

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019



Area Churches Together ACT Parish

DeGraff/Murdock Area

Bethesda Lutheran
Buffalo Lake Lutheran

Pennock Area

Mamrelund Lutheran
St. John's Lutheran

Sunburg Area

Hope Lutheran
Monson Lake Lutheran

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.

Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

All life is sustained by you, our Source.

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.

Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life,

bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.

Here, death is washed away forever, and we are grafted into the tree of life,

with leaves for the healing of the world.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

ELW 836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 9:1-20

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so

they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” ¹¹The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” ¹³But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Gospel

John 21:1-19

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my

lambs.”¹⁶A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.”¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.”¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Statements of Faith

Affirmation of Baptism

The following young people have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism:

Alise Staebell, Ashlie Staebell, and Caleb Kleene.

We rejoice that they now desire to make public profession of their faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of the Christian community and its mission in the world.

Congregation Representative: I present Alise Staebell, Ashlie Staebell, and Caleb Kleene, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.
(Join Pastor Michelle at the baptismal font)

Pastor: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: **I renounce them.**

Pastor (addressing the whole assembly):

Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

ALL: 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

ALL: 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.

Pastor: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

To live among God's faithful people,

To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each Confirmand responds: **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.***

Pastor (addresses the whole assembly): People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

ALL: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Pastor: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit, you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Parents, siblings, and sponsors please come forward and stand behind your Confirmand.

Pastor lays hand on each Confirmand and repeats for each person.

Stir up in _____ the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

*Confirmand responds: **Amen.***

Pastor (addressing the whole assembly):

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

ALL: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed...

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.

Holy Communion ~ Communion is by intinction today. After receiving the wafer, dip it in the wine, in the large chalice or the grape juice, in the small chalice, and then place it in your mouth.

Distribution Hymns: ELW 595 Jesus Loves Me, ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine

Blessing

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

ELW 543 Go My Children, with My Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



2019 Confirmands

Caleb Leonard Kleene

Born: April 6, 2004
Baptized: May 30, 2004
Parents: Rev Michelle & Steven Kleene
Sponsors: Jennifer Novotny and Christopher Kleene
Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

Alise Jillene Staebell

Born: March 19, 2004
Baptized: May 23, 2004
Parents: Jason & Hollie Staebell
Sponsors: John & Desiree Caron and Matt & Krista Krupa
Bible Verse: Hebrews 11:1

Ashlie Marie Staebell

Born: March 19, 2004
Baptized: May 23, 2004
Parents: Jason & Hollie Staebell
Sponsors: John & Desiree Caron and Matt & Krista Krupa
Bible Verse: Matthew 25-28

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Remember in Prayer

Lisa Carlson, Kelly Rodenberg, Beverly Johnson, Henry Jon Bloedel,
Eunice Sanders, Douglas Glesne, Shirley Rand, Walter Anderson, Eldon Brackenbury,
The Family of Robert Olson, The Family of Jim Wick, The Family of Nikki Rott

Summers Coming,

Let's Catch Up from Winter

We are having a "Catch Up Sunday." No, we did not say Ketchup, like you put on your hot dog or hamburger. This catch-up is a special offering for the winter worship services that were lost to bad weather or low attendance because of cold, ice or snow.

Summer is finally coming, but like many congregations we are feeling the loss of offerings from a difficult winter. That means ministries we support are suffering. You can help! On May 5, 12, and 19 we are having "Catch Up Sunday." You are asked to pray about your offering for **Catch Up Sunday**. Then act on any, or all the three Sunday's! We invite you to help us receive or exceed an average Sunday offering in this special appeal. Your offerings make ministry happen in Jesus' name! Thanks for giving generously!

CATCH-UP
-OFFERING-
SUNDAY



Today, Sunday, May 5 - Mamrelunds Confirmation Sunday

9:30am - Mamrelunds Sunday School

10:30am – Mamrelunds Coffee Fellowship - Cake will be served in honor of Confirmands,
Caleb Kleene, Ashlie and Alise Staebell

11am – Mamrelunds Worship/Confirmation/Communion

Noon-The families of Kleene's & Staebell's reserve the fellowship hall



Wednesday, May 8

1:30am – Mamrelunds Dorcas Circle

6:30pm – ACT Council at Bethesda

Thursday, May 9

9:30am – Lakeland Conference Pastors meeting

Sunday, May 12

9:30am – Mamrelunds LAST Sunday School until fall

10:30am – Mamrelunds Coffee Fellowship

11am – Mamrelunds Worship

Wednesday, May 15

1:30-3pm – "Come-And-Go Style Farewell Party" for Ross & Dottie Peterson in Willmar at The Oaks-Lakeside Room. Ross & Dottie are moving their Kandi Printing business to Blairsville, GA.

Dottie is from Georgia. (*Dottie has Lupus and Doctor said she needs to leave MN cold winters.*)

6pm – For anyone who is interested in attending an informational meeting on how to use Mamrelunds new "Defibrillator", you are ENCOURAGED & WELCOME to attend!! *A "Defibrillator" is an apparatus used to control heart Defibrillation by application of an electric current to the chest wall or heart. They save lives!*

6:30pm – Mamrelunds Council meeting



Sunday, May 19

11am – Mamrelunds Worship/Communion

11am-1:30pm - 3rd Annual Syttende Mai Quilt Show. The quilted items will be displayed at Hope Lutheran Church in Sunburg. Please share with us your beautiful table runners, wall hangings, and quilts. It's so much fun to see what everyone is working on. Encourage everyone to bring items for the display anytime that morning starting at 8:00 a.m. Someone will be at the church with the items during the display. Write who the quilt belongs to and a little bit about the history of the quilt. Quilts may be picked up from 1:30-2:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Carlson at 366-3834 or 320-894-0508.

Monday, May 20

7pm - The City of Sunburg was recently awarded a \$8,000.00 grant from the Willmar Area Community Foundation "to develop programs that support community engagement and healthy development for all ages using the Sunburg Community Center." There will be a meeting at the Sunburg Community Center to discuss this grant and all the activities planned for youth and adults. We need everyone's input as we plan these exciting, fun activities for all ages. Please join us at the meeting to learn more. Thanks, Nancy Feldman, Sunburg City Clerk

Sunday, May 26 – Joint Sunday Services

8:15am – Monson Lake

10am – Hope

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

7:30am – Honor Guard at St. John's cemetery

8am - Honor Guard at Old Mamre cemetery

Sunday June 2 (*New Summer Worship Time)

9:30am – Coffee Fellowship – Cake will be served in honor of our High School Graduates, Cael Carlson, Katie Krieger and Cade Melin

10am – Worship and Senior Recognition

May 2019 Servants

Organist- Arnette Wallentine

Altar Guild-Arnette Wallentine

Deacon-Patty Johannes

Eternal Light- Ron & Marcy Hedman, Loved Ones

.Greeters-Jeff & Lori Lindgren and Dave & Amy Spellman

Lectors- Clay Carlson & Heidi Smith

Ushers-Chad & Cael Carlson

Alternate Ushers-Pat Johannes & Jeff Lindgren

Attendance & Offering - April 28th – Lay Led Sunday

Attendance 32: Adults 27 and Kids 5 - Offering \$765

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