

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



1 KINGS 12:1-11, 16-20 AND JOHN 20:19-23

"Pentecost 2026"

**HOLY COMMUNION - RITE OF CONFIRMATION
PENTECOST
MAY 24, 2026**

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

GATHER

WELCOME AND PRELUDE *"Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song"* Arr. by John Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery; 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.

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

- 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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***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, pg. 147

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

AM: 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.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

AM: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

***GLORY TO GOD**

Luke 2:14, John 1:29, pg. 148

AM: Glory to God in the highest; and peace to God's people on earth.

C: **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

C: **O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, 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

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

1 KINGS 12:1-11, 16-20

¹ Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had come to Shechem to make him king. ² When Jeroboam son of Nebat heard of it (for he was still in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon), then Jeroboam remained in Egypt. ³ And they sent and called him, and Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel came and said to Rehoboam, ⁴ "Your father made our yoke heavy. Now, therefore, lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke that he placed on us, and we will serve you." ⁵ He said to them, "Go away for three days, then come again to me." So the people went away.

⁶ Then King Rehoboam took counsel with the older men who had attended his father Solomon

while he was still alive, saying, “How do you advise me to answer this people?” ⁷ They answered him, “If you will be a servant to this people today and serve them and speak good words to them when you answer them, then they will be your servants forever.” ⁸ But he disregarded the advice that the older men gave him and consulted with the young men who had grown up with him and now attended him. ⁹ He said to them, “What do you advise that we answer this people who have said to me, ‘Lighten the yoke that your father put on us’?” ¹⁰ The young men who had grown up with him said to him, “Thus you should say to this people who spoke to you, ‘Your father made our yoke heavy, but you must lighten it for us’; thus you should say to them, ‘My little finger is thicker than my father’s loins. ¹¹ Now, whereas my father laid on you a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke. My father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.’ ”

¹⁶ When all Israel saw that the king would not listen to them, the people answered the king, “What share do we have in David?

We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse.

To your tents, O Israel!

Look now to your own house, O David.”

So Israel went away to their tents. ¹⁷ But Rehoboam reigned over the Israelites who were living in the towns of Judah. ¹⁸ When King Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was taskmaster over the forced labor, all Israel stoned him to death. King Rehoboam then hurriedly mounted his chariot to flee to Jerusalem. ¹⁹ So Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day.

²⁰ When all Israel heard that Jeroboam had returned, they sent and called him to the assembly and made him king over all Israel. There was no one who followed the house of David except the tribe of Judah alone.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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. The memory verse is in bold.

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

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

You stilled the storm to a whis-per _____ and si-lenced the waves of the sea.

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Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the
foe,

gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Refrain

Some went down to the sea in ships,
 plying their trade in deep waters.
They beheld the works of the Lord,
 God's wonderful works in the deep.
Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
 which tossed high the waves of the sea.
They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
 their souls melted away in their peril.
They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
 and all their skill was of no avail.

Refrain

Then in their trouble they cried to you,
 O Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.
You stilled the storm to a whisper
 and silenced the waves of the sea.
Then were they glad when it grew calm,
 when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
Let them give thanks to you, Lord,
 for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.
Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
 in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 6:68

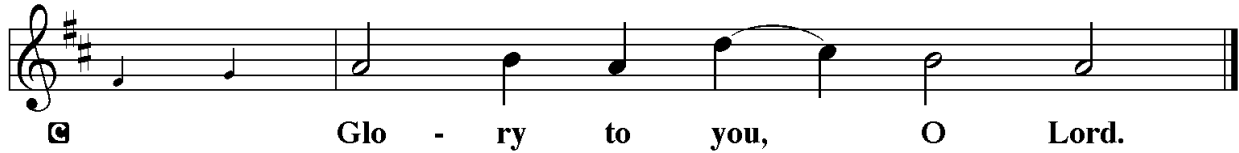
Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL**

