

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 28, 2023 • 9AM

Pentecost Sunday • Setting One, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

INTRODUCTION

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

PRELUDE

Concerto in C Major Vivaldi

Liezel Rognsvoog, cellist

CONFESSION AT THE FONT FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

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

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for confession

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.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN hymnal, #400, *stand*

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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!

GREETING

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

Congregation: And also with you.



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



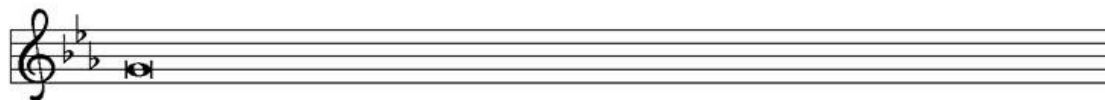
Congregation: Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



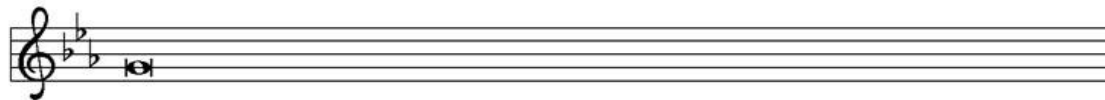
A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C: A - men, a - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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, 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, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OPERATION RESTORATION, 2023 VBS THEME SONG

CHORUS

Operation Restoration,
Operation Restoration,
Operation Restoration,
We're mending God's world!

VERSE

We're mending God's world
each and every day.
We're mending God's world
by what we do and say.
We're mending God's world
every time we pray.
We're mending God's world
as we rest and play.

CHORUS

CLOSING FADE

We're mending, we're mending,
we're mending God's world!
We're mending, we're mending,
we're mending God's world!

Pastor Bob Stelter 4/2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Youth Ministry Intern Sam Sosebee, Lector

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21 *Pew Bible pg. #994*

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

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:

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.

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."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34,35b Pew Bible pg. #544

Lector: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Congregation: ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

L: ²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

C: ²⁷These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

L: ²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

C: ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: ³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

C: ³¹May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;

L: ³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

C: ³³I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

L: ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

C: ^{35b}Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING: : 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Pew Bible pg. #1048

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{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 miracles, 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23 *Pew Bible pg. #991*

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SERMON

I Was There!

Pastor Bob Stelter

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.

NICENE CREED

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Passionate God, you sent your Spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters. Renew the face of the earth. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our synod and community. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Life-giving God, we give thanks for those who have died to new life in you (*especially*). As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, and usher in a world where war is no more. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MEAL

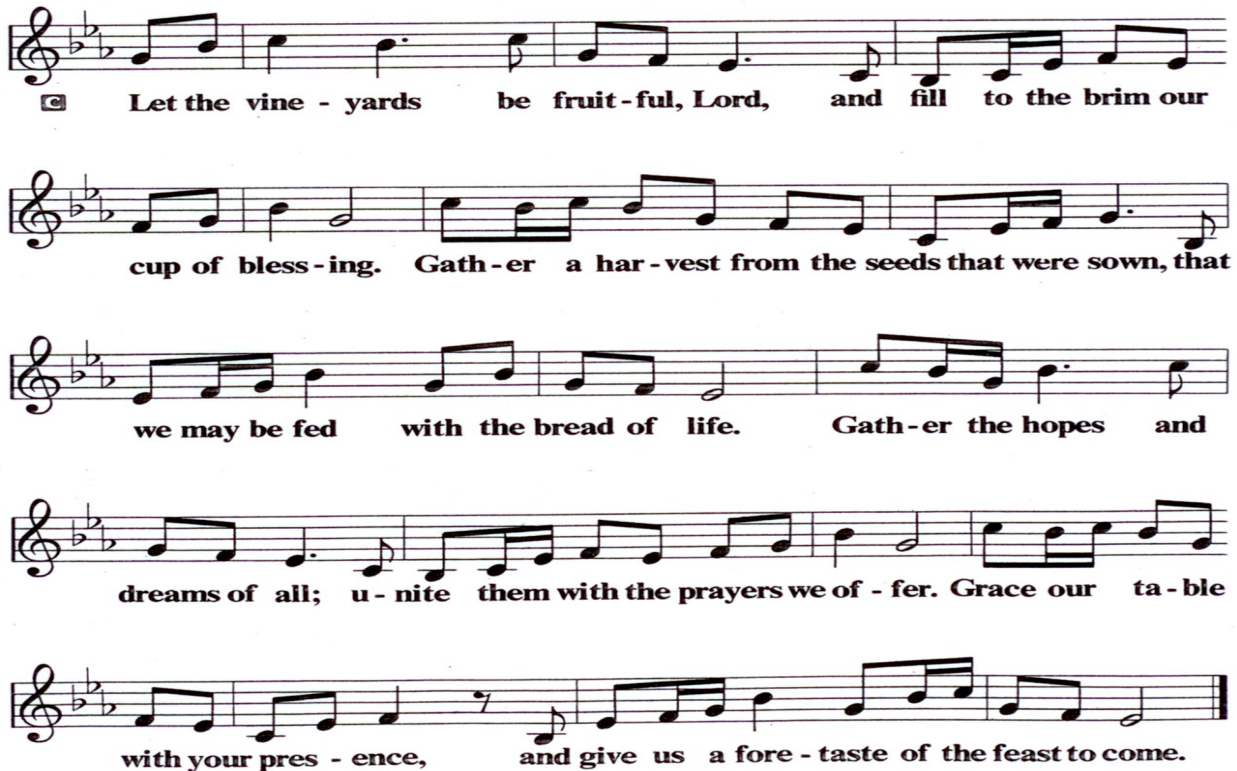
OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

