



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Favorite Hymns Service

April 24, 2016

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. •

(Please ask an usher)

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2016

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Variations on

"Awake O Sleeper, Rise From Death"

Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

OPENING HYMNS

*We are Marching in the Light
On Eagle's Wings*

Red Book #866
Red Book #787

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, [☩] one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation..

C Amen

P Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

P God of grace and glory,

C **you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,

renew us in grace,

and restore us to living in your holiness,

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ

puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,

restores innocence to the fallen,

casts out hate, brings peace,

and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you

and [☩] frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen

GREETING

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

HYMN

Awesome God
(sing 2 times)

Purple Book #13

Our God is an awesome God, he
reigns from heaven above with wisdom,
pow'r, and love—our God is an awesome God!

Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

HYMN

Lift High The Cross

Red Book #660

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray together....
- C O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through 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 11:1-18

In defense of his earlier baptism of pagan believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' own testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying,

'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

Red Book #838

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

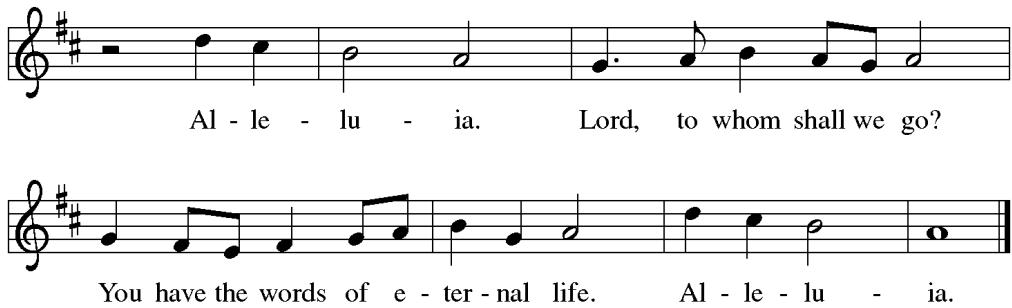
for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (two sharps) and common time. The first staff shows a melody starting with a half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with eighth notes, followed by the lyrics "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia."

P The Gospel according to John, Chapter 13

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

CHILDREN'S TIME // INTERFAITH OFFERING

SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

SERMON/HYMNS

Listen, God Is Calling
How Great Thou Art (v. 1, 2)
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Spirit of Gentleness

Red Book #513

Red Book #856

Red Book #671

Red Book #396

APOSTLE'S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's 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 INTERCESSION

A Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

Response: ... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.

OFFERING HYMN

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

John Carter

OFFERING PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ,

give us glad and generous hearts,

ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C And also with you.

Please return to your seats at the signal from the organ and remain standing after the Peace.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great Thanksgiving.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

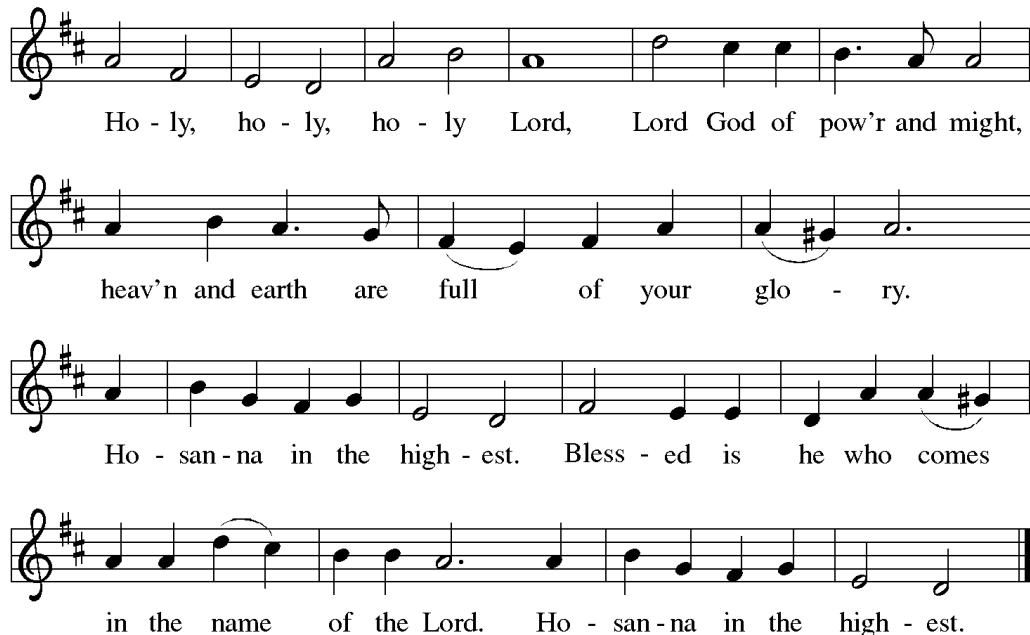
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God ...

