



eternal life

God gave us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son.

1 John 5:11

Welcome to Worship at Breckenridge Lutheran Church

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

If you are interested in membership, would like to receive our monthly newsletter or a visit from our Pastor, please indicate it on the attendance pads located at each entrance.

If you are unable to stand, feel free to stay seated throughout the service. Please ask an usher if you need assistance with a hymn book, a pew cushion or anything else. A Nursery is available in the church basement.

If you are unable to join us in person, please feel free to join us on Facebook:
facebook.com/blcbreckenridge/

Our Mission:

Learning to be disciples and to make disciples,
Reaching out to witness and support our community,
Welcoming all to worship and serve Jesus Christ!

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Church Office Hours—Mon-Thu 9am - 3pm

Pastor Tulu's Office Hours: - Tues-Fri 9-5

The Building is Open:

Mon 9-3

Tues-Fri 9-5

Sunday 8-11:30am



May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Mary Jane Pauly

Welcome

Special Music

Children's Choir

Confession & Forgiveness (*ELW p. 94—Please stand as you are able.*)

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

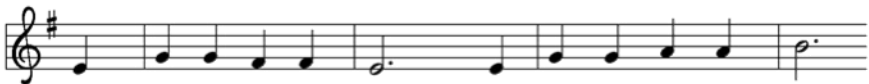
C: Amen.

Gathering Song

Earth and All Stars

ELW #731

Kyrie



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Canticle of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading—Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 (*Read responsively*)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Second Reading—1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel—John 17:6-19

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my

joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Forever Young”

Pastor Ale Tulu

Hymn of the Day

Soon and Very Soon

ELW #439

Apostles' Creed (*ELW p. 206*)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church (*Please stand as you are able.*)

L: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

L: You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons (especially) to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction (especially). Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 14

9:30 am Coffee with the Staff
6:30 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 am Quilting

Thursday, May 16

7:00 am Men's Breakfast
6:30 pm Stach/Berhow Wedding

Friday, May 17

9:30 am Coffee with the Staff

Sunday, 19

8:30 am Choir Practice
9:30 am Worship Service
Sr. Recognition
88 Fellowship

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PRAYER *elist*

We pray for those who are ill, who are seeking a diagnosis and/or treatment plan, and those recovering at home:

Karen Carlson	Joyce Prosser-Perez
Bill Coppin	Patti Sokness
Randy Marohl	Kaden Vlasak
James Motis	

We pray for those in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and their caretakers. Let them sense your care, comfort, and love:

Lloyd & Judy Andeen	Marjorie Ehlers
Claudia Andel	Mary Jean Muehler
Becky Baumgartner	Shirley Nordahl
Betty Brummond	Lois Thykeson
Dennis Cobb	Lavonne Viken

For those who are grieving, especially the family and friends of Kirsten Olson (Heidi Genereux's sister).

Please note: In an effort to update and keep our prayer list more current, we will remove all names from this list on the 1st of each month. Please contact the office if you would like any name(s) to remain on the list.

May 1st:

Attendance: 45

May 5th:

Attendance: 82

Online Views: 118

Offerings (5/1 to 5/7)

Envelope \$3,890.00

Electronic \$3,758.98

Total \$7,648.98



OUR RADIO

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support of our Radio Ministry.



To Our Wednesday School Teachers
and Confirmation Class Leaders:

THANK YOU!

Thank for the time and commitment to
our children who attended Wednesday
School. Without you, we would not be
where we are!

*Remember your leaders who have
taught you the Word of God. Think of
all the good that has come from their
lives, and try to trust the Lord as they
do. Hebrews 13:7 (TLB)*

High Ambassador
Klayton Brekke
Age: 6
Dx at 28 months

Teen Ambassador
Jordan Mikkelsen
Age: 15
Dx at 10

Kid Ambassador
Angie Evans
Age: 46
Dx at 47

Chase Evans
Age: 20
Dx at 19

**SATURDAY
May 18th**
West Fargo, ND
Rustad Recreation Center
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Activities begin @ 8:15
Breakout Sessions @ 9:15
Walk begins @ 10:00



Monthly Mission - Valley Lake Boys Home

In May, we will remember Valley-Lake Boys Home in prayer and with financial support. Since 1975, Valley-Lake has been a small-sized local resource that's tasked with the big responsibility of helping young boys gain a healthier direction in life. Based just outside of town, Valley-Lake provides 24-hour supervision and programming to boys ages 12-18 and strives to create an environment that encourages youth to accept responsibility for their actions and demonstrate that they are able to make positive life choices. Their location in west central Minnesota also supports easier family interaction when possible, rather than having youth be located far and wide across the state. Please consider giving an offering earmarked for Valley-Lake or making a donation on our church website. Thank you!

