

We Warmly Welcome You to



Milton Lutheran Church

*Fostering community through faith,
love and service*

June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday

Traditional Service

In Person & LIVE Streamed from the Sanctuary at
Milton Lutheran Church 9:30 a.m.

on the Milton Lutheran Church YouTube Channel

Visit <https://miltonlutheranchurch.org/> to link to the LIVE worship

(Bold italic items to be spoken by congregation.)

Today as you enter the sanctuary, please take a moment to be inspired by the beauty of the flowers. This week they have been generously provided by Lin Davis in memory of Preston B. Davis, Isabella L. Davis, and wife Meg.

We would like to give special thanks to our worship leaders; **Gary Schaeffer: Pastor, John Warfel: Music Director, Nancy Walters: Assistant Music Director, and Lynette Wiesner: Worship Assistant.** We would also like to thank our **Greeters: Joe and Krista Yairo, Worship Set Up Team: Connie Stover and Kellie Brouse, and our Communion Assistants: Carol Yost and Penny Ulmer.**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Schaeffer, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Breathe in me, o holy spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, o holy spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, o holy spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, o holy spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, o holy spirit,
that I always may be holy.

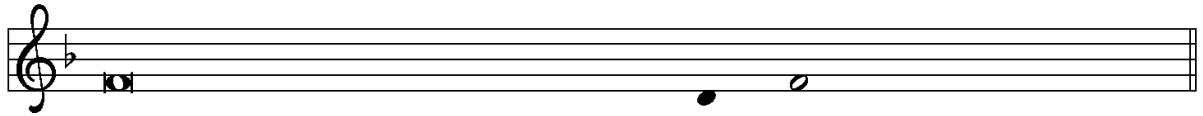
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

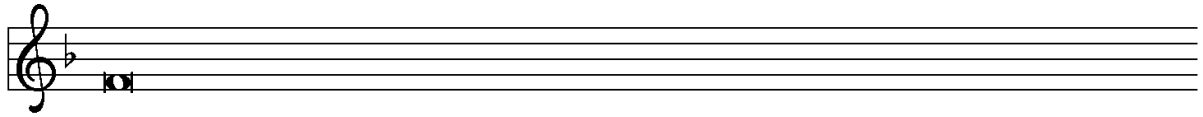
We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.
You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.



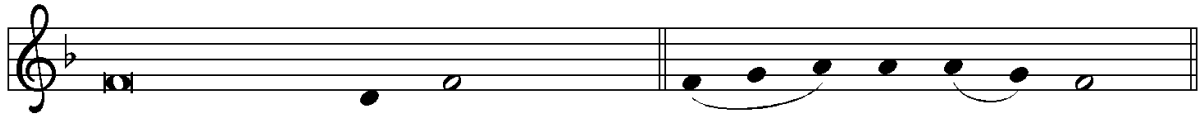
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

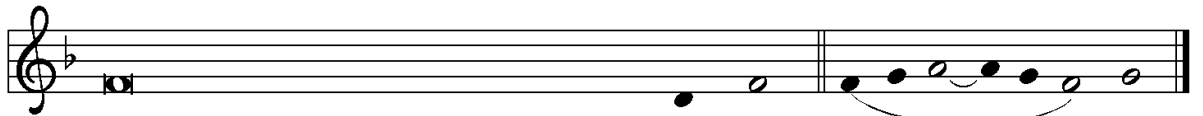


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b Read Responsively

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of our creatures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

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

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-17, 25-27

The holy gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: COME HOLY SPIRIT

Gary Schaeffer: Pastor

HYMN: “Spirit of Gentleness” (ELW 396)

APOSTLES CREED

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

*On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering (*especially*). Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel. Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, as we gather around this table to receive the gift of your grace, we offer ourselves to you. All that we have, everything we are, and everything we will be comes from you. We give you thanks, offer our time, gifts, and resources as people of God.

Trusting in your mercy and moved by your Spirit we ask that these gifts may be instruments of your love as we seek to love others. Amen.

