

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



ACTS 2:1-11 AND JOHN 15:9-17

“PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

*Jesus Christ, who was, who is and who is to come
promised the Holy Spirit to all who believe.*

**MOTHER’S DAY
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Psalm 118:14, 17, 19, 24

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

P: The Lord is my strength and my song.

C: The Lord has become my salvation.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

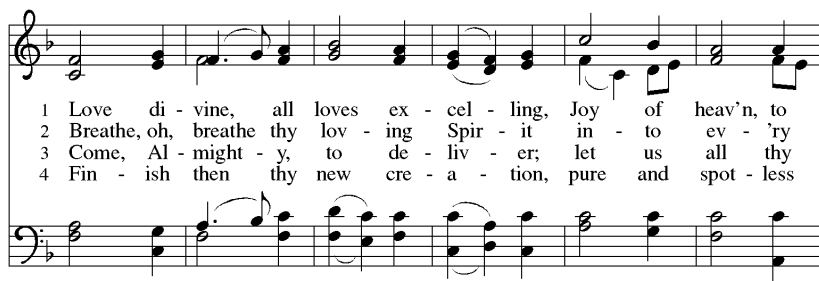
C: I will go through them and praise the Lord.

P: I shall not die, but live,

C: and declare the words of the Lord.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

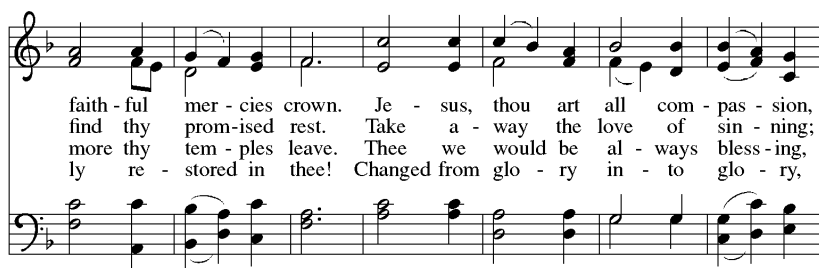
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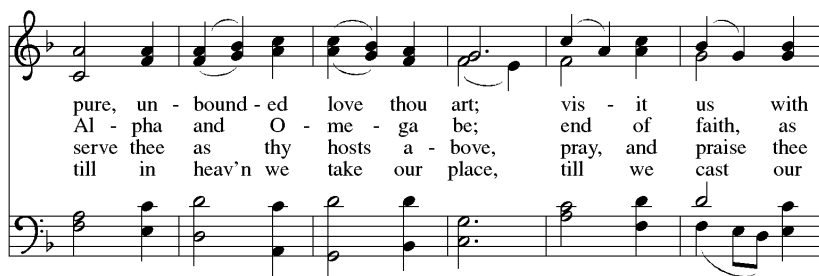
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love,
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

ACTS 10:44-48

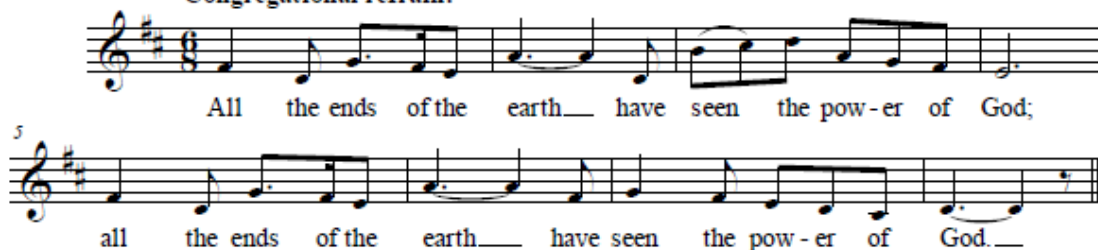
While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregational refrain:



1. Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won the vict'ry for Him, His holy arm.

Refrain:

2. The LORD has made His salvation known, His justice revealed to all,
Remembered His kindness and faithfulness to Israel.