Bless Us With Your Love arr. Douglas E. Wagner

OFFERTORY *hymnal #184, stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



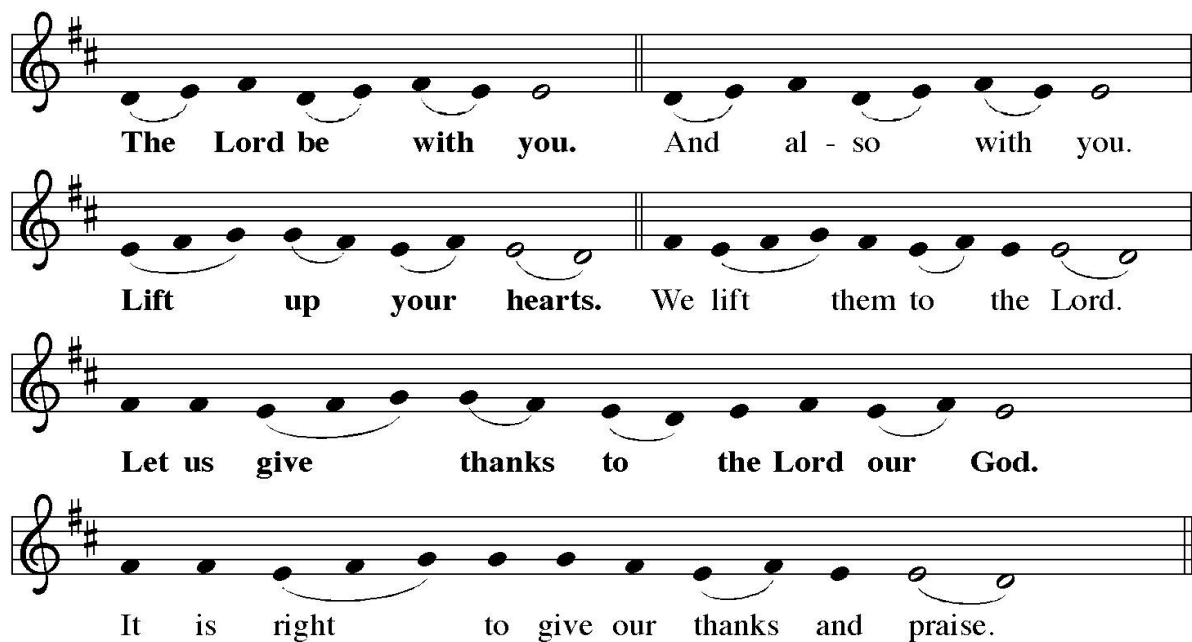
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING hymnal, page 107