JOHN 20:19-23

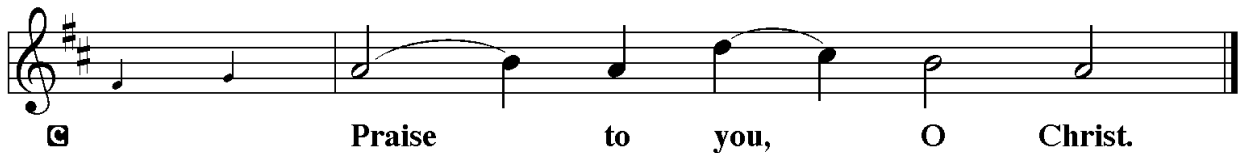
Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“Pentecost 2026”

The Division of God’s People
 The Holy Spirit Poured Out on God’s People

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: Do I take the gift of breath for granted? Do I take the Holy Spirit’s Presence for granted?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: The Holy Spirit is in us and among us, empowering and equipping the people of Jesus.

- So What/Plain Sense?:**
- What is going on in your life?
 - Where is God in all this?
 - What one thing did you learn from God's Word?
 - What one question do you have from God's Word?

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW #396

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

I present *Cameron Bell, Corbin Brown, Hunter Clark, Jordan Hoffman, and Bryson Lineberger* 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.

P: 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 Cameron Bell, Corbin Brown, Hunter Clark, Jordan Hoffman, and Bryson Lineberger 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 –

P: Let us rejoice with our brother and sister in Christ.

C: 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

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Hallelujah, Wind from Heaven"

Robert A. Hobby

*OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalms 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

*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

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW pg. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*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**

ELW pg. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away 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). You may request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard it in the trashcan.

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

*"Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song"
"Spirit of the Living God"*

**ELW #403
W&P #129**

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 servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant 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**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"Holy Spirit, Ever-Dwelling"*

ELW #582

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." The third staff includes a call-and-response section: "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me." and "Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us." The final staff repeats the first line of the hymn.

Text: Acts 11:15, Daniel Iverson
tune: Daniel Iverson
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***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Toccata Brevis"

Daniel E. Gawthrop



OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Bob Thornburg by Lucinda Thornburg.

In Honor &
MEMORY 

Serving the
CHURCH 

Ministers.....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor.....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Susan Hibsich
Director of Music Ministries.....	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist.....	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister.....	Sylvia Fogle
Acolyte.....	Renwick Royston
Lector.....	Alex Berghello
Crucifer.....	Corbin Brown
Head Ushers.....	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR.....	Steve Clark
Council Members of the Month.....	Rob Andrews & Matt Hoffman

Upcoming EVENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION: 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 attendants. **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.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



WORSHIP AT RANKIN LAKE: All are invited to join us for the *Rankin Lake Worship Service - Trinity Sunday* on **May 31, at 10:00 am**. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything else you need to enjoy time together at the park.

HICKORY CRAWDADS BASEBALL OUTING: Join us on **Friday, June 5th at 7:00 pm**. The price includes all-you-can-eat picnic and tickets to the game for \$34.00. Please return forms no later than June 1 and make checks payable to Hickory Crawdads.

NEW 8 AM SERVICE: A morning prayer service will begin for the summer months on **Sunday, June 7**, at 8 am. On this 250th Anniversary of America, the focus will be on freedom and a reading of the Epistle to the Galatians, a foundational text on Christian freedom. *“A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.”* The Freedom of a Christian, Martin Luther.

MS JANET’S ANNIVERSARY: This year marks Ms. Janet’s 25th anniversary as Director of Lutheran Chapel’s preschool. To honor her quarter-century of love and leadership, we are collecting a Love Offering to present to her on **June 7th**. If your family has been touched by Janet’s dedication over the years, we invite you to contribute. Please mark your donation as a contribution for Janet. Contact Seth or Hannah Myers with any questions.

