

# TANQUE VERDE LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:00AM SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP

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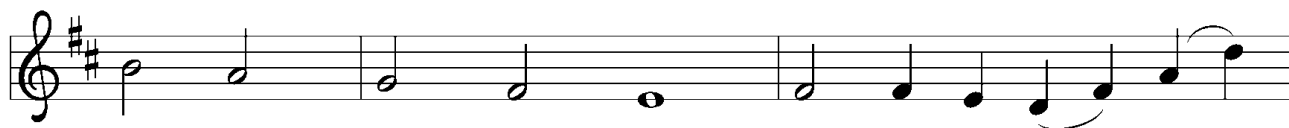
PRELUDE "Partita for Easter" (J. Boeringer)  
"Action de Grâces" (E. Wambach)

WELCOME Pastor Josh Auchenbach

OPENING HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" #619, st. 1,2,6,8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; he lives and  
8 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
loves me to the end; he lives and while he  
Sav - ior, still the same; what joy this blest as -



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
lives, I'll sing; he lives my pro - phet, priest, and king!  
sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - dee - mer lives!

GREETING

*Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Pastor: Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance. (Moment of silence.) God of life,*

Pastor: (After a moment of silence.) God of life,

**All:** All: by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE KYRIE

from *Now the Feast and Celebration*

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

*Pastor: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Amy Janssen

FIRST READING

John 9:1-11

SECOND READING

John 9:35-41

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

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

"Acknowledging Our Blindness"

Pastor Amy

PRAYERS

OFFERING

"The Blessing"

(Brown/Carnes/Jobe/Furtick)

Sherri McClellan, Becky Clowers and Dale Clowers with Lars Andersen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Pastor: Let us pray together. Gracious God,*

**All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

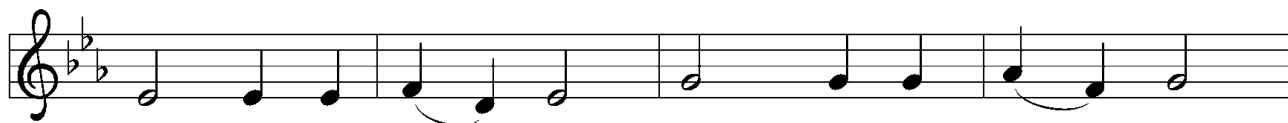
COMMUNION MUSIC "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

A - maz - ing grace how sweet the sound That  
 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And  
 The Lord has shall pro - mised good to me His  
 The earth shall soon dis solve like snow The  
 saved a wretch like me I once was lost but  
 grace my fears re - lieved How pre - cious did that  
 word my hope se - cures He will my shield and  
 sun for - bear to shine But God who called me  
 now I'm found Was blind but now I see  
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved  
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures  
 here be - low Will be for - ev - er mine  
 My chains are gone I've been set free My God my  
 Sa - vior has ran - somed me And like a flood His mer - cy  
 reigns Un - end - ing love a - maz - ing grace

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"Beautiful Savior"

#838



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#671, stanzas 1 & 2

*REFRAIN*

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;  
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;  
 send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

*VERSE 1:* Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
*VERSE 2:* As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Shine on me, shine on me:  
 Shine on me, shine on me:

*TO REFRAIN*

DISMISSAL

*Pastor:* Go in peace. Follow Jesus and share his love. **All: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE "Präludium" (G. Blatch)