

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



ACTS 9:1-19 AND JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

“PENTECOST 2021”

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION MILESTONE

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

Meredith Andrews, Alex Berghello, Ben Carpenter, Anna Escobedo, Monica Goedl, Katherine Heilig, Rebecca Hester, Olivia Hovis, Sarah Jamison, Tessie Morrison, Nolan Romero, David Tamberella, and Ryan Thornburg.

We celebrate this next step in your lives with the High School and College 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 college and stepping into new ventures, we ask God's blessing for you and are reminded of this verse from Jeremiah 29:11, "I will bless you with a future filled with hope - a future of success, not of suffering." To serve as a reminder as you continue on your faith journey, we have graduation stones hand painted by Judy Anton to present to you to mark this special day.

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. (Parents/Guardians place hands on the shoulders of their children.)

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 these seniors 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 God. We pray all this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Amy Carpenter

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

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

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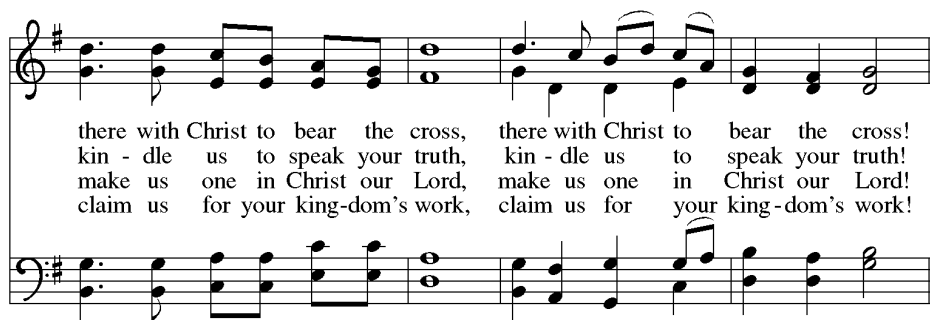
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuenkel Jr., b. 1923

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

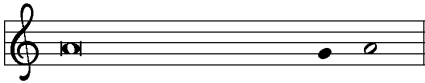
2 Corinthians 13:13

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

I 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.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST 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.

Congregational Refrain:

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord, my God, Your are great indeed!
How manifold are Your work, O Lord! The earth is full of Your creatures!

Refrain:

2. If You take away their breath, they die, and they return to their dust.
When You send forth Your Spirit of life, they are created in Your sight!

Refrain:

3. May His glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in His works.
Pleasing to Him will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord!

Refrain:

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STORY OF SALVATION LESSON**ACTS 9:1-19**

On the road to Damascus, an enemy becomes an ally and a life is transformed that many lives may hear the good news of Christ. Can people really change?

¹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

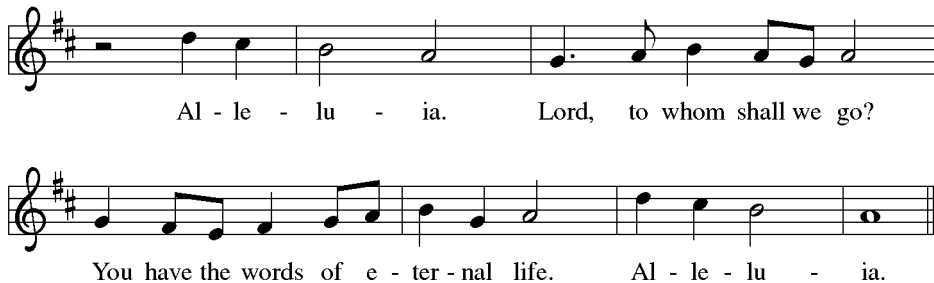
¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵**But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."** ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13

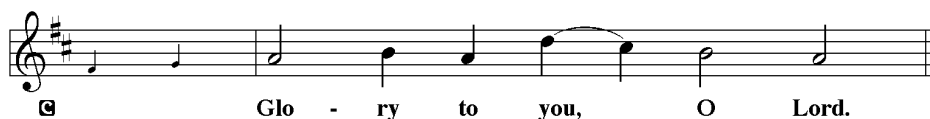


GOSPEL

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:



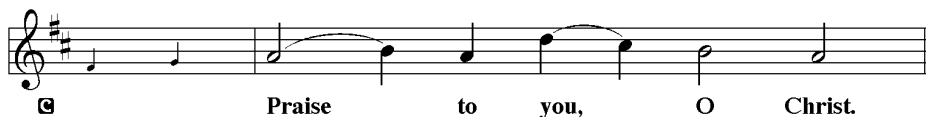
While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as “the Helper” and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.

