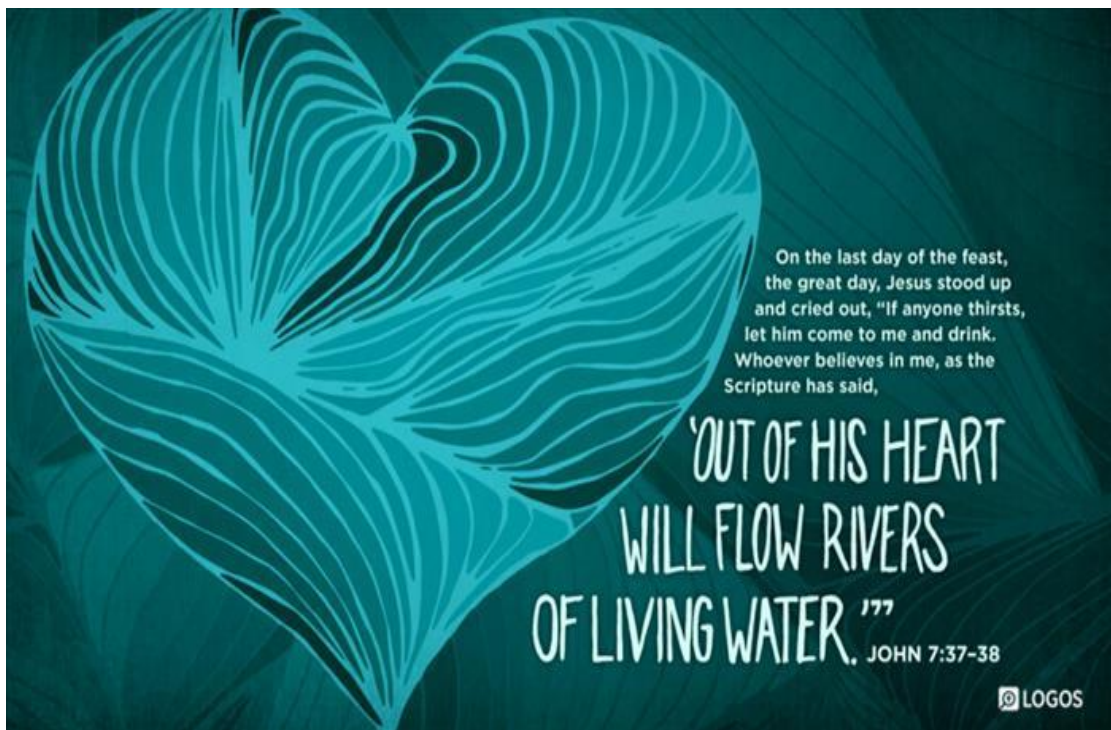


# Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!**

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY** The Lord took *“some of the Spirit”* that was on Moses *“and put it on the seventy elders”* of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they *“prophesied in the camp”* (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When *“a sound like a mighty rushing wind”* and *“tongues as of fire appeared”* and rested on each of the 12 apostles, *“they were all filled with the Holy Spirit”* and proclaimed *“the mighty works of God”* (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors *“telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God”* (Acts 2:11), and *“everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”* (Acts 2:21). If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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**CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:**

Read: Acts 1: 12 - 26 and/or Memorize: Acts 1: 24

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**HEARING LOOP**

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# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 24<sup>th</sup>, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

✠ Preparation ✠

## Welcome and Connection Cards

### Cross Processional

*At the beginning of the hymn, the congregation stands, turns and faces the Cross, turning to follow as it moves to the place of prominence at the front of the sanctuary.*

