

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



ECCLESIASTES 3:1-3, 12-14 AND ACTS 2:1-21

“PENTECOST 2024”

On the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit comes to His disciples. Holy Spirit is with us now and forever.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY WITH
THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION
MAY 19, 2024**

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.
* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

WELCOME

*Who are you? **We are children of God (1 John 3:2).** What is our mission? **The mission of Lutheran Chapel is to share God's love.***

PRELUDE

Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song

John Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION MILESTONE

Pastor: At this time, we are delighted to acknowledge the following high school graduates:

Mary Scott Robinson, Noah Comer

We celebrate this next step in your lives with the Graduation Milestone. We encourage you and all of us to continue the faith practices of caring conversations, devotions and service to build rituals and traditions in all our homes as a way of life. For these graduates, we encourage these practices to be part of your lives even while you are away and embarking on new futures.

On this important day, the day when we mark your leaving high school and stepping into new ventures, we ask God's blessing for you and are reminded of this verse from Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declared the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Parents/guardians and congregation, we ask that you make a commitment to lift up, talk about, equip and pray for the ongoing faith journey of these young people. Will you commit to this support? If so answer, "We will and we ask God to help us."

Parents/Guardians and Congregation: We will and we ask God to help us.

Pastor: Let us pray. God of creation, pour out your Spirit on these students as they enter a new period of life and faith. Bless them as they begin new ventures as faithful people, hearing your words, responding in thankfulness by proclaiming your love and grace through words and deeds, and serving all people while doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with You. We pray all this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

1. **You shall have no other gods.**
2. **You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
3. **Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
4. **Honor your father and mother.**
5. **You shall not murder.**
6. **You shall not commit adultery.**
7. **You shall not steal.**
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
10. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).**

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the

Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Thee Festival Day

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Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
day when our Lord was raised, break - ing the king - dom of death.
Bright and in like - ness of fire, on those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing,
God the Al - might - y, the Lord, the rul - er of earth and the heav - ens,
Spir - it of life and of pow'r, now flow in us, fount of our be - ing,
he whom the Lord has fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:
guard us from harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
light that en - light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:
Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
day when our Lord was raised, break - ing the king - dom of death.
Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dored with the glo - ry of blos - som;
Je - sus, the health of the world, en - light - en our minds, great re - deem - er,
Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and Au - thor of con - cord,
heav - en its gates now un - bars, fling - ing its in - crease of light: —
Son of the Fa - ther su - preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God: —
pour out your balm on our days; or - der our ways in your peace: —

To Refrain

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***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

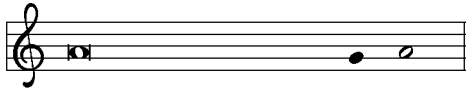
2 Corinthians 13:13

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

C: **And also with you.**

***THE KYRIE**

Mark 10:47



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



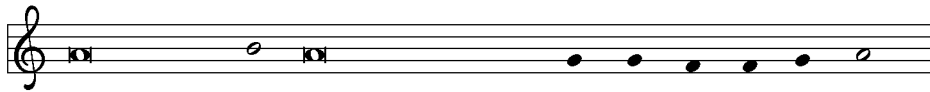
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

***THIS IS THE FEAST**

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

ECCLESIASTES 1:1-3, 12-14

The life of King Solomon is full of wisdom and vanity, a strange tale to challenge and inspire all who would live the examined life.

¹**The words of the Teacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.**

²**Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.**

³**What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun?**

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. **A memory verse is in bold.** A weekly Bible study is available as an in-person study on Sundays at 9am in Sunday School or Thursdays at 11am as well as online at lutheranchapelchurch.org. There are also printed copies in the prayer racks. Claim the gift for yourself!

Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + **Kings and Prophets** : Exile :
Restoration : 2nd Temple : **JESUS** : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation

PSALM 104

Send Us Your Spirit

David Haas



Text:: David Haas
Music: David Haas, Acc. by Jeanne Cotter
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Come to us, Spirit of God, breath in us now, we sing together.
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives, come to us, Spirit of God.

Refrain

Fill us with the fire of your love, burn in us now, bring us together.
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord, come to us, Spirit of God.

Refrain

Send us the wings of new birth, fill all the earth with the love you have taught us.
Let all creation now be shaken with love, come to us, Spirit of God.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

ACTS 2:1-21

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 6:68



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL**

JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4B-15

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

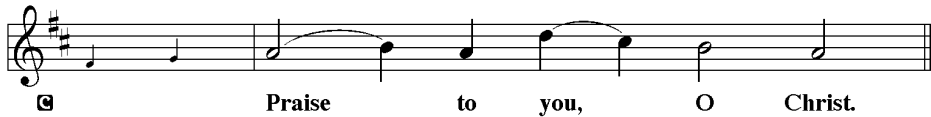
While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as “the Helper” and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

Vanity

The Coming of the Holy Spirit, Then and Now

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: The Holy Spirit has come to condemn "the ruler of this world" - as I am comfortable in this sinful world I find myself under condemnation confession by confession—save me from myself.

