

First  
Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church of  
Redlands



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Each Member

Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 15, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً وسهلاً  
 ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید සාදරයෙන් පිළිගනිමු Bienvenido  
 सवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu  
 Ngiyakwemukela Hoş geldiniz Hoan nghênh  
 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!  
 Soo dhowow فارسي نالمنز Ласкаво просимо 환영합니다

At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

## You belong here!

### This Week at First

<b>Sunday 15</b>	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Confirmation—Conference Room
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary / PH
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters—Fireside Room
<b>Thursday 19</b>		Office Closed—Synod Assembly
	11:00 AM	NO Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
<b>Saturday 21</b>	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share —Parish Hall
<b>Sunday 22</b>	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Confirmation—Conference Room
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary / PH

*We are now live streaming our worship services.*

*If you do not wish to be seen, please be mindful of camera placement.*

*Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.*

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## Prelude

## Welcome to Worship

## Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

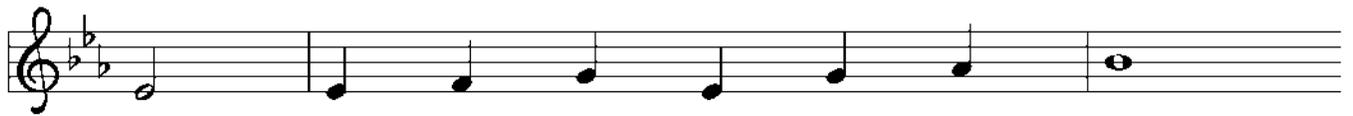
Gracious God,

**We confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken your trust and strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.**

Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received the spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this gift.

**Amen.**

Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW 367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

## Hymn of Praise “I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light”

ELW 815

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

### Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

## Prayer of the Day

Lesson

Revelation 21:1-9

NT pg. 204

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Here I Am, Lord”

-Dan Schutte,

*Cancel Choir*

Arr. Sherman

## Psalm 148

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
**praise God in the heights!**

<sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord, all you angels;  
**sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
**sing praise, all you shining stars.**

<sup>4</sup> Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
**and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
**who commanded, and they were created,**

<sup>6</sup> who made them stand fast forever and ever;  
**giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup> Praise the Lord from the earth,  
**you sea monsters and all deeps;**

<sup>8</sup> fire and hail, snow and fog,  
**tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

<sup>9</sup> mountains and all hills,  
**fruit trees and all cedars;**

<sup>10</sup> wild beasts and all cattle,  
**creeping things and flying birds;**

<sup>11</sup> sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
**princes and all rulers of the world;**

<sup>12</sup> young men and maidens,  
**old and young together.**

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
**whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over  
earth and heaven.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise  
for all faithful servants,  
**the children of Israel, a people who are near the  
Lord. Hallelujah!**

Gospel Acclamation “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel John 13:31-35 NT pg. 83

The holy gospel according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Psalm 19:14*

P: May the words of my mouth

C: And the meditations of each of our hearts

ALL: Be acceptable in your sight,  
our Rock and our Redeemer.

## Hymn of the Day "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

ELW 716



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace to love all  
 2 Break down the wall that would di - vide thy chil - dren,  
 3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred by love - less  
 4 Give me thy cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er  
 5 With thine own love may I be filled and by thy



peo - ple, ev - 'ry race; and in each per - son may I  
 Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -  
 act and thought - less word. Make me to see the wrong I  
 strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self the vic - tim  
 Ho - ly Spir - it willed, that all I touch, wher - e'er I



see my kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by thee.  
 sue; let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
 do will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.  
 be, help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring thee.  
 be, may be di - vine - ly touched by thee.

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## Apostles' Creed

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 God's People

### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,  
And also with you.

