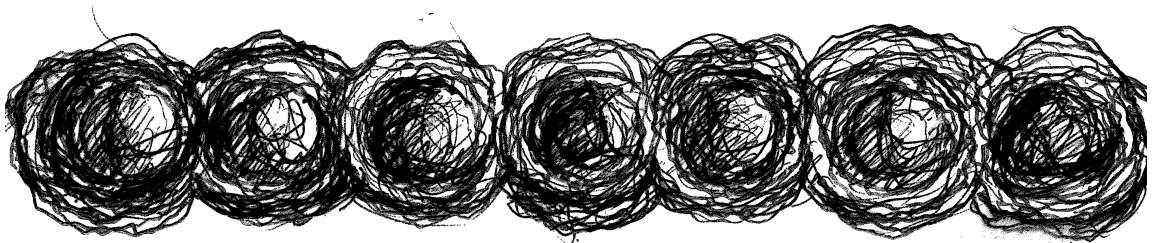


Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 13, 2018
10:30am Worship



The four horsemen present threats of conquest, violence,
economic insecurity, and death.

- Everyone is invited to sign in on the clipboard in the pew (members, guests, visitors, everyone!). We use this information to update our attendance records.
- You are invited to join in on all the **bold** text.
- Please check your cell phone before the service begins.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

ALL: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: OPEN YOUR EARS, O FAITHFUL PEOPLE



- 1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
- 2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



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Text: Hasidic traditional; Willard F. Jabusch, b. 1930, English version

Music: YISRAEL V'ORAITA, Hasidic tune

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In violence and unrest

All: Salvation belongs to our God

Leader: In economic insecurity, inequity, and injustice

All: Salvation belongs to our God

Leader: In disease, despair, and death

All: Salvation belongs to our God

ALL: GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing! Glo-ry to
God! Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth!

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Saving God,

**All: In seeing violence, injustice, despair, and death,
fix our eyes upon you and your perfect love
for every nation, tribe and people.**

Amen

Please be seated

READING: REVELATION 6:1-8 AND 7:9-17

Reader: A reading from Revelation, chapters 6 and 7

Chapter 6

¹Then I saw the Lamb open one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures call out, as with a voice of thunder, "Come!" ²I looked, and there

was a white horse! Its rider had a bow; a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer.

³When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature call out, "Come!" ⁴And out came another horse, bright red; its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people would slaughter one another; and he was given a great sword.

⁵When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, "Come!" I looked, and there was a black horse! Its rider held a pair of scales in his hand, ⁶and I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's pay, and three quarts of barley for a day's pay, but do not damage the olive oil and the wine!"

⁷When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature call out, "Come!" ⁸I looked and there was a pale green horse! Its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed with him; they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, famine, and pestilence, and by the wild animals of the earth.

Chapter 7

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that

knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal ;they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TELLING THE STORY: Pastor Patrick Torbit—*"A lamb of a different color"*

("Telling the Story" is recorded most Sundays and is available on our website.)

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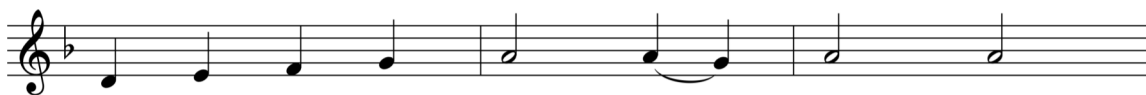
HYMN OF THE DAY: YOU, LORD, ARE BOTH LAMB AND SHEPHERD



All 1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
Men 2. Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
Women 3. You, who walk each day be - side us,
All 4. Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



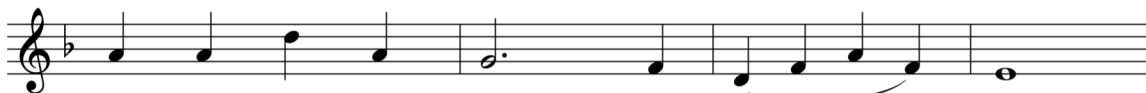
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
Stripped of might up - on the cross,
Sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
Shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry.



Of the way you took and gave.
Beg - gar'd by a sol - dier's toss.
Have a love that reach - es wide.
Wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



You, whom we both scorn and crave.
You, who are both gift and cost.
You, who are our pil - grim guide.
You, who are our death and life.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

Leader: Risen Lord,

All: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: Hear our prayers, make us humble like you, and zealous for your gospel. In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.



