

Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 20, 2018
9:30 AM Worship



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.

- 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.
- Please check your cell phone before the service begins.
- You are invited to join in on all the **bold** text.



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.

OPENING SONG: GOD OF WONDERS

Verse 1

**Lord of all creation
Of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on High**

Chorus

**God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth**

Verse 2

**Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble through the darkness
I will call Your name by night**

Chorus

**God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth**

Bridge

**Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth**

Chorus

**God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
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Lord of heaven and earth,
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Bridge

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When tyranny rears its ugly head

All: Come, spirit of love

Leader: When oppression rears its ugly head

All: Come, spirit of kindness

Leader: When violence rears its ugly head

All: Come, spirit of peace

GLORY AND PRAISE

Refrain

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with rests. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry and praise to you, Word of Life! Je - sus! Je - sus Christ! Glo - ry and praise to you, Word of Life! Je - sus! Je - sus Christ!'.

Glo - ry and praise to you, Word of Life! Je - sus!

Je - sus Christ! Glo - ry and praise to you,

Word of Life! Je - sus! Je - sus Christ!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Pour out your holy spirit upon us O God,

**All: The spirit of love and joy,
the spirit of peace and patience,
the spirit of kindness and generosity,
the spirit of faithfulness and gentleness,
the spirit of self-control.**

Amen.

Please be seated

READING: ACTS 2:1-4 and REVELATION 13:1-18

Reader: A reading from Acts, chapter 2 and Revelation, chapter 13

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Revelation 13:1-18

¹And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads; and on its horns were ten diadems, and on its heads were blasphemous names. ²And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority. ³One of its heads seemed to have received a death-blow, but its mortal wound had been healed. In amazement the whole earth followed the beast. ⁴They worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

⁵The beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. It was given authority over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸and all the inhabitants of the earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that was slaughtered.

⁹Let anyone who has an ear listen:

¹⁰If you are to be taken captive, into captivity you go; if you kill with the sword, with the sword you must be killed.

Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

¹¹Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. ¹²It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound had been healed. ¹³It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of all; ¹⁴and by the signs that it is allowed to perform on behalf of the beast, it deceives the inhabitants of earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived; ¹⁵and it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast could even speak and cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, ¹⁷so that no one can buy or sell who does not have the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. ¹⁸This calls for wisdom: let anyone with understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a person. Its number is six hundred sixty-six.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(After the children's message children can return to their seats)

TELLING THE STORY: Pastor Patrick Torbit—"

(Sermons are recorded most Sundays and are available on our website.)

Please stand and sing

SONG OF THE DAY: SHINE ON US

Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

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C F/C C Em/G F2 G/B C



1. Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.
2. Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
3. Lord, let Your love, love with no end come o - ver us.

F/C C Em/G F2 G/B C C/E



Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us That
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us That
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come o - ver us That

9 F G/B C C/E F G/B Csus C C/E F E/G#



we may be saved, that we may have life; To find our way in the dark-est

14 Am F C/G G7 C 1, 2



night, Let Your light shine on us.
night, Let Your grace fall on us.
night, Let Your love come o - ver

17 Am 3 Am/G F C/G G7 C



us, let Your light shine on us.

WELCOMING AND BLESSING OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

Leader: Transforming Spirit,

All: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: Into your hands we now commend all these things for which we pray, as we know with confidence that we can trust in you, Lord God, lover of our souls.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