### Opening Hymn - LSB 650 - Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contredansen, c. 1710, Amsterdam

Text and tune: Public domain

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** **Amen.**

# ✠ Service of the Word ✠

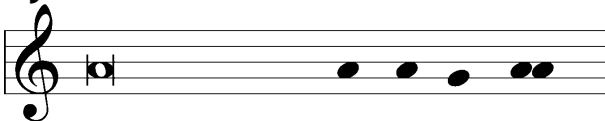
## Introit

*Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

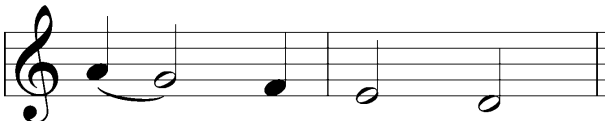
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!  
O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made  
them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.  
When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

## Kyrie

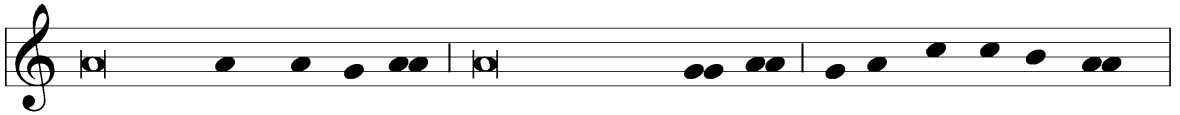
*LSB 168*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



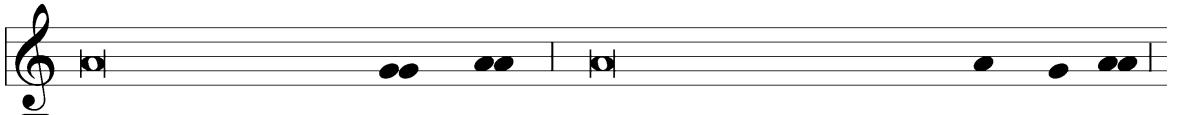
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



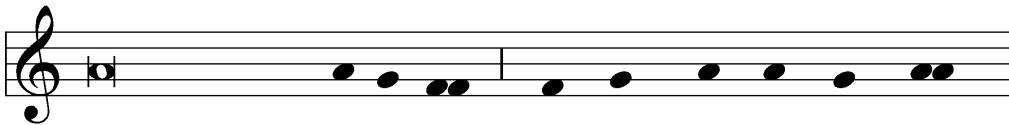
**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



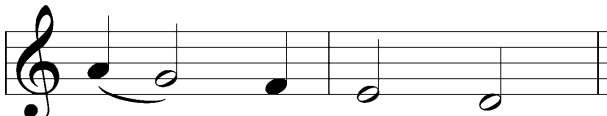
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



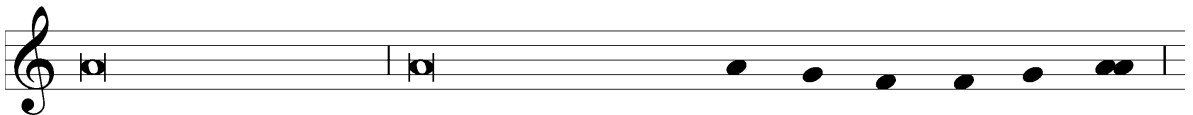
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



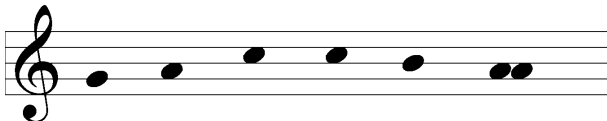
and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



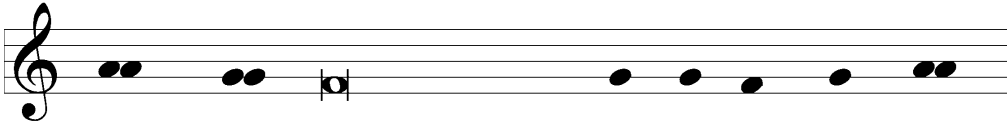
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



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.

### This Is the Feast

*LSB 171*



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



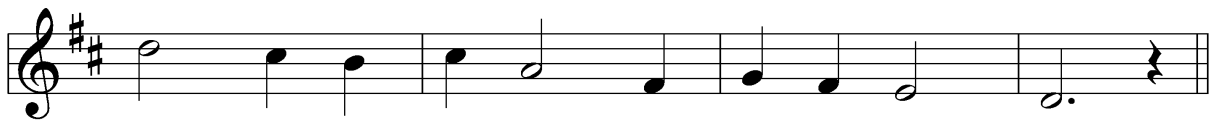
**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



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.