### Offertory

## Offertory Hymn "Goodness is Stronger Than Evil" ELW 721



Good -ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;



light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death; vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our delight, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you (...) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Words of Institution

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## Communion Distribution

*Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8).*

*Please follow the directions of the ushers, forming a single line, safely distanced. The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.*

# Blessing

# Benediction

# Sending Hymn "Lord of All Hopefulness"

ELW 765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ca - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

# Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

<b>Sunday May 15</b>		<b>Next Sunday May 22</b>
<b>Marilyn Pace Melanie Hendrickson</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Nancy Griesemer Melanie Hendrickson</b>
<b>Aiden Victor</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Grayson Pool</b>
<b>Diane Brown Mark Wolkenhauer</b>	<b>Reader/ Communion Assist.</b>	<b>Bob Close Allan Griesemer</b>
<b>Julie and David Garcia</b>	<b>Greeter/Ushers</b>	<b>Mike Murphy Mitch Heitritter</b>
<b>Erick Hendrickson</b>	<b>Sound/IT</b>	<b>Erick Hendrickson</b>
<b>Westens and Lehners</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Choir and Hudsons</b>
<b>Kathy Aldrighetti</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Larry Anderson</b>

*Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director*

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# Life in Christ

## Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

**In person worship** each Sunday at 9am.

*California has experienced a 30% increase in COVID due to the new variant. We encourage you to use your best judgement in the wearing of a mask during worship so as to keep you and your neighbor safe.*

**Online Worship** is available every Sunday through our website. You can watch it live at 9 am or later in the day /week.

[www.firstlutheranredlands.org](http://www.firstlutheranredlands.org)

**+For those of you at home:** We want you to feel comfortable sharing in Holy Communion while worshipping online. As you prepare to worship, have bread or a cracker and wine, juice or water ready for use as the Great Thanksgiving begins.

## Church as a VERB – LEARN

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** will not meet on May 19 but will resume on May 26 at 11:00 am. This is for all those who want to learn more about the Bible and what it means for daily living. All are welcome!

Zoom link [.https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84962289674](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84962289674)

**Confirmation**—Meets May 15 and next Sunday, May 22, when your paragraphs are due. Confirmation Day is June 5.

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# Life in Christ

## Church as a VERB – PLAY

**Ladies Night Bunco** Mid-month Bunco, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm with appetizer dinner beginning at 5:30pm. If you work and just getting there is a challenge, we got you. Just come, no need to bring anything. Everyone could use a mid-month break. Just bring \$5, Kim Hudson is hosting.

**COMIC Quilters**— meet Wednesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room.

**Book Club** We are going to squeeze in one more book before Pastor Kim retires. Join us, reading "Five Years in Heaven" by John Schlimm. It is an easy, uplifting read. We will meet on Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30 for a light potluck appetizer dinner followed by the book discussion. Karen Hester will host at her home.

### Save the Dates—May / June

- May 22 — Choir Sunday  
Quilts for Graduates  
Brody Baptism and First Communion
- May 29 — Luna Baptism
- June 4 — Joe Lewis Memorial Service
- June 5 — Confirmation
- June 12 — Pastor Kim final service and celebration brunch

## Remember in prayer...

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs:”*

**With those who mourn:** Lenore Lewis and family at the death of Joe. A Memorial Service will be held June 4 at 10:00 am: Friend of Karen Fredricksen, Sharon, at the death of her husband, Don.

**With thanksgiving:** the birth of the Fredricksens’ great nephew, Andrew James.

**Healing and strength:** Elisabeth Kempe-Olinger’s mother, Erika; Scott Huseh; friends of BB Quinones, Faye and American Horse; Tom and Debbie Olsen; friend of Diane Anderson, Darlene; friends of the Paces, Nancy, Pete and Alice; friend of Jeanne Fortier, Herb; friend of Linda Constant, Anita; friends of the Hudsons, Mike and Mark; friends of Mac Barnes, Larry, Pam, John, Wendy, Nancy, the church in the Holy Land.

**Continuing prayers:** Pastor Bradn Buerkle and family in Istanbul; Dianne Anderson; Nancy Sturlaugson; Pastor Sam; John McMunn; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; Jan Martus; Donna Barnes; Richard Thibedeau; relatives of Karen Richardson, Laura, Kristen, Johnny and Lilyanna; Wayne Barnhart; relatives of Janet Secrist, Corey, George, Rebecca, and Lorraine; son of the Reinhardts, Francis.

**Our homebound:** Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea

- ✧ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, and
- ✧ Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor
- ✧ For the people of Ukraine, President Zelenskyy, families and friends of those killed, refugees, aid workers, and the Russian people.
- ✧ First’s Transition Team
- ✧ Peace

*Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*