

Welcome to
**Sunriver Christian
Fellowship**

An Ecumenical Ministry Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches



The Holy Eucharist
In Celebration of
The Fourth Sunday
of Easter

May 11, 2025
10 a.m.

Order of Service

Pastor Kally Elliott, *Celebrant & Preacher*

Don Udlock, *Reader*

Sharon Krueger & Mitzi Putney, *Keyboardists*

Cindy McConnell & Carol Thomas, *Song Leaders*

Please silence all cell phones.

Bells *The ringing of the bells calls us to worship and quiets our minds and voices.*

Prelude *A time to prepare for worship*

Bell Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Kally

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Celebrant: Come, you who are weary, you who are hungry for hope,
You who long to be seen, known, and held—
Come and hear the voice of the Shepherd.

**All: We come to listen, to rest, to remember that we belong.
Christ calls us by name. We are not alone.**

Celebrant: No one can snatch us from the hand of mercy.
No shadow is too deep, no shame too strong.

**All: We are held in love.
We are welcomed with grace.**

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Sing Twice

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Please be seated.

Call to Confession

Celebrant:

We belong to the God who knows our names—
and still, we wander.

We get lost in judgment, fear, and pride.

Let us return to the One whose voice calls us home.

Prayer of Confession

**All: Merciful God,
We confess that we do not always listen for your voice.
We fill our ears with noise, our minds with fear,
our hearts with doubt.**

**We confess that we've trusted the voice of power
more than the voice of love.**

**We have judged others and ourselves
by standards you never gave us.**

We have forgotten that mercy is not earned, but given.

Call us back.

**Carry us close, until we remember who we are—
your beloved.**

Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Celebrant: Friends, hear the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are seen, known, forgiven, and held.

**All: Thanks be to God!
We are not lost. We are not forgotten.
We are forgiven and free.**

Please stand as you are able.

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Please be seated.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;

Don

he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel according to *John* 10:22-30

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader: At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me, but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ

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Please be seated.

Musical Reflection *Somebody's Knockin at Your Door* arr. B. Austen Bell Choir

Sermon

Kally

Please stand as you are able.

Response Hymn

The Summons W&P #137, CCLI song #1040329, License #1483194
Sing vs 1-4

F C7 Dm Gm7

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

Csus C F C7

your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

Dm Gm7 C7sus F

know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.

Gm⁷ B \flat B \flat ⁶ Am⁷

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

B \flat C^{sus} C F C⁷

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

Dm Gm⁷ B \flat /C F

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Affirmation of Belief

**All: We believe in God, who knows us by name and never lets us go.
We believe in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd—
who seeks the lost, binds up the broken,
calls the outsider “beloved,”
and lays down his life so we might live.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who whispers comfort, stirs courage,
and opens our ears to the voice of mercy.**

We believe we are not alone.

We belong to God.

No one can snatch us from Love’s hand.

Not fear. Not shame. Not even death.

**We believe that goodness and mercy are not wishful thinking—
they follow us.**

**And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord
our whole life long.**

Amen.

Prayers of the People

As a church, we are holding in prayer those in our community who are sick, grieving, weary, or in need of God’s presence. A full list of names is included in today’s announcements, and we invite you to keep these individuals in your prayers throughout the week.

During worship, we will offer a collective prayer for all those in need, trusting that God knows each name, each need, and each heart. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office.

Reader: Loving God,

Today we give thanks for your voice that calls us home.

We pray for those who are grieving, especially those missing mothers, children, or dreams unfulfilled.

We give thanks for those who have nurtured us in love, whether by birth or by grace.

We lift up those who feel unseen, unheard, or unloved.

Gather them close. Speak mercy over them.

Guide us to be your hands, your heart, your listening voice in the world.

Shepherd us, O God.

And teach us to shepherd one another.

In your name we pray,

All: Amen.

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father D. Forrest

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Response

The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Invitation to the Table:

Celebrant: This table is not only for the worthy, the polished, or the sure.
It is for the hungry, the tired, the curious, the wandering.
It is for the sheep who know the Shepherd's voice—
and even for those who aren't sure they've heard it.
Come. The Good Shepherd prepares the table and welcomes us all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We Lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of mercy and love,
we thank you for your voice that calls us by name
and your grace that meets us exactly where we are.
You created us in love,
you walk with us through every valley,
and when we wander far,
you do not wait for us to find our way back—
you come looking.

In Jesus, the Good Shepherd,
you showed us what love looks like in the flesh:
feeding the hungry, healing the broken,
lifting up the lowly, and restoring the lost.

When the world turned against him,
he stayed true—
laying down his life,
and rising again so that we might know
nothing can separate us from your love.

We gather now around your table,
grateful, hungry, and hopeful,
trusting that your Spirit meets us here in bread and cup,
and in the space between us.