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



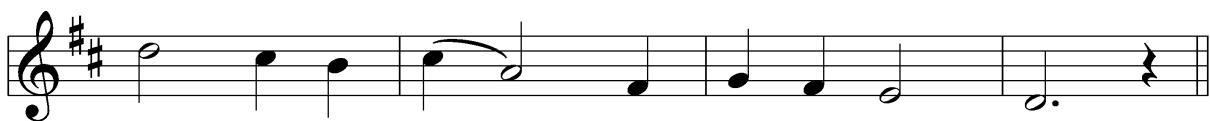
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



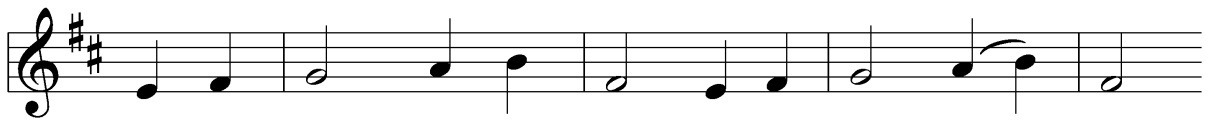
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

*(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to meet Kelly Brainard-Nichols in the Gathering Space.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 11:24–30*

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop

them.”<sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”<sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**L** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 25:1–15; antiphon: v. 4*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

<sup>11</sup>For your Name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

<sup>12</sup>Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

<sup>13</sup>His soul shall abide in well-being,  
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

<sup>14</sup>The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,  
and he makes known to them his covenant.

<sup>15</sup>My eyes are ever toward the LORD,  
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not

drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall  
prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the LORD comes, the great and magnificent  
day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
Name of the LORD shall be saved.””

**L** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## **Verse of the Day**

*Liturgical Text*

**All: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle  
in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

## **Holy Gospel**

*John 7:37–39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O LORD.

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day - LSB 489 - Hail Thee, Festival Day** *sts. Ref: 1-6*

*Refrain*  
All

*Pentecost* Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;

Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace. grace.

All

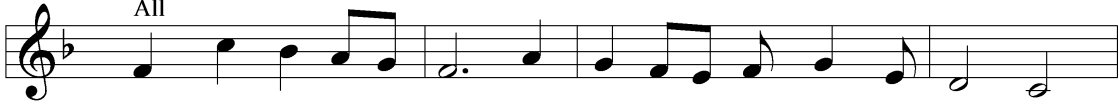
*Pentecost* 1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, On those who a -  
3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, The rul - er of

wait His ap - pear - ing, He whom the  
earth and the heav - ens, Guard us from



Lord had fore - told      Sud - den - ly, swift - ly      de - scends:  
harm with - out;      Cleanse us from e - vil      with - in:

*Refrain*  
All



*Pentecost* Hail thee, fes - ti - val day!      Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



Day when the Ho - ly      Ghost      Shone in the world      with His grace.



*Pentecost* 2 Hark! For in myr - i - ad tongues      Christ's own, His  
4 Je - sus, the health of the world,      Cre - a - tor of



cho - sen a - pos - tles,      Preached to the ends of the  
all and re - deem - er,      Son of the Fa - ther su -



earth      Christ and His won - der - ful works:  
preme,      On - ly - be - got - ten      of God:

5. Spirit of life and of pow'r,  
Now flow in us, fount of our being,  
Light that enlightens us all,  
Life that in all may abide: *Refrain*

6. Praise to the giver of good!  
O Lover and Author of concord,  
Pour out Your balm on our days;  
Order our ways in Your peace: *Refrain*

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**Sermon**

*"Rivers of Living Water"*

*Numbers 11 - Acts 2 - John 7*

*Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

**All: I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one LORD Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the LORD and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

