

Galilee Lutheran Church

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

GATHERING

Prelude

+ Confession and Forgiveness pg. 94

+ Gathering Song *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*
(verses 1, 2, and 7) #619

+ Greeting

+ Kyrie pg. 147

+ Canticle of Praise pg.149

+ Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading from the Hebrew Bible Acts 7:55-60

Psalm chanted from the hymnal Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Second Reading, a New Testament Epistle 1 Peter 2:2-10

Children's Message

+ Gospel Acclamation, "Alleluia" pg. 151

+ Holy Gospel

Sermon Rebecca Chase

Hymn of the Day *I Received the Living God* #477

(Soloist sings verses 1 and 2,
congregation sings refrain, verses 3 and 4)

+ Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**

The Peace

MEAL

Offering

+ Great Thanksgiving pg.152

+ Words of Institution

+ Lord's Prayer pg.154

Lamb of God

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

+ Blessing

Sending Song Jesus, the Very Thought of You #754

Dismissal Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Thank you - Today: Ushers: Zrust/Watson; Lector: Cherie Garrod; Communion Assistant: Joan Jarombek

Next week, 5/14 - Ushers: Hart/Matthews; Lector: Rebecca Chase; Communion Assistant: XXX