[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.



The Conversion on the Road to Damascus

The 50th Day after the Resurrection

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 Galatians 5:22-25).



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

I present Olivia Berghello, who desires to make public affirmation of her 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 sister and pray for her in her 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 Olivia 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 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.

ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

*This anthem was commissioned in 2011 by Lutheran Chapel and
dedicated to the memory of Martha Bess Overcash for her 30 years of service as organist.*

“Days of Grace”

Edmund Budry
tr. R. Birch Hoylem
Scandinavian Hymn
tr. Gerald Thorson

Judas Maccabaeus
G.F. Handel
Den Signede Dag
C.E.F Weyse
arr. Wayne L. Wold

O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place, your name on our hearts emblazon.

O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing.

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,
When he on the cross was hanging;
And then he arose and moved the stone,
That we, unto him belonging,
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Endless singing, endless singing,
God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling.
This flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all true healing.

Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

When we on that final journey go that Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, all joy of the heavens sharing,
And there we will join God's endless praise, with angels and saints adoring.
O day of grace!

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, 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: 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.

THE MEAL AND SENDING

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

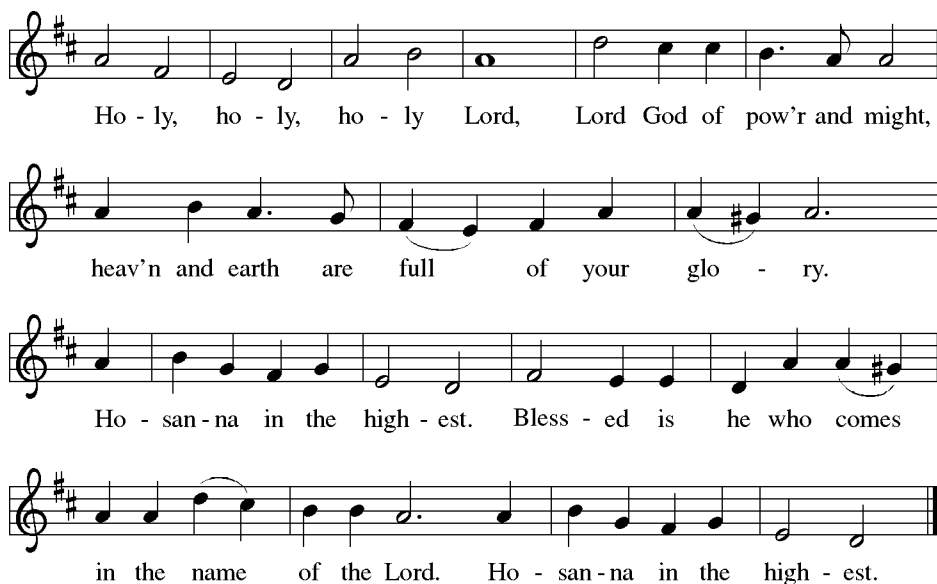
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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.