*The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

*(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!*

## **Pax Domini**

*LSB 180*

**P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## **Connection Cards**

*Stand*

## **Offering and Offertory**

*LSB 176*



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



*Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.*

*Stand*

## Preface

*LSB 177*

**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 Him thanks and praise.

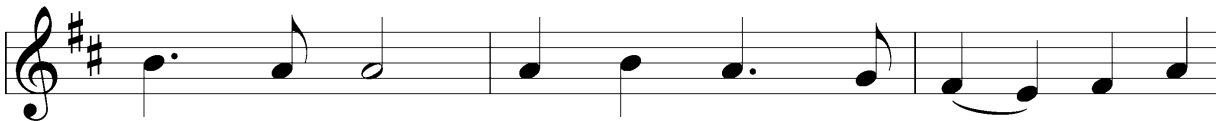
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

*LSB 178*



**C** 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.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB 178*

**P** Blessed are You, LORD of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the Name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O LORD, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our LORD

**P** Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the LORD’s death until He comes.

**C** **Amen. Come, LORD Jesus.**

**P** O LORD Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD’s Prayer

**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.

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



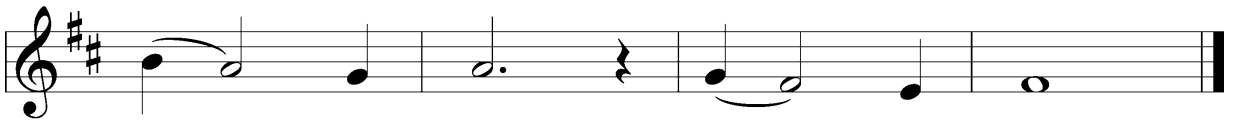
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



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.

*Sit*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

# Distribution Hymn - LSB 768 - To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;  
3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way  
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from  
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry  
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the  
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!  
strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: tr. Worship Supplement, 1969, alt.; (st. 1): German, c. 13th cent.; (sts. 2-4): Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter

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# Distribution Hymn - LSB 498 - Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make  
2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,  
3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's  
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and  
the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the  
al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of  
Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.  
fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.  
mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.

5. Drive far away our wily foe,  
And Your abiding peace bestow;  
With You as our protecting guide,  
No evil can with us abide.
6. Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And You, from both, as Three in One  
That we Your Name may ever bless  
And in our lives the truth confess.
- △ 7. Praise we the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt.  
Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1533, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug  
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*Stand*

## Communion Dismissal

### Thank the LORD

*LSB 181*

☐ 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.

## Announcements

*(11 a.m. only) Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments*

## Cross Recessional

*At the beginning of the hymn, the congregation stands and turns to follow the Cross as it moves to the back of the sanctuary.*

## Closing Song - Shine Jesus Shine

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

### Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)
3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

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## Dedication of the Good Shepherd Sign

*Outside*

# Benediction

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and  $\text{✝}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Sit

*Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.*

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
  - C** Congregation
  - L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
  - A** Assisting minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader
  - All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
  - $\Delta$  Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
  - $\text{✝}$  The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 24 - 31, 2026 (at church unless noted)

- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 9:30 AM  
\*Dedication of the new sign
- Monday: Memorial Day, Church Office Closed
- Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Grief Share Group, 5:30 PM  
Church Council Meeting, 7 PM
- Friday: Carry sale items up from the basement, 6 PM
- Saturday: Carry sale items up from the basement, 10 AM  
Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM

## SERVING AT WORSHIP IN JUNE

This week we will be working on the servers' schedule for the month of June. If you plan to be away from worship any weekend, please let us know so that we do not schedule you to serve that week. Thank you.

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, Gary Paradise, Jim Wicker & Bob Jauch for their work in the office and building, and John Pilecki & Don Hendershot for cutting the grass. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many "angels" in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

## WELL DONE, ALL YOU PIE PURCHASERS!



Little Lambs' is blessed by your fund raising! The funds will be used to purchase classroom equipment and other upgrades to improve the program. A HUGE thank you to all!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

On June 13 and 14, 2026 we will hold the annual meeting of the congregation to present the proposed budget for 2026-2027, the annual team and committee reports, and the nominations of officers for 2026-2027. Voting will take place on the following two weekends (June 20-21 and 27-28).