Refrain:

3. All the ends of the earth have seen salvation by our God.
Joyfully sing out all you lands, break for in song.

Refrain:

4. Sing to the LORD with harp and song, with trumpet and with horn.
Sing in you joy before the King, the King our LORD.

Refrain:

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

ACTS 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit is given on the 50th day after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Spirit continues to work and transform lives until the Last Day.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1:1, Luke 24:32



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



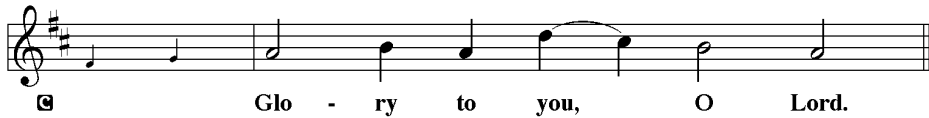
Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

GOSPEL

JOHN 15:9-17

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

Response after the announcement:

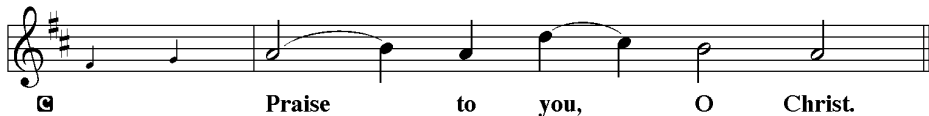


On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“Promise of the Holy Spirit”

From John 21 to Acts 2 - The Preaching Fisherman

That Our Joy May Be Complete

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: I am not qualified to stand up and speak out. Why do I not trust God in the moment given to stand up and speak out for Him? Why do I fall into the cynicism of the world so easily?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: In the power of the risen Jesus who loves us always we can stand up and speak out and rejoice now and forever.

So What? Rejoice in the Lord Jesus - that joy is open to each of us anytime and anywhere. He causes us to bear fruit not our own planning and qualifying but He will do what is needful within us and among us and for us to the glory of our Father in Heaven.

Memory Verse - Acts 2:17-18

¹⁷**In 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.** ¹⁸**Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.**





1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
 2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;
 3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?



love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
 but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
 re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King.
 He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.



Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
 But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
 Then “Cru - ci - fy!” is all their breath, and for his death they
 Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and



flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!
 thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 'gainst him rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.

5 They rise, and needs will have
 my dear Lord made away;
 a murderer they save,
 the prince of life they slay.
 Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes,
 that he his foes from thence might free.

6 In life, no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death, no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home;
 but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing—
 no story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. *Jude 20*

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Jude 21*

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

“We All Believe in One True God”

Paraphrase of M. Luther by R. Myers

Borrowed from Clausnitzer 1671/arr. R Myers

We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Strong deliv’rer in our need,
Praised by all the heav’nly host,
By whose mighty pow’r alone
All is made, and all is done.

And we believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of man and Son of God;
Who, to raise us up to heav’n,

Left His throne, and bore our load;
By whose cross and death are we,
Rescued from our misery.

And we confess the Holy Ghost,
who from both forever flows;
Who upholds and comforts us
in the midst of fear and woe.

Blest and Holy Trinity,
Praise from all be giv’n to Thee!

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P: 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.

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

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.**

SENDING

THE BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

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

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by the Children of the church in honor of the Mothers of the church.



PARISH NEWS

FAVORITE HYMNS: If you would like to hear your **favorite hymn** incorporated at the 10:30 Worship Service for the months of July and August, please email Lisa Burch at 19lburch60@gmail.com by May 15, 2021. Music selections will be chosen in order of suggestions received, so please don't wait too late to choose your hymn!

ROOTS: Roots youth will meet **Sunday, May 16 at 9:30 am** for a virtual monthly devotional.

SPROUTS: Our next youth group meeting will be **Wednesday, May 19 at 6 pm**. Amy will email the Zoom link.

