



I have told you these things, that  
**IN ME** You May Have  
**PEACE**  
In the world you have oppression; but  
**Cheer up!**  
*I Have Overcome*  
the **WORLD**  
**JOHN 16:33**

**Sixth  
Easter,**

**Sunday of  
May**

**22,2022**

**Canoga Park Lutheran Church**

**7357 Jordan Ave.**

**Canoga Park, CA**

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### **AS WE GATHER**

The disciples thought they knew what Jesus was saying, but it was before Easter, and they could not understand. They would, "in that day," that is, after Jesus' victory and the Spirit's gift of faith. Now we with them know that He has overcome the world, all opposition, and even death itself. John's vision in Revelation depicts a perfect Jerusalem, clear and beautiful, with the Lamb as its lamp. Anticipating such nearness of God, in this our day we can pray, asking for whatever we need, confident of our Father's hearing. In the Reading from Acts, Paul has to tell everyone about his Easter joy, and the Lord opens Lydia's heart. She is baptized and opens her home for Paul and Luke to use to tell others. With the clarity of our Spirit-given Easter joy, we know, pray, and tell!

**PRELUDE**

## WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

### ♪ Crown Him with Many Crowns ♪

LSB No. 525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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### INVOCATION

*Pastor:* In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*People:* Amen.

### EASTER ACCLAMATION

*Pastor:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People:* He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Pastor:* This is the day that the LORD has made.

*People:* Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Pastor:* On another day, the one before He gave His life for us, our Lord said, "In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." Today, this side of Easter, we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise. But we cannot free ourselves from our sinning and our sinful condition. Let us therefore ask our heavenly Father for forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

*Pastor:* Almighty God,

**People:** have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

*Pastor:* Although Jesus foretold about the disciples' scattering that very night, yet He said, "I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

**People:** Amen! And may peace also be with you.

*Pastor:* Amen.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

*O God, the giver of all that is good,*

**People:** by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them;

*Pastor:* through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

### **FIRST READING**

**Acts 16:9–15**

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **EPISTLE**

**Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27**

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. <sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the

Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 16:23–33**

*P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.*

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

SERMON HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB No. 465



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



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 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!



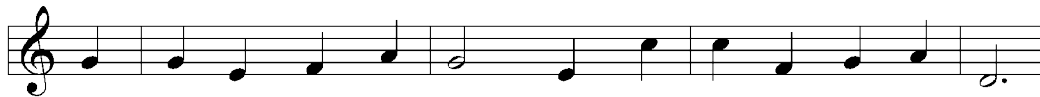
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 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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SERMON

"First Trouble...Then Peace"

John 16:23-33



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
 △ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light  
 Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
 All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
 And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
 For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
 And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** We pray that the Spirit work faith in the hearts of many people who do not know about our Lord's overcoming the world through His death and resurrection. Grant that they join us to pray to our Father in heaven, to hallow His name, and to be instruments of His kingdom and will.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**People:** **let all the peoples praise You!**

**Pastor:** We pray for people who call out to God for daily bread, everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body: those who are sick; in need of adequate food, clothing, or shelter; in conflict with family or neighbors; oppressed unjustly; dealing with calamity by fire or water; going into harm's way for the good of others; and those near and dear to us, [*especially* . . .]. Grant that they place their hope in Jesus' overcoming the world, realize God's protection and care, and find peace in God's answers to their prayers.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**People:** **let all the peoples praise You!**

**Pastor:** We pray for people who do not know the complete forgiveness for their trespasses that Christ has won for them and those who have strayed away from His protection into false belief and despair. Grant that God surround them with people bringing them His forgiveness in word and deed so that they might overcome the devil, the world, and their

own sinful nature to win the victory.  
Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**People:** let all the peoples praise You!

### SPECIAL PETITIONS

**Pastor:** We ask God to answer those prayers we have not put into words, but are still known to Him, our heavenly Father. Hear us, O Lord, for the sake of the death and resurrection of Your Son, in whose name we pray.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**People:** let all the peoples praise You! Amen; yes, yes, it shall be so.

### 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.**

### BLESSING

*Pastor:* The Lord bless you and keep you.

*The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace.*

**People:** Amen.

### CLOSING SONG

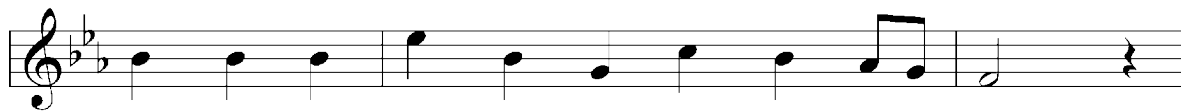
### ♪ Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure ♪

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verses 1,4



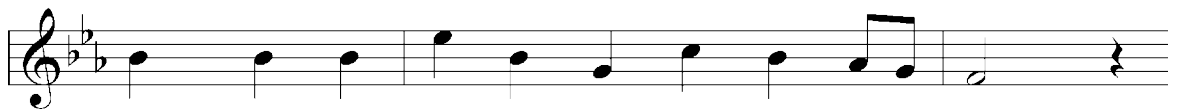
1 Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal,  
4 Je - sus has come as the King of all glo - ry!



Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End;  
Heav - en and earth, O de - clare His great pow'r,



God - head, hu - man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal,  
Cap - tur - ing hearts with the heav - en - ly sto - ry;



O great Re - deem - er, You come as our friend!  
Wel - come Him now in this fast - fleet - ing hour!



Heav-en and earth, now pro-claim this great won-der:  
Pon-der His love! Take the crown He has for you!