### ARE YOU IN LEADERSHIP AND NEED A NEW KEY?

**All of the doors have been re-keyed** this past week. If you are in leadership or service and **need a new key**, please see Lisa Serron in the office or Pastor Steve.

### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIBRARY?

If you are wondering- "Where did the library go?" The library is now "Camp Central" and Cathie Geske's camp office. The library will be moved to the Prayer Room this summer. Stay tuned for the Grand Reopening! That room is now renamed (By the Teens) as "The Study Room - combining the library, the prayer room and also an adult Bible class! Look for its transformation!

### OUR LITTLE LAMBS ARE GRADUATING!

It's hard to believe that this preschool year is coming to a close. Our Little Lambs will be graduating on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at late worship. We would love to welcome the families with a cookie reception

after worship. If you would be willing to provide cookies, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenburg Door. Thank you.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday 7/25 and 8/15 from 10:00am until 2:00pm join for a Crafternoon. Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry and learn how to make no sew prayer shawls. Kids will be able to make 2, one to share and one for themselves.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP! RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE! JUNE 5 & 6**

**RUMMAGE SALE:** The funds from the rummage sale are used to purchase needed items for the church. As always, remember that we cannot accept: TV's, computers or computer equipment, large exercise equipment and items for babies that might have a recall such as cribs & car seats.

**People were very generous for this sale and there is a lot to carry up. Please join us on Friday evening, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, to bring things up from the basement. The more people involved, the less time it will take. If we don't get it all up on Friday, we will meet again on Saturday morning.**

Please take a flyer, or two, and hang it around town! Flyers are on the Ushers' Table. \*\*\*\*If you bring things for the sale leave them in the hall, **PLEASE** mark that they are for the garage sale! Thank you!

**BAKE SALE:** set up, cashiers and especially BAKERS! The funds from this sale will be used to purchase food for the Christmas Baskets for those in need in our community.

There are many ways that you can help! Please check your connection card or the Wittenburg Door to sign up!

### **CAMP-IN-DAIGUA MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER**

We have Camp-in-Daigua SWAG (Shirts, Wearables, And Gifts) available for pre-order. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 form more details, or talk to her after service. Thanks for supporting, and advertising, our new outreach ministry!

### **NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FOR FALL LITTLE LAMBS!**

Do you know someone with a child who is ready for preschool? Suggest Little Lambs! We are now accepting registration for the 2026/2027 school year. If they have questions, they are free to call the church office and Miss Kelly will return their call. Remember, word of mouth is the best advertisement!

## **SUPPORT**

### **CCIA UPDATE**

**Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, diced tomatoes and canned vegetables.** Please be as generous as you can. Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!

**A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM**  
**Everyday Disciples – Sharing Christ – Changing Lives**  
**Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going**

I would venture to say that most of us have witnessed or at least heard about a toddler firmly stating “I do it myself” .... and trust me!! They fully intend to do it themselves no matter the outcome!

That being said.... I have also known a fair number of adults who, from time to time, exhibit their stubbornness when God has a mission or ministry for them. The good news is Jesus has sent each and every one of us a helper!! The Holy Spirit helps us with recognizing and overcoming our stubbornness and weaknesses . He helps remove obstacles in our life. He prays for us when we don't know what to say. The Spirit has a patient, gentle guidance. As you learn to rest in His strength, ask for help in fully surrendering your stubborn heart.

“And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” Ezekiel 36:26

*For a better understanding read the surrounding verses*

\*\*Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know.