DIALOGUE

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

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

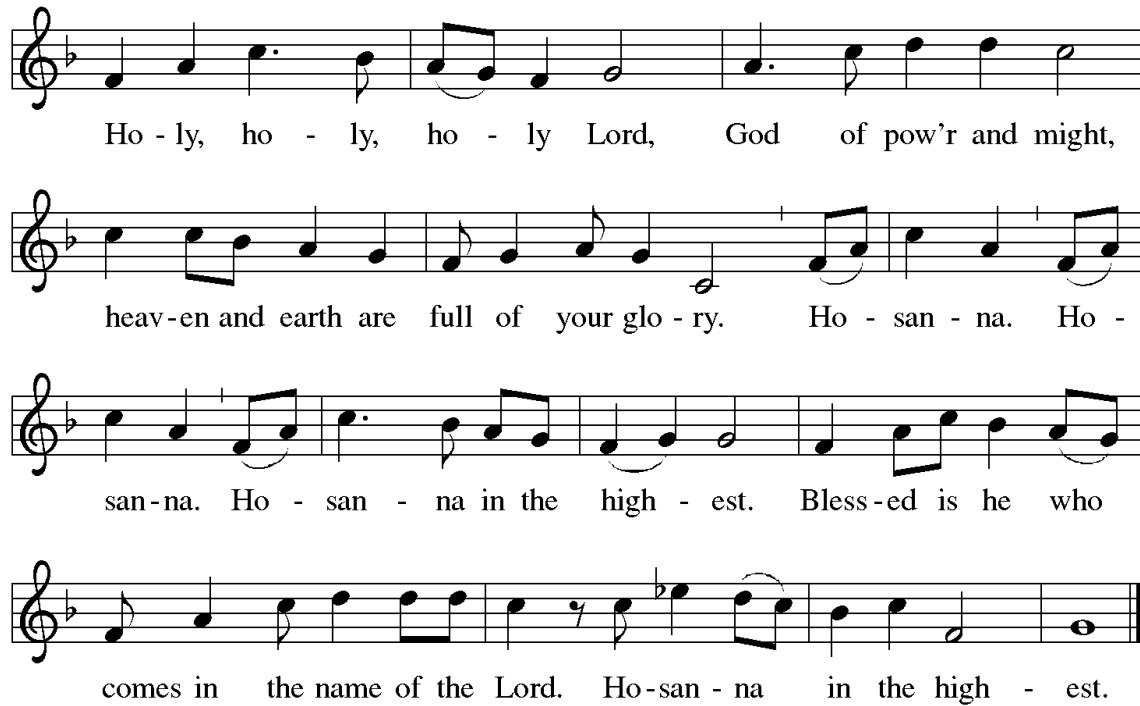
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Refrain – All



COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

CLOSING HYMN: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” (ELW 800)

DISMISSAL

Together we at the Milton Lutheran Church
Foster community through faith love and service.

Go forth in faith, to live out our mission.
Thanks be to God.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Alison Gardner, daughter of Jim and Valerie Gardner.

*Alison graduated from Wilkes University with a B.S. in Psychology.
Alison will be continuing at Millersville University for her masters in School Psychology.*

Jaydon Cottage, son of Rebekah Cottage.

*Jaydon graduated from Milton High School.
Jaydon will be attending Penn Tech, working towards his degree as a Physician's Assistant.*

Lauren Anne Byers, daughter of Robert and Stephanie Byers.

Lauren graduated from Millersville University with a master's degree in Special Education.

Please Join Us In Prayer For...

Joanie Fisher	Ken Gaugler	
Rose & Terry Deaner	Mary Billhime	Ed Coup
Patsy & Jack Aunkst	Julie Benshoff	Gerald Greenly
Jim Seidel & Family	Nancy Cochran & Family	

*If you know someone who needs to be added or removed from the prayer list,
please call the church office. Thank you.*