Gather us in—those who feel far and those who feel near.
Make us one in love and mercy.

And now, with the confidence of children who are deeply loved,
we pray the prayer Jesus taught, saying:

**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**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

We serve communion by intinction, where you are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and receive the elements together. Gluten-free and individual sterile options are available.

Prayer after Communion

**All: Shepherding God,
You have fed us at your table.
You have reminded us that we are yours.
Now send us out to listen for your voice in the cries of the
world.
Give us grace to follow where you lead,
And courage to extend your mercy wherever we go.
Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BCP #657, OneLicense.net Sing verses 1 and 2



1. Love dt - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3. Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth_ come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and ne - ver, ne - ver -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou are all com -
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way
ly re - stored in thee. Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou are. Vi - sit us with
bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place; till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Benediction

Go now in the peace of the Good Shepherd—
the One who calls you by name,
walks ahead of you,
and will never, ever let you go.

May you hear his voice above the noise,
Trust his mercy above your fear,
And follow his love wherever it leads.

Amen.

Coffee is served today by Carolyn Cooper & Carol Thomas

Celebrant & Preacher next Sunday: Pastor Kally Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep these people in your prayers: Gail G., Paul A., Woody K., Lloyd S., Cliff R., Gina T., Jane B., Doris B., Jett A., Roger & Billie M., Rachel & Mary, Jim A., Sharon B., Rich D., Roger S., Dianne, Bruce and Karen G., Curtis S., Tina S., Joseph H., Robert M., Melissa J., Dave & Katie R., Sheree, Jan M., Karin B., Andy E., Benjamin C., Carol D., Thomas W., Scott J., Lauren B., Carol F., Jennie F., Erik E., Lynne E., Betsy M., Amber F., Olivia L., and Aedan V.

GUEST BOOK

We would love it if our guests would sign the guest book with your full mailing address. It is located in the lobby on the counter by the coffee bar.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS AT SCF

May 15, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Community Connections gathering
May 18, 10:00 AM Worship service — Pastor Kally
May 18, 5:00 PM Community Pasta Dinner at SCF
May 22, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Community Connections gathering
May 25, 10:00 AM Worship service — The Rev. Jeff Bullock
May 25 5:00 PM Memorial service for Polly Perkins
May 29, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Community Connections gathering
May 31, 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Lunch with Bishop Pat Bell & All Saints of the Cascades
May 31, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Bishop Pat Bell meet with SCF Managing Board
June 1, 10:00 AM Worship service, Pastor Kally, Celebrant; Bishop Pat Bell, Preacher
June 8 10:00 AM Worship service, Pentecost, Pastor Kally

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GROUP

We have been having lots of fun! Join us Thursdays from 1:00–2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments provided. No RSVP needed—just come as you are!

COMMUNITY PASTA DINNER

Once again, Sunriver Christian Fellowship is hosting a FREE Community Pasta Dinner Night, though this year, our dinner will feature lasagna. (Yes, we will have both a meat version and a vegetarian version.) Save the date! Our pasta dinner will be on **Sunday, May 18th** at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our menu for the evening will be lasagna, salad, bread, WINE (yes, we listened to your suggestions from last year), and cookies. We would love to have you join us and bring a friend. Please RSVP to spaghetti@sunriverchristianfellowship.org. Be sure to let us know how many there will be in your group. See you there!

NEWCOMERS DINNER

Are you new to Sunriver Christian Fellowship? Or do you feel new? Or would you simply like to meet some others that are new to SCF? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please consider joining us for a **Newcomers Dinner on Thursday, June 12.** The dinner will be held at 5:30 upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know if you would like to join us. Call Linda Salzer to reserve your place! 541-420-1931

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

SCF is re-instituting the Eucharistic Visitation (EV) ministry that was put on hold during the pandemic. Some of you may not be familiar with this ministry but its members assist

Pastor Kally in attending to our parishioners unable to attend Church. EV's receive training in how to provide the consecrated elements of the Body and Blood of our Lord to those in our family who are unable to attend church but to whom those elements and connection to SCF mean so very much. If you are looking for a very personal "hands on" ministry this one is for you. Having been a part of this Ministry for the past ten years I remain humbled that 30 to 45 minutes of my time can provide such a lift in the life of a member of our SCF family. An EV visit is normally done by a team of two that serve for two weeks every few months. We are hoping to find 9 or more of you who are willing to take on this most

rewarding and important ministry. If you are interested, please let Randy Heise know of your interest. rheise@sunriverchristianfellowship.org 541-410-0170

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – May 27

MANAGING BOARD

The SCF Managing Board meets monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at SCF, 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is **May 27**. All are welcome to attend.

SCAN TO DONATE

We now have the ability to scan a QR code to donate. Simply scan the code and it will take you directly to the SCF donation page.



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