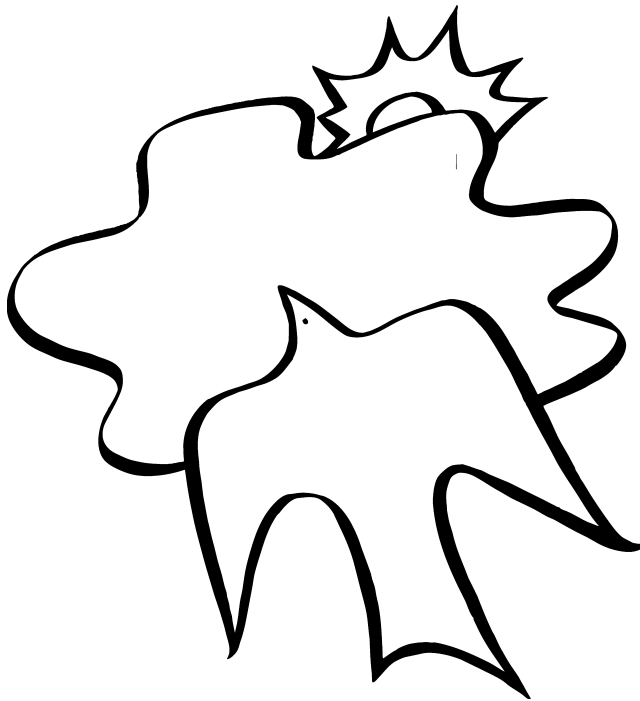
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND INDIVIDUAL DISMISSAL

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by the Thornburg Family in honor of Bob's 88th birthday.



CONGRATULATIONS 2021 GRADUATES!

College Graduates

Meredith Andrews

Anna Escobedo

Rebecca Hester

High School Graduates

Alex Berghello

Ben Carpenter

Monica Goedt

Katherine Heilig

Olivia Hovis

Sarah Jamison

Tessie Morrison

Nolan Romero

David Tamberella

Ryan Thornburg

We are so proud of their many accomplishments
and cannot wait to see where the future takes them!



"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

PARISH NEWS

OWLS: The OWLS will be gathering at the pavilion for a picnic dinner on **Thursday, May 27 at 5pm**. Please bring your favorite fast food or take-out meal and join Amy and friends for fun and fellowship. Please let Amy know if you are able to attend by Tuesday, May 25. On **Thursday, June 10th at 6 pm**, Josh and Amy would like to invite the OWLS to join them in their backyard for an ice cream social. Be sure to bring your lawn chair! Please let Amy know if you are able to attend by Thursday, June 3rd. (*Rainy weather location: FLC*)

WORSHIP AT THE LAKE: Join us on **June 6 at 10:30** for our **Rankin Lake Service**. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs or anything needed to hang out together at the park. All are welcome!

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.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Michael is offering a *Bible study of the Psalter* in the Family Life Center **Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15**. All are invited to attend in-person or on-line (see Zoom meeting link below). For those attending in-person please note that facemasks continue to be recommended indoors for those who have not received the Covid-19 vaccination and the tables will be set up for social distancing.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86268853341?pwd=Wm5aTVBWTnpFboV2OE9NVjZCRoR2QT09>

Meeting ID: 862 6885 3341

Passcode: 608480

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, **Larry Hoover**, 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, the family of Pr. Ernest Brooks, 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 21: May 23 to May 30, 2021

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
05/27 Morning Reading: John 10:1-23—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 1, 2, 3
05/28 Morning Reading: John 10:24-42—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 4, 5, 6
05/29 Morning Reading: John 11:1-29—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 7, 8, 9
05/30 Morning Reading: John 11:30-57—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 10, 11, 12

Song of Praise “*Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire*” LBW #365

Next Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:30 Holy Communion: Acts 15:3-21 & John 3:1-17
9:30 Feast of Psalms Bible Study: Psalms of Holy Trinity - 8 and 33
10:30 Service of the Word: Acts 15:3-21 & John 3:1-17 ~ “*Holy Trinity 2021*”

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 23 - SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

Sun-23	8:30 am	Early Worship (Chapel)
	9:30 am	Bible Study (Family Life Center & Zoom)
		Sprouts Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class (Family Life Center)
	5:00 pm	Luther Choir
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-24	8:30 am	Preschool
Tues-25	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
Wed-26	8:30 am	Preschool
Thur-27	8:30 am	Preschool
	5:00 pm	OWLS (Pavilion)
Sat-29	12:00 pm	Private Event (Fellowship Hall)

*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!*

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Member ____ Visitor ____ Desire a call from the Pastor

Prayer Request: _____