BOOK CLUB: The Women's Book Club will be meeting **Thursday, May 20** at 6pm at the pavilion to discuss *Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew* by C.S Lewis. Please contact Amy at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org if you are interested.

GUYS' MORNING OUT: Josh Carpenter is planning an LCC golf outing on the morning of **Saturday, May 22**, most likely at Catawba Creek Golf Club in Gastonia. This will be an informal outing; no scores will be recorded and pairings will be random, unless otherwise requested. This is meant to be a fun outing for the men of the church to get together and reconnect. If interested, let Josh know by Saturday, *May 8th*, so he can book tee times (704-575-9947).

GIRLS' MORNING OUT: Women of the church, please join Amy for breakfast and fellowship at **Spruced Goose in McAdenville at 9:30am on Saturday, May 22**. Weather permitting, there is an outdoor patio available. Please let her know if you are able to come by Monday, *May 18*. Hope to see you there!

VBS 2021: The Christian Ed Committee will be offering a modified outdoor Vacation Bible School for the children of our congregation and of the MMO program. VBS will be offered at the pavilion from 5-7:30 on Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18 as well as 10-12:30 on Saturday, June 19. A picnic meal will be provided **for the children** each day. The pastor will also be offering an adult VBS class on that Thursday and Friday night from 6-7pm in the Sanctuary. Amy will be sharing a signup form and schedule with youth parents via email. If you do not receive a sign up email and would like your child to attend, please contact Amy at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org. Children will need to be registered by May 28th.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2) A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

To share prayer concerns or updates on the prayer list you can call the church office, call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or call our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493). Intercessions will be for a month and then removed unless requested to continue.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: BT & Pauline Bradley, Kori Bradley, Jerry & Shirley Carpenter, Kathy Finch, Dru Huffstickler, Ann Marie Lentz, Robert Park, Betty Petty, Bill Robinson, and Bob Thornburg

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Eula Brazell, **Bill Bridges**, Lee Brinkley, Taylor Brinkley, Deborah Carpenter, Garry & Carole Farmer, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Victoria Garcia, Linda Gay, **Howard Gribble**, Sherry Hester, the **Hildreth Family**, **Jack Jeffries**, Paula Kadel, Suzanne Ledford, Lee Norris, Chris Owings, Dakota Shuford, Judi Truesdail, Charlene Sorenson, George Sung, and Claudia Zibell

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 19: May 9 to May 16, 2021

05/09 Morning Reading: John 1:1-28—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 7, 8, 9
05/10 Morning Reading: John 1:29-51—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 10, 11, 12
05/11 Morning Reading: John 2—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 13, 14
05/12 Morning Reading: John 3:1-18—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 15, 16
05/13 Morning Reading: John 3:19-38—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 17, 18
05/14 Morning Reading: John 4:1-30—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 19, 20, 21
05/15 Morning Reading: John 4:31-54—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 22, 23
05/16 Morning Reading: John 5:1-24—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 24, 25

Song of Praise “*Thine Is the Glory*” ELW #376

Next Sunday, May 16, 2021 ~ Ascension Sunday

8:30 Morning Prayer: Acts 7:2-60 and Acts 1:1-11
10:30 Holy Communion: Acts 7:2-60 and Acts 1:1-11 ~ “*Ascension of our Lord*”

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



CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, MAY 9 - SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

Sun-09	8:30 am	Early Worship w/ Holy Communion (Chapel)
	9:30 am	Bible Study (Family Life Center)
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-10	8:30 am	Preschool
Tues-11	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
	6:00 pm	Worship & Music Mtg. (Conference Room)
Wed-12	8:30 am	Preschool
	12:30 pm	Organ Tuning
Thur-13	8:30 am	Preschool

*We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning.
Please fill out the information below and leave this page in the pew
following the service. Thank you!*

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Name: _____

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Email: _____

_____ Member _____ Visitor _____ Desire a call from the Pastor

Prayer Request: _____