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command ...

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The table of life is spread before you.
Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Amazing Grace
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Rock of Ages

Red Book #779
Red Book #742
Red Book #623

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, O God,
that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.
Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,
that we may wipe away tears,
tend to those in mourning and pain,
seek the healing of the nations,
and bring to earth the presence of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Home Communion Minister(s) come(s) forward.

- P Let us pray,
- C **O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of [☩] Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

C Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMNS	<i>Borning Cry</i>	Red Book #732
	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Red Book #677

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE	<i>Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death</i>	Paul Manz
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THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister	Paula Barton
Acolyte	Emily Cline
Ministers of the Word	Zack Cline, Kathleen Reuter
Communion Assistant	Zack Cline
Home Communion Recipient	Kay Altmas
Usher/Greeter	Shank/Skustad
Altar Care	Lois Silva

Announcements

*Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude,
as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.*



The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by
Jim & Paula Barton.



Choir Rehearsal after service.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Lyn after service in Katie's Room.

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in Katie's Room at 9:30 am. We have begun a new study of Acts this month. Won't you join us? All are welcome!

On-Going Adult Education Meets ***TODAY***

Sunday evenings once a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie's room) for a video and discussion on C. S. Lewis' "The Screwtape Letters." You can find the book at used book stores, online or at the library. Hope to see you there! Next month's study will be held **Sunday, May 22.**

2nd Sunday of each month there will be a time of healing prayer during communion.

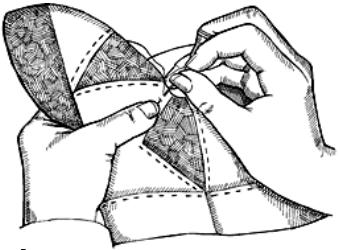
From the Fellowship Committee - Mark your calendar for June 5 and join us for a potluck/BBQ following our church service. More to follow....we do need 2 volunteers with grills. Please see Rue Knoll or Susan Hall.

Just a reminder: The basket for coffee contributions will be out only on the 1st Sunday of each month.

WHY WAS THE NIGHT OF THE LAST SUPPER DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER NIGHTS?

*For answers to this and other questions, make sure to attend the World Premier of **YOU WERE THERE**, a Play about The Last Supper. Presented in the style of an early radio program, the play will be performed by the Emanuel Youth Group following the 9:30 Worship Service next Sunday. You won't want to miss this special event!*

"Mission Quilt Project": We need fabric to be donated for the quilt project. Any washable, new and unused fabric is greatly appreciated. If you see a great sale, look for some in a garage sale, if you find some while cleaning, anywhere you find it, please, put it in the box in the Narthex. When we get enough fabric we will make quilt top kits for you to sew. Also, if you know of another organization that can use quilts please let us know. They can be made any size needed.



Thank you, your Outreach Team.