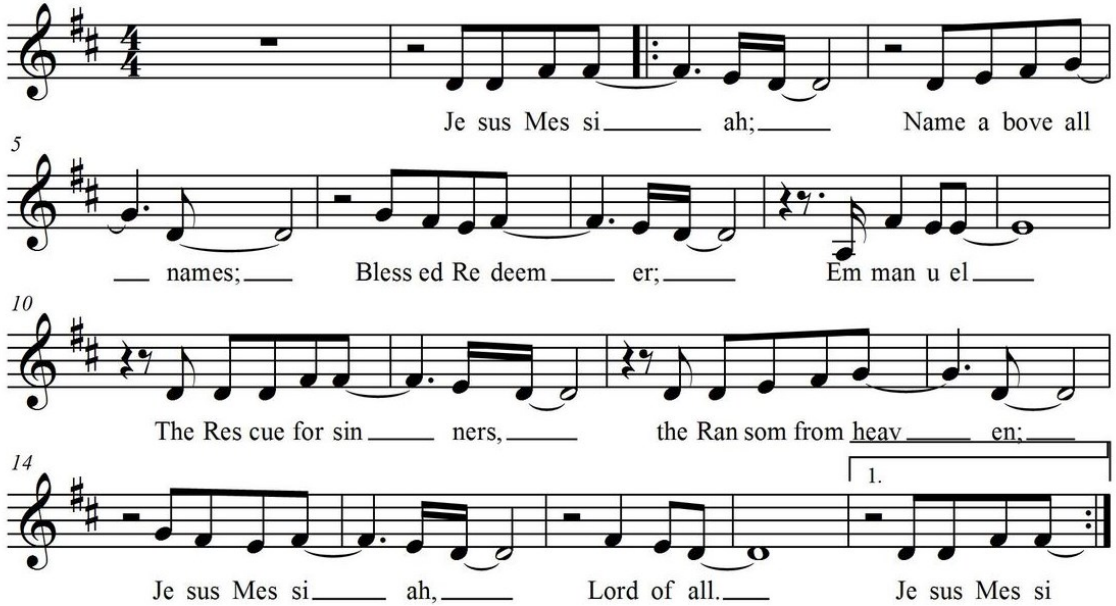
OFFERING

Special Music: Waves of Grace - *“What Faith Can Do”*



Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY: JESUS MESSIAH



5 Je sus Mes si _____ ah; _____ Name a bove all

10 _____ names; _____ Bless ed Re deem _____ er; _____ Em man u el _____

14 The Res cue for sin _____ ners, _____ the Ran som from heav _____ en; _____

Je sus Mes si _____ ah, _____ Lord of all. _____ Je sus Mes si

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OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: The best of what we have, we offer.

All: **Accept these gifts for the ultimate benefit of your kingdom,
a place where all are welcome and each receives you
as a precious gift.**

Amen.

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: OCEANS

**You call me out upon the waters, The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery, In oceans deep, My faith will stand**

**And I will call upon Your name, And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine**

**Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand, Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now**

**So I will call upon Your name, And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine**

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior (repeat this verse 3 more times)**

**I will call upon Your Name, Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace, I am Yours and You are mine**

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, Wherever You would call me**

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

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Please stand as you are able

BLESSING

Response after blessing: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: On this day, O God,

All: you gave us Christ the Son to save us.

As you sent the one foretold,

Send us now with good news for all people.

Let the gladness of this feast have no end

as we share with others the joy that fills us;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING OF PAM LEWIS

SENDING SONG: GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Chorus 1 *(All sing)*

Go make a diff'ence
We can make a diff'ence
Go make a diff'ence in the world
Go make a diff'ence
We can make a diff'ence
Go make a diff'ence in the world

Verse 1 *(Men sing)*

We are the salt of the earth
Called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me
We are the light of the world
Not to be hidden but be seen
Go make a diff'ence in the world

Verse 2 *(Women sing)*

We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope
We are the voice of peace
Go make a diff'ence in the world

Verse 3 (*All sing*)

**So let your love shine on
Let it shine for all to see
Go make a diff'rence in the world
And the Spirit of Christ
Will be with us as we go
Go make a diff'rence in the world**

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SENDING

Assistant: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Point: The harlot is obsessed with luxury and conspicuous consumption. She is violent and yet alluring. The imagery describes the seductive power of materialism and society’s fascination with violence.

Scripture: Revelation 17:1-6 and 19:11-16

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