Je-sus has come and brings plea-sure e-ter-nal!  
Je-sus has come! He, the King of all glo-ry!

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**We Are...**

Canoga Caring  
Park People  
Lutheran Loving  
Church Christ!



LA County has lifted the Mask Requirement. We all need to Remember: Everyone has a different comfort level and tolerance, so we need to be compassionate towards others. If you still feel more comfortable and safe wearing a mask into and during church - please go ahead and do so. We offer in-person Worship Sundays at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

*(Holy Communion is offered the first and third Sunday of each month; and also by appointment with Pastor Tim during the week.)*

This Worship is a combined Worship and is recorded and uploaded to our website so other members and folks all around the world are able to Worship with us! (Note - we get anywhere from 1,000-2,000 watches per month! All praise to God for this marvelous outreach of His Good News!) If you can't be with us in-person Sunday mornings, please Worship along with us online. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

In HIS service & love - Pastor Tim

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** We offer two ways to give to CPLC, through our Facebook page or on the church website. Also, you may continue to mail your tithes and offerings to the church: Canoga Park Lutheran Church, 7357 Jordan Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91303.

**READER for today's worship:** Donna Voogt \_

**READER for next Sunday, May 29 worship:** Bob Eisman



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Val & Sue Shiller in honor of granddaughter, Olivia's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Thank you, God for this Sweet Blessing, of ours! Happy Birthday Olivia!

*Anniversary this week: Wendy & Eddy Vallely 5/25*



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**THANK YOU AGAIN!** Val and I both appreciate your love, caring, cards, food, calls, etc. while we have been isolated and hospitalized with COVID and Kidney issues. We are on the mend, thanks to all of you and the terrific Christian fellowship we have received.

The LWML is 80 years old! In thanksgiving for 80 years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, each member, group, zone, or district is encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others with 80 of something.



blessings!

Our local LWML has pledged to collect 80 cans of food to donate to Our Redeemer Lutheran's Food Pantry. We invite the congregation to join us during the month of June in bringing canned goods, which can be placed in the wooden collection box at the back of the church. Thank you for sharing your



**THE LUTHERAN HOUR for Sunday, May 29 - "Imagine That!"** Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Dr. Nadasdy reflects on five images from the Book of Revelation and shows how God's Word plus faith and imagination equals hope. For broadcast information go to [lhm.org](http://lhm.org)



#### **PRAY FOR:**

**Suffering from an Illness:** Ron Monson, (Michelle Jenks' Dad on hospice - heart is only at 20%); Susan Shiller, recovering from Kidney Stones & Covid illness; Val Shiller, recovering from Covid illness; Gail Sims (friend of Dave Harmon); Wayne Stuber, pulmonary fibrosis (Jan Just's brother); Carol Paola; Jim & Kathleen, friends of Richard & Renate Rangel); Trudy Poppe; Autumn Bennett (Parkinson's disease; Craig Buchanan; Katie Hollis; Kat Krasomil (friend of Denise Lowry); Merle Ann Riggers; Mike Moran; Pam Canfield; Bob Boyle; Julie Dickerson; Jolene Thompson; Lindy Dickerson (one of our contractors)

**Recovery:** Walt Calhoon, Knee replacement surgery

**New Home:** Karen Thomas needs to find a new home, as soon as possible.

**Cancer Treatments:** Jamie, (Friend of Molly Kelly, young mother with stage 3 HPV cancer), Danny, (Longtime friend of Molly Kelly, bone cancer has returned), Susan Klein, (Rica Harding's mother, suffering from lung cancer, undergoing radiation treatments), Richard DeProspero (uncle of Kristen Christensen fighting multiple myeloma); Pastor Jon Imme (Peace Lutheran Church, Lakeview Terrace); Robyn Patterson, (friend of James Decker, fighting ovarian cancer, ascites); Mark Felmann (Carol Johnson's son, diagnosed with a cancerous growth near his brain. and undergoing special treatment); Loren Felten; Pam Buchanan; Steve Lohr; Kenney; Kristy Adams; Joyce Harmon (breast cancer, friend of Brian Buchanan); Brady Castro (teenager friend of Carol Paola's with high risk leukemia); Pastor Ray Kibler; Emily Warren

**All who are affected** by the Ukraine/Russia war, especially the refugees and their families.



## News from the New Member/Shepherd Group

### GETTING TO KNOW KIMBERLY

#### "KIM" SHEA

*By Pat & Don*



Say hello to Kim Shea, one of our newest members. Kim was born and raised in Pratt, Kansas and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran church in Pratt, Kansas. She discovered Canoga Park Lutheran while she was on the web looking for a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church that was close. Kim became a member of CPL through "affirmation of faith" on April 30, 2022, with Pastor Tim.

After 25 years in Kansas, she moved to California. She is married to husband, Jason, who works for Disney. They have a son, Jonah, and a daughter Arianna.

Kim is employed by Universal Music Group for 8 years in the Technology group as a Tech Audit Program Manager where she coordinates the external audits of the IT systems and applications. She is able to work from home as does Jason.

Kim's hobbies are reading, walking, and roller blading. (The kids ride their skateboards while mom and dad are roller blading.)

Her favorite things to do on vacation are snow skiing at Big Bear and visiting family in Kansas. Kim's older brother lives in Kansas and she has two nieces and one grand-niece. Also there are two nephews on Jason's side of the family.

All of her family are in Kansas, so when she visits, she gets to spend time with her parents, brother and his family, aunts and uncles, cousin and her best friend!

Kim has emphasized that our church membership is so friendly and welcoming!  
Be sure to welcome her as a member of our church family.