LOVE OFFERING FOR MAY: Our love offering for May will be sent to Habitat for Humanity. For 50 years, Habitat for Humanity has been a global movement of people working together to build more prosperous, vibrant communities and expand access to safe and affordable homes.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY / INVITE A FRIEND



Join us for Homecoming / Invite a Friend service on **September 27**. Invite a friend, associate or neighbor to worship Christ together for fellowship and celebration. We are honored to welcome guest **Pastor Dennis Bolton** for a special message you won't want to miss.

Weekly **CALENDAR**



Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, May 25

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 am Preschool
10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday
6:00 pm Basketball (Family Life Center)

Wednesday, May 27

8:30 am Preschool
6:00 pm Suffrages and an Episode of the Chosen (Chapel)

Thursday, May 28

8:30 am Preschool

Friday, May 29

Office Closed

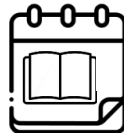
Saturday, May 30

9:30 am Hungry Peeps in (Chapel)
Preschool Graduation (Family Life Center)

Sunday, May 31

10:00 am Rankin Lake Worship (Rankin Lake)
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Next Week's **LESSONS**



Wednesday, May 27 ~ Suffrages and the Chosen

Psalm 110 “*A Priest Forever According to Melchizedek*” and the Chosen “*Same Coin*”

Sunday, May 31 ~ Ante Communion - Holy Trinity

1 Kings 19:1-18 and Matthew 28:16-20 - “*Holy Trinity 2026*”

Let's PRAY

DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1, 55:17*). *May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.*

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 21 May 24 to May 31, 2026. Read the whole Bible.

- 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
- 05/31 Morning Reading: John 12:1-26—Evening Reading: 2 Chronicles 13, 14

This QR code goes to the Daily prayers page on the website with commemorations for the week. Daily devotions are at Our Daily Bread odbm.org



Pentecost is the coming of the Holy Spirit promised by our Lord Jesus who guides and leads all believers to the glory of our Father in Heaven. Happy birthday Christian Church!

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	95, 19	95, 33	95, 68	95, 96	95, 104	95, 112	95, 114
Evening	29	48	93	97	111	113	145

Invitatory for Pentecost: Hallelujah. The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. O come let us worship Him. Hallelujah.

Antiphon for Pentecost: I will not leave you comfortless. Hallelujah. I will come to you and your heart shall rejoice. Hallelujah (John 14:18, 16:22).

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Ann Behringer, Olivia Berghello, Shirley Bradley, Miles Carpenter, Shirley Carpenter, Todd Carpenter, George Cashion, Renee Dockery, Kathy Finch, Judy Gault, Baker Hampton, Jason Lineberger, Pat Robinson, and Pam Thornburg.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Kathy Bradley, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Debbie Dempel, Genniser Devega, Tucker Doyne, Les Frye, Carolyn Gantt, Abi Gordon, Terri Hartsfield, John, Sherry McCart, Jake Parks, John and Ann Peters, Rita Pasour, Jeff Smith, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Judy Turner, Daniel Wankel, Lougene Webber, Starr Wilhite, and For our Nation and Military during Operation Epic Fury.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

- ◆ **Evan Escobedo**, U.S. Naval Nuclear Power School in Goose Creek, South Carolina - Will be attending Prototype training, his last step before being a nuclear operator for the U.S Navy. Evan is the grandson of Ervin and Nancy Hoffman. We celebrate this outstanding achievement and pray for God’s continued guidance and blessings as he serves our country and begins this next chapter.
- ◆ **Lillian Robinson**, Gaston Christian School - Will be attending the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, majoring in Biology.
- ◆ **Ethan Lineberger**, Gason Christian School - Will be attending College of Charleston with a scholarship. He will be studying to become a commercial airline pilot. He has completed his solo flight and is waiting for his private pilot license from the FAA.

*“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*

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



Spirit of Gentleness

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.



“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.

Refrain

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Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

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Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.
you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.
in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