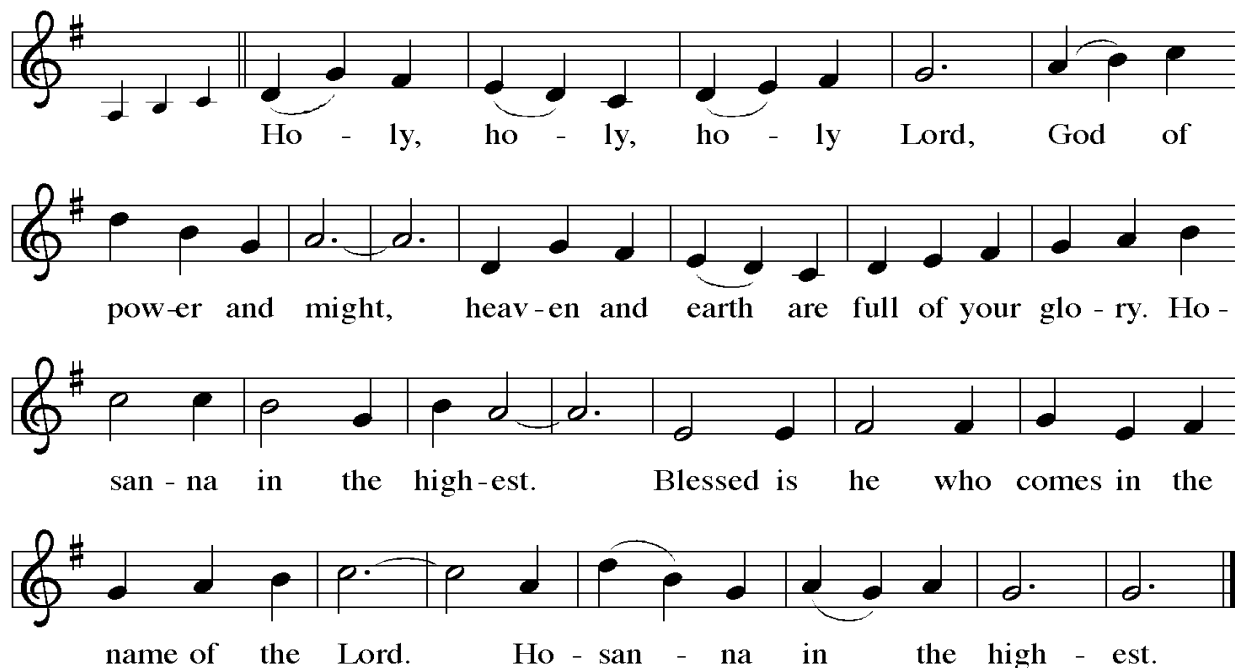
The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS hymnal, page 108

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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

Pastor: With one voice, we pray:

**All: 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.**

COMMUNION *When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

Lamb of God Hymnal pg. 112

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 HYMN hymnal #399

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre - a - tor,
 2 E - ter - nal Vig - or, Sav - ing One, you free us
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en - com - pass



cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
 by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
 us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
 strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven,
 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received
 the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and
 he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life,
 Now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #396

Spirit, 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
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
sand and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
schemes. From the bond - age of sor - row all the

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
law and a land; and when they were blind -
whole world was still; and down in the cit -
cap - tives dream dreams; our wom - en see vi -

ons you called to each thing: "A - wake from your
ed with i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your
y you called once a - gain, when you blew through your
sions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new de -

slum - bers and rise on your wings."
proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

SENDING

Assistant: The worship is concluded, now the service begins.

Congregation: **We go to love God, love others, serve.**

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in F Major* J.S. Bach

Flowers on the altar are given by **Jane & Gary Dakolios** in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

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Founding Congregation of Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry ▪ Stephen Ministry Congregation

Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

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Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director
Lisa Stelter — Worship Graphics

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WELCOME! As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? For those considering membership & want to know more about Faith Lutheran Church, see Greg Bohlken or contact him at greg@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [YouTube.com/at FaithLutheran3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaithLutheran3329/stream)

PENTECOST SUNDAY, today, represents the beginning of the Christian Church. **HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, June 4** is the only Sunday all year we celebrate a doctrine of the church. Learn about and praise God, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 10:15AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL *The Cup*

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL *Classroom by the nursery*

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm.

Come join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are located in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

NOTICE: Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. Please report suspicious items to the office, 865-966-9626.

RACHEL'S DAY DIAPER DONATIONS Place your donations of sizes 4, 5 and 6 in the crib in the narthex for the month of **May**. Help support this **WELCA** event that brings awareness to children living in fear of abuse and violence. Your donations help families who visit our **Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry**.

2023 FLOWER CHART Sign up on the chart by the library to honor or commemorate your loved ones with beautiful flowers on our altar.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays, June 5, 3-5pm & 19, 3-6pm

Items needed: Jelly (in plastic) • Syrup (in plastic)
 Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper) • Boxed Potatoes
 Dish Soap (Dawn)

Contact: **Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424**

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT, Wednesday, May 31, 5:30pm. Drinks & popcorn provided. Bring a snack to share.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT Roof Repair Congregation Discussion with Council **Sunday, June 4, 10:15am, The Cup. Please attend!**

VBS—OPERATION RESTORATION *Mending God's World*
Monday-Thursday, June 5-8, 6:30-8pm for current pre-K thru 5th grade & Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Bob. Dinner is FREE! Register at: www.myvbs.org/FaithKnoxville.

FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS SATURDAY PLAYDATES

June 10, 10-11am, McFee Park Splash Pad.

July 29, 10-11am Carl Cowen Splash Pad.

Hosted by our "Littles" toddler play group.

XPERIENCE CHOIR CONCERT & COOKOUT, Saturday, June 17, 5-7:30pm. Burgers, dogs, drinks provided. Bring a lawn chair & dessert or side to share. Can you bring a grill & help cook?

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL, Sunday June 18, 6-12th grades meet in youth room. Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

NEW DIRECTORY Photos start June 18. Help with photos or organizing, contact Mary Beth Hallahan or Greg Bohlken.

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, June 18. Come celebrate our Dads with a special moment in worship.

SALVATION ARMY MEN & WOMEN'S SHELTERS, Tuesday, June 27, 5pm. We'll take snacks, fruit, men's boxers, m-xxl, & gray crew socks.
Michael Lee 865-406-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.
Future Dates: 7.25, 8.22, 9.26, 10.24, 11.28, 12.19.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, July 22, noon. Please sign up to cook or serve. **Upcoming dates:** 9.23, 12.2, .27.2024.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Nancy Dean
Assisting Minister	Marti Poole
Lector	Sam Sosebee
Communion Ministers	Marj West, Darla Berdal, Alan Berdal, Dee Bumpers
Greeter	Mary Beth Hallahan
Ushers	Craig Runger, Jim Hallahan
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 8,760

Offerings Year to Date \$ 296,323

Walk by Faith as of April 30 \$ 746,641



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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Peggy Beckwith, Jennifer Berry, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Nick Frank, Kim Frasch, Karoline Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, the Green family, Mary Beth & Alex Greene, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Debbie Moore, Carol Perkins, Joe Poole, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Linda Swenson, Kristie & Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Nick Vanacore, Danny Willis.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

FRIENDS: Brian Austin, Geri Babb, Sandra & Joel Barber, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Kathryn Butcher, Ginger Cameron & family, Michael Carfi, Jack Cleve, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Damico family, Steve Dodds, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Becky Franklin & family, Melvin, Ellen & Gizelle, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, Linda Holtz, Phil Lalley, Karlyn Langford, Robin Lechien, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Audra Tyler Moore, Amy Neil, Lee North, Ruth Pietrick, Jim Presley, Claire Racine, Susan Roig & family, Salles families, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Jo Schexhayder, Victor Serrano, Austin Stephens, Lynda Swayze, Mr. & Mrs. Tindall, Frank Tyler, Matthew Wilson, Tiffany Williams, Walter Williams, Walter Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Zehner family, Anna, Ashley, Caleb, Darcy, Elijah, Gayle, Jodi, Katie, Kimberly, Marnard, Michael, Patty, Steve, Tom *and those we name You.*

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE: Those who died while serving.

ENCOURAGEMENT: for students, educators & especially for our graduates—Naomi Manthey, Anthony Montegudo, William Bales, Brianna Saylor, Aynsleigh Martin, Paula Morris & Georgia Herrick.

DISCERNMENT: for our Southeastern Synod Assembly, June 2-4, held in Chattanooga, Tennessee next weekend.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Roger Legako, Will Witte, Gloria Pat Culpepper, Rev. David Imhoff, Ronnie Smith, Tim Keenan, Leonard Berdal.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Louisa, Denisha, Missy, Samantha, Stephanie, Samantha, Diane, Jamie, Rochelle, Joy, John, Pat, Brad, Tim, Jake, Tyler, Tyson, Brandon, Edward, Alfred, Floyd, Carlos, Larry, Garrison, Steve, Eddie, Nicolas.

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine and Sudan; the physically & mentally disabled.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Nathan Goodall, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.



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WEEK OF MAY 28-JUNE 4, 2023

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

9:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, May 31

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Youth Movie Night
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 1

6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Friday, June 2

9:30am	Cole Center Parkinsons Band
7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>

Saturday, June 3

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
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Sunday, June 4 Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; Romans 8:18-24.

Tuesday: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27.

Wednesday: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39. **Thursday:** Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a.

Friday: Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14. **Saturday:** Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17.

Holy Trinity Sunday: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.