermon** Pastor Laurie Jungling

**Hymn of the Day** "We Walk by Faith" ELW #635

**Nicene 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**

“By Your Hand” ELW #469

## **Communion Blessing**

“Thanks be to You” NTFAC p. 15

## **Prayer After Communion**

## **SENDING**

### **Benediction**

### **Announcements**

**Sending Song** “Thine is the Glory” ELW #376

### **Dismissal**

A: He 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!**

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## **Acts 5:27-32**

27 When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, 28 saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." 29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. 30 The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

## **Psalm 150 (N = North; S = South)**

***ALL: Alleluia! Praise the Lord!***

**N: Praise God in his sanctuary;**

*S: praise God in his mighty firmament!*

**N: Praise God for his mighty deeds;**

*S: praise God according to his surpassing greatness!*

**N: Praise God with trumpet sound;**

*S: praise God with lute and harp!*

**N: Praise God with tambourine and dance;**

*S: praise God with strings and pipe!*

**N: Praise God with clanging cymbals;**

*S: praise God with loud clashing cymbals!*

**A: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

***ALL: Praise the Lord! Alleluia!***

## **Revelation 1:4-8**

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To God who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to God be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see God, even those who pierced God; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha

and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **John 20:19-31**

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

<sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told God, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered God, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to God, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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