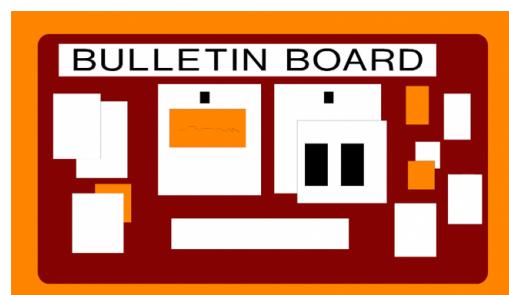
REMINDER: BULLETIN BOARD ETIQUETTE

Posting Protocol

- ⇒ Submit items for posting to church office or labeled shelf in room adjacent to kitchen (with pictures, please include a description, e.g., event pictured)
- ⇒ Bulletin board team will post all items
- ⇒ Posted items will be removed by the bulletin board team when no longer current

All Items Will Be Posted Using Push Pins

- ⇒ No staples!
- ⇒ No sticky tape!
- ⇒ No glue!





SAVE THE DAY! May 7, to be exact, beginning at 0830 (that's 8:30AM for you landlubbers), for another inspiring Emanuel Gardeners' Bonding and Grounds Resurrection Session (or EGBGRS). We've done lots of pruning, grooming and weed zapping in our past two events, but much more needs to be done, especially in the Gardeners' Bonding department.

As before, a Targeted Task List will be posted for your info, in the days immediately before the event.

Looking forward to meeting (and working and Bonding) with you on the morning of May 7!

Bill and Ila Jean Reinheimer



WELCA Spring Fling Luncheon Saturday May 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A catered luncheon, dessert, and beverages will be served. Also included is a special Bible lesson by Pastor Lyn. Tickets are on sale now through May 15th, for \$10.00 each. Please join us for a delicious lunch and a fun Bible lesson!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THUR 28	FRI 29	SAT 30	SUN MAY 1
ECHOES DEADLINE		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED		9:30 am Worship Service
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study				3:00 pm Wedding	10:45 Confirmation Class

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
May 1 Easter 6	Pastor Lyn Crase	Mike Epting	M Dieterich D Holtz	Mary Lou Dieterich	Emma Hoover	Dieterich/ Reuter	Johnson/ Obermeyer
May 8 Easter 7	Pastor Lyn Crase	Barbara Crawford	L Owen B Reinheimer	Dave Henke	Chris Schmidt	Marquez Family	Johnson/ Obermeyer
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WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

May 1 Easter 6	May 8 Easter 7	May 15 Pentecost
Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5 John 14:23-29	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 [25-27]



New Prayer Requests: Mark, Matthew & Amanda—health (Scott)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz; Yvonne Troedson; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Esther Johnson, Shelda Fritts, Alma Johnson

Our Family: Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Joy Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC); Janet Sullivan (Hollmann); Gregory & Alley Taylor (Scott); Charles Shirley (Shirley); Dan Harris (Jones); Dan, Vince & their families (Ixcot); Azaria Marquez (Marquez) Debra Skustad (Skustad) Alyssa (Nelson); Jessica Wilke, Betty Hopkins (Wilke); Joyce & Manuel Dillard (Scott)

Our Friends: Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany Metcalf & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Felicia & Kendra (Barton); Kathy Nicholas (Skustad); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Rich Crawford (Crawford); Adrienne (Nelson)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016, **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation. (*Pause for silence.*)

Holy God, by your Holy Spirit reveal to us the saving work of Christ. Strengthen your church with the good news that leads to limitless life for all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Send us to places far and near, and join our voices in chorus with all creation. Use us to show others your abundant goodness in the created world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

End war and the human desire to hold on to power. Free all people to love both neighbor and enemy, and make your church an example of such love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Surround people who are hurting with agents of your healing and messengers of your peace. Provide safe communities for all who are in any need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Strengthen the bonds of shared service between congregations and social ministry organizations (*here specific social ministry organizations may be named*). Guide us in doing your work together. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (Pause for silence.) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ's death and resurrection you have fulfilled your work for the sake of your saints. Come swiftly to dwell among us and to make all things new. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

Amen