



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

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**Prelude:** *Dialogue de Voix humaine & Fond d'Orgue - Gaspard Corrette*

**Words of welcome & Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

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### GATHERING

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.



Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of  
your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of  
our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts  
of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity. waters that  
set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized  
into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped  
by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn- Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! (ELW 377)**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 3*)

**Now the Feast** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 4*)

**Prayer of the Day**

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise  
us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered  
by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**



## WORD

**First Reading: Acts 16:9-15**

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5**

**Gospel verse** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 8*)

**Gospel: John 14:23-29**

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon- Rev. Mei Sum Lai**

**Hymn of the Day- Come to the Water of Life** (*ACS 955*)

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**





**Peace**

**Offering Prayer**

**MEAL**

**Dialog & Preface**

**Sanctus** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 11*)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 14*)

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Solo- Laudate Dominum** (*W. A. Mozart*)

**Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** (*ELW 815*)

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** *Prelude and Fugue in F major - J. S. Bach*

***Those Serving the Servants Today***

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Mei Sum Lai	<b>Livestream Tech</b>	Alin Kucheran
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Rachel Alflatt	<b>Usher</b>	-
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Russell Collins	<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Carol Laslett
<b>Cantor</b>	Heidi Ackermann	<b>Communion Assist.</b>	-
<b>Lector</b>	-	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Ingrid Tymm Daniel Luong