**CARING NOTES**

- Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues
- Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, a she deals with health issues
- Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues
- Marlene Pawlukewicz, (spouse, Joe) as she deals with health issues
- Jonathan Allhusen, son of Mary, (wife, Andrea, son, Christian), as he deals with health issues
- Steve Schneider (spouse, Barb) as he deals with health issues
- Sandy Pittenger, as she recuperates

**SERVING OUR LORD**

The Ministers

Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor

Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus

Lisa Serron, Office Manager

Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Cheney, Music Director

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# SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

## SERVING OUR LORD AT 9:30 AM

ELDER	Nola Trost
ASSIST MINISTER	Jill Persson
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Voigt
A/V TEAM	Amanda & Jared Reding
LECTOR	Kerri Ellison
ACOLYTES	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Annie Roxburgh
KIDS' WORSHIP	Kelly Brainard-Nichols
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Greg Trost, Jared Reding
USHERS	Fred Salvagni
GREETER	Leslie Smith
HOST	Bob & Sandy Smith
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Fred Salvagni, Cindy Hemingway

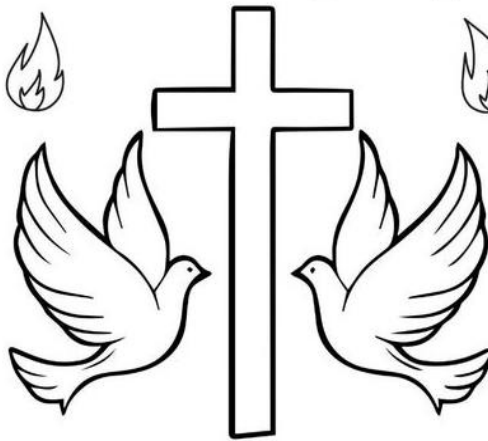
## ONGOING PRAYERS

### Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

**Pat & Mark Gunn, Tashi & Emma Benivegna, Kerri Eames**, family & friends of Benivegna's; **Donna & Jonathan Allhusen**, daughter & son of Mary; **Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver**, family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; **John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli and Rena Faulkner**, friends of Bill Fuge; **Sara Romano**, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Erin Smith Bernard**, daughter of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Judy Brainard**, mother of Kelly Nichols; **Charles Bucher**, brother of Jean Bucher; **Debbie Hendershot**, d-i-l of Don & Gayle Hendershot; **Tim Genaway**, friend of Tammy Beattie; **Ruth Boselli**, sister of Pastor Don & Roxann Muller; **Marilyn Lane**, friend of Sandy Voigt; **Sue Boezi**, wife of Pastor Boezi; **Jon Allhusen**, son of Mary; **Chad Wood**, son of Fred & Sandy Salvagni; **Gary Pohlman**, brother of Mark; **Monica Reding**, mother of Andy; **Slade Tiller**, son of Tammy Beattie



Come Holy Spirit



Day of Pentecost



In our **PRAYERS** today we remember:

- **Steve Schneider** – in hospital
- **Barb Schnieder** – on going health issues
- **Robert Joslyn** – ongoing health issues
- **Bill and Judy Ballway** – on going health issues
- **Cathie Geske** – torn peroneal tendon; possible surgery
- **Jacki Scheib** – ongoing health issues
- **Leon and Theresa Pfuntner** – on going health issues
- **Shirley Perryman** – ongoing health issues
- **Bart and Deborah Adams** – on going health issues
- **Bill Fuge** – broken foot
- **Sandy Pittenger** – on going health issues
- **JT** – nephew-in-law of Mike & Nancy Hofer, surgery
- **Bruce Brundage**, for return to full energy activity
- **Bill Strong** – b-i-l of Bob Smith, recovering from open heart surgery
- **The Families of Bob Fulton**, uncle of Stephanie Cheney, **Judy Overslaugh**, grandmother of Mike Cheney, and **Holly Perry-Fritz**, niece of Pam Rood
- **Jacki Scheib & Greg Quinn** as they move to a new apartment
- **Rejoicing in the healing of Cary's Appel**, d-i-l of Mike Thompson, and the **graduation of Kyrsten Scheib**

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND**

**THE HOLY TRINITY**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM**

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> – 8:30 & 11 AM**

**Divine Service, Setting Two**

**-With Holy Communion-**