Please be seated

OFFERING

Special Music: Worship Team – *“The Twenty-third Psalm”* by Bobbie McFerrin

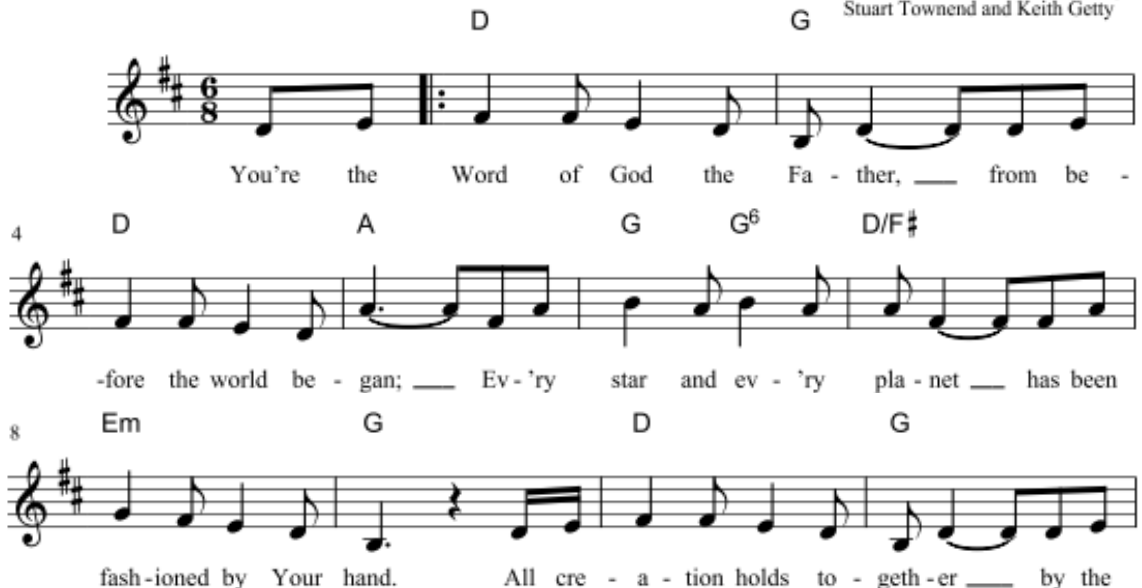
Dedicated to my mother

Please stand as you are able

OFFERTORY SONG: ACROSS THE LANDS

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

D G



1 You're the Word of God the Fa - ther, — from be -

4 D A G G⁶ D/F#

—fore the world be - gan; — Ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry pla - net — has been

8 Em G D G

fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - geth - er — by the

12 D A G G⁶ D/F#

pow - er of Your voice: — Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry, — let the

16 Em G A^{sus} G D D/F#

land and seas re - joice! — You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, — You're the

20 G A² Bm Bm/A G G/A Bm⁷ A

Lord of ev - 'ry man; — And Your cry of love rings out a - cross

24 D

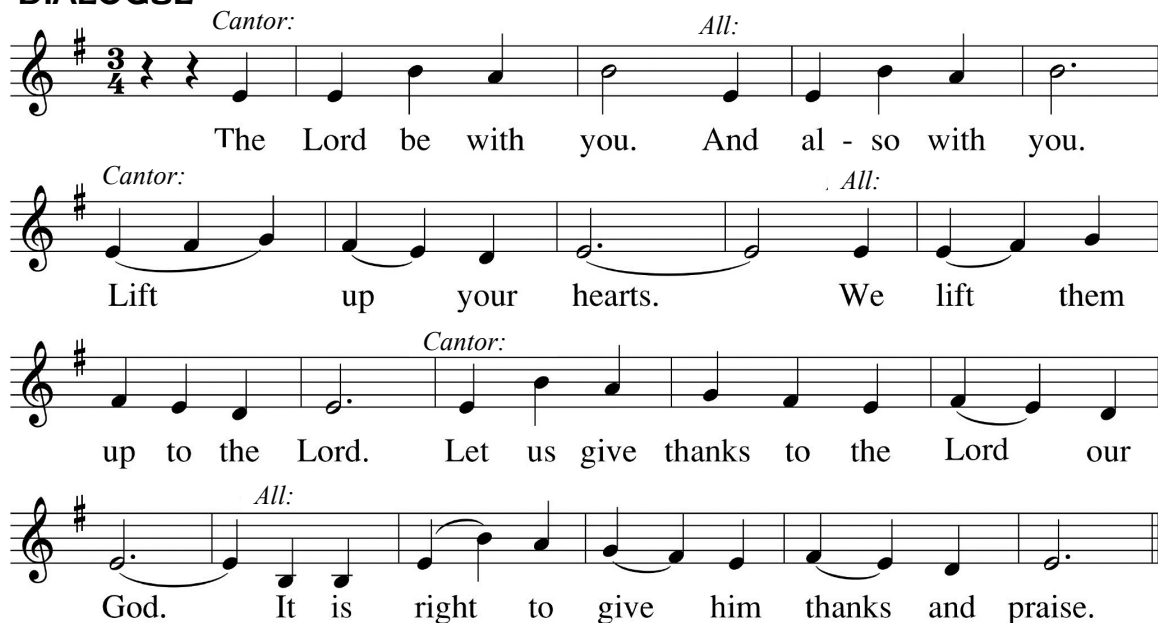
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OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: No offering can equal your own, O Christ,
 All: **when you gave yourself completely on our behalf.**
But still we bring these gifts out of the gratitude of our hearts,
seeking always to know you more
and pattern our lives after yours.
Bless what we offer and sanctify our service in your name,
Amen.

DIALOGUE



Cantor: The Lord be with you. *All:* And al - so with you.

Cantor: Lift up your hearts. *All:* We lift them

Cantor: up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our

All: God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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PREFACE

Pastor: It is our...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the

high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for 'Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!' with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody for 'Ho - san - na in the high - est!' with lyrics underneath. The time signature changes from 3/8 to 6/8 and back to 3/8.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 And deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes everyone to his table and so we offer to everyone, without exception, to share in Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion with us today, please come forward and hold out your hands. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let the server know. When you receive the bread you may dip it in the red wine or white grape juice. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please leave your hands folded in front of you. If you are a visitor and would feel more comfortable, you are welcome to remain seated.

ALL: LAMB OF GOD



*Lamb of God,
Bread of Life, you take a - way the sins of the world:
Hope for all,



have mer - cy on us.

Last time

Cantor:

All:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world grant us your peace.

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joi - ce.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

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BLESSING

Response after blessing: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: O God,

All: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
 church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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SENDING

Assistant: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NEXT WEEK: SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - One service at 9:30 a.m.

Point: Jesus’ followers receive the holy spirit; The beast is the opposite of the Lamb, who gives people their true identity. The beast conquers by tyranny (13:7) but the Lamb conquers by the sacrifice that frees.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4; Revelation 13:1-18

TODAY’S WORSHIP HELPERS

- OPEN Bulletin Folder
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- OPEN Acolyte
- Norm Foust Ushers
- Brigitte Winterboer Sacristan/Servers
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