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: The Holy Spirit is given to gather the disciples of Jesus Christ to the glory of our heavenly Father.

So What? Seek to become aware of the indwelling Holy Spirit in you and among us. Pray for the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit in your walk (Isaiah 11:2-3 and Galations 5:22-25).



Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the

spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
 2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
 3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
 asked my Lord if all was mine.
 chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Refrain

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

I present *Katelyn Baker, Lily Baker, Bram Comer, and Madison Potter* who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmand: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmand: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmand: I renounce them.

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper.
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and, to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmand: I do and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support our brother and sisters and pray for them in their life in Christ?

Congregation: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those affirming their baptism and confirming faith in Christ may kneel at the altar. The minister may lay both hands on the head of each one and pray:

Stir up in Katelyn, Lily, Bram, and Madison the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in Your Presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Those making affirmation stand and face the assembly. A representative of the congregation may give gifts and the rite concludes –

Let us rejoice with our brother and sister in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

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

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

Festival Hosanna

CHANCEL CHOIR

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Hosanna in excelsis.
Sing hosanna, in excelsis.
Sing hosanna Deo

translation
*Hosanna in the highest
Sing hosanna, in the highest
Sing hosanna to God*

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*The heavens and the earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest*

*OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

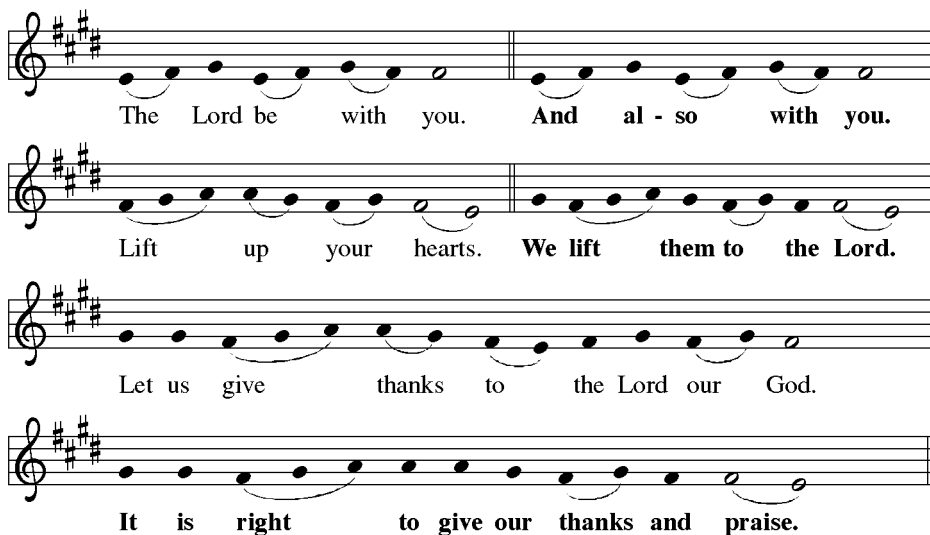
***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

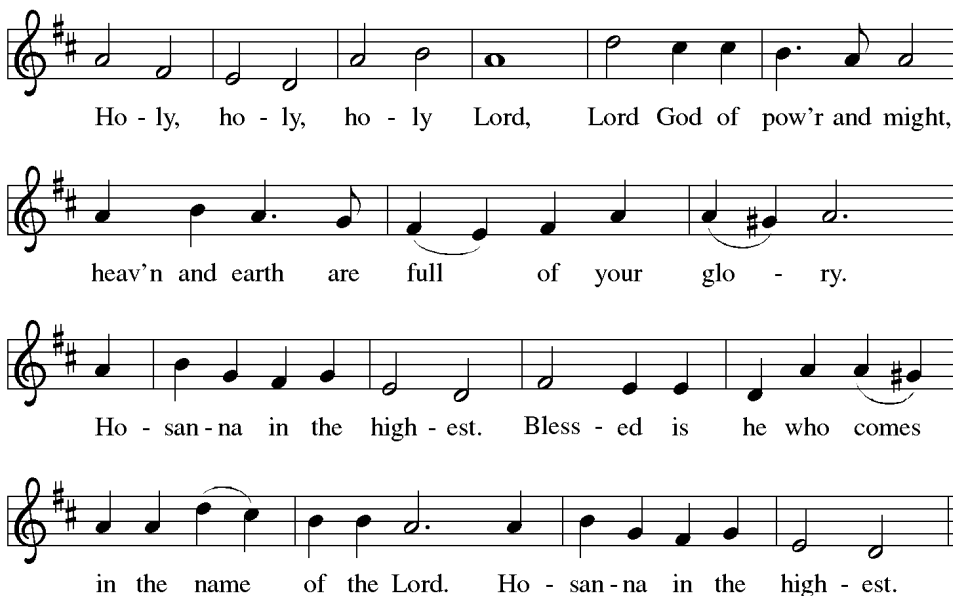
***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Matthew 6:9-13

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!

Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

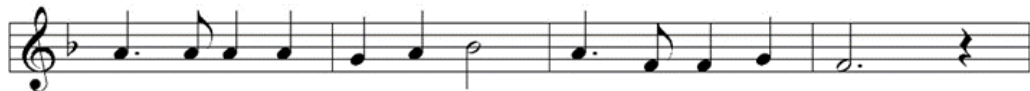
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Spirit of the Living God

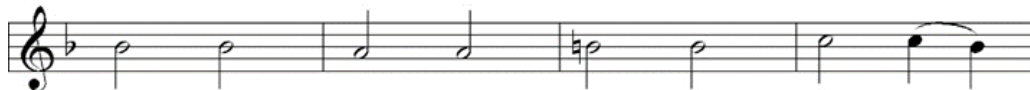
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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.____
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.____



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



Refrain

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Roger and Jeanette Myers in honor of the first birthday of Anna Leigh Myers.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

- MinistersPeople of Lutheran Chapel
- Pastor.....Michael Comer
- Administrative Assistant..... Becky Shaw
- Director of MusicKathie Riebe
- Choir Accompanist Jeanette Myers
- Assistant Minister Nancy Witman
- Lector Amy Brown
- AcolyteHunter Clark
- Crucifer Will Clark
- Head UshersSteve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
- First Aid/AED/CPR Steve Clark
- Council Members of the Month.....Seth Myers & Adrian Thornburg



PARISH NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to David & Claudia Zibell and Charles Murdock who are joining our fellowship this day. Thanks be to God!

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

CONGREGATIONAL COOKOUT: Please plan to attend a cookout on **Tuesday, May 28th** @ **6:00pm** under the picnic shelter sponsored by the Men of the Church. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the trimmings. If you desire, bring a lawn chair, and come for a good meal, relaxation, and conversation with our church family. Hope to see you there!

WORSHIP AT RANKIN LAKE: All are invited to join us for the *Rankin Lake Worship Service* on Sunday, **June 2** at **10:00 am**. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything needed to enjoy time together at the park.

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Join us **June 9** as we celebrate the 100th birthday of Lutheran Chapel Sanctuary. A special worship service is planned with cake and ice cream to follow.

DAILY PRAYER

A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1*). A simple order is: **Sign of the Cross + Psalms + Bible in a Year + Canticle + Hymns + Prayers + Blessing.**

FEAST OF PSALMS: *Pentecost*

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
AM	8	33	48	51, 68	93	104	145
PM	29	46	50	87	96, 97	111, 113	148, 150

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 21 May 19 to May 26, 2024

- 05/19** Morning Reading: John 6:22-44—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 7, 8, 9
05/20 Morning Reading: John 6:45-71—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 10, 11, 12
05/21 Morning Reading: John 7:1-27—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 13, 14, 15
05/22 Morning Reading: John 7:28-53—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 16, 17, 18
05/23 Morning Reading: John 8:1-27—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 19, 20, 21
05/24 Morning Reading: John 8:28-59—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 22, 23, 24
05/25 Morning Reading: John 9:1-23—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 25, 26, 27
05/26 Morning Reading: John 9:24-41—Evening Reading: 1 Chronicles 28, 29

Morning: *Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79)* **Evening:** *Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)*

Traditional Song: *Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire* LBW #473

Sing a New Song: *Spirit Song* W&P #130

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Steve Bell, Faye Anne Boyette, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Charles Edwards, Kathy Finch, Henry Hoffman, Ashton Knauf, Doug Rhyne, **Eula Ritchie**, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: John Austin, Rick Belton, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Mark Harrelson, Hanna Hayes, Michael Jemison, Rick Knowles, Bill Lankford, Cathy Moore, Karen Moore, Paul Nordberg, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, Randy Reel, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Denise Smith, Marshall Snelgrove, Charlene Sorenson, **Beth Stevens**, Becky Van Dyke, and Anthony Wynn.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



Wednesday, May 22 ~ Evening Prayer Service

Psalm 24 “*The Earth is the Lord’s*”

Thursday, May 23 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

Ecclesiastes 1:1-3, 12-14 “Vanity”

Sunday, May 26 ~ Service of the Word

1 Kings 12:1-11, 16-20 and John 3:1-17 “*On the Holy Trinity 2024*”

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, MAY 19 - SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

Sun-19	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir
	12:00 pm	Council Meeting (Conference Room)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-20	8:30 am	Preschool
Tues-21	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
Wed-22	8:30 am	Preschool
	5:30 pm	Chapel Ringers
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service (Chapel)
Thur-23	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	Bible Study (Library)
Fri-24	N/A	
Sat-25	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)