THE NEXT 2 WEEKS OF EVENTS, BIRTHDAYS, AND ANNIVERSARIES						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6/5 GRADUATE SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY 9am Goal Setting 9:30am Traditional Worship 10:45am Ministry Planning Mtg Goal Setting Directory Photos <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Nancy Walters</i> <i>and Tonya Wargo</i>	6/6 12pm Rotary <i>Happy Anniversary</i> <i>Paul & Connie</i> <i>Stover</i>	6/7 10am TOPS 6:30pm-7:30pm Directory Photos	6/8 <i>Happy Anniversary</i> <i>Dave and</i> <i>Marilyn Keiser</i>	6/9 5:30pm Getting Ahead 7pm Ministry Team Mtgs.	6/10 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Robert Byers</i>	6/11
6/12 9:30am Contemporary Worship 10:45am Directory Photos <i>Happy Birthday Dave</i> <i>Keiser</i>	6/13 12pm Rotary <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Linea Brouse</i> <i>& Morgan</i> <i>Solomon</i>	6/14 10am TOPS <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Grace Hubler</i>	6/15 MLC DEDICATION RSVP DEADLINE 6:30pm-7:30pm Directory Photos	6/16 4pm Meal Prep 5:30pm Getting Ahead	6/17 SYNOD ASSEMBLY <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Krista Yaiko</i>	6/18 SYNOD ASSEMBLY



This week for worship we celebrate the birth of the church! Pentecost is an exciting time as we are reminded of the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Acts 2 we hear a crazy story of when the Holy Spirit enters into people from all over, causing them to speak in tongues. There were gusts of wind, fire, chaos, and suddenly the gift of the Spirit appears. We too receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, each day. We hope you will join us either in person or online for worship!



We are starting a new church directory! You are invited to get your picture taken starting June 5th so we can build the Milton Lutheran Church Directory. The following dates are available for you to have your picture taken.

Please note- You must sign-up to have your picture taken during the weekday dates

Sundays- June 5th, 12th, 19th after worship in the chapel.

Weekdays- June 7th, 15th, 21st 6:30-7:30 P.M. in the chapel.



Save the Date! The dedication of the Milton Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, June 26th starting at 3:00 P.M. Invitations have been sent. Please be sure to RSVP by June 15th. This joyous celebration will be the culmination of many years of faithfulness and discernment. Worship will begin with special music at 3:00 P.M. We dedicate our new church, install our new Church Council, welcome new members, and dedicate our new baptismal font. Special guests, former staff, and Pastors of our founding congregations are invited to attend as well. Following worship we will have a catered meal downstairs in the fellowship hall.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

We are excited to share that we will be doing a Summer Day Camp in partnership with United In Christ Lutheran Church and Camp Mount Luther! This is open to grades K-5. It will be 9am-3pm, with lunch and snacks provided. Feel free to invite friends and relatives.

This is completely free!



Camp Mount Luther staff will be helping each day!

We will need volunteers to help supervise children, prepare meals, oversee games, crafts, and music. Please let the office or Pastor Gary know if you'd like to help!

You can register online at www.myvbs.org/miltonlutheranchurches

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER!

Help Support the "Getting Ahead Foundation"

Volunteers and donations are needed to help prepare meals for the Getting Ahead Foundation in June.

Thursday, June 16th 4:00 P.M.

Cheesy Baked Chicken and Potato Casserole
Steamed Broccoli
Salad

Thursday, June 23rd 4:00 P.M.

Glazed Ham
Green Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Salad

SUMMER CAMP AT CML



Can you believe
summer is right
around the
corner?!

Registration for summer camp
at Camp Mount Luther is
open. For more information
visit,
www.campmountluther.org/.

Need help paying
for camp?

Please contact the church
office, funds are available to
support children and families
wanting to attend camp!

Milton Lutheran Church Leadership Team	
Pastor	Gary Schaeffer
Director of Music	John Warfel
Assitant Director Of Music	Nancy Walters
Office Administrator	Terri Cromwell
Digital Ministry Coordinator	Seth Reitz
Custodian	Chuck Stahl
Treasurer	Rose Deaner
Transitional Council	Kellie Brouse, Krista Yaiko, Don Fisher, Jeff Coup, Penny Ulmer, Crystal Gnidovec, Rose Deener, Seth Reitz
Worship Team	Jeff Coup, Kellie Brouse, Nancy Walters, Sue Warfel, John Warfel
Digital Ministry Team	Aaron Coup, Rick Coup, Seth Reitz, Gaven Russell, Garrett Russell, Ellie Schaeffer
Outreach Team	Connie Stover, Kay Dunn, Claire Weisner, Lynnette Weisner, Carol Yost, Linwood Hill, Krista Yaiko, Karen Martello, Peggy Fisher, Cindy Trapane
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Property Team	Don Fisher, Chuck Stahl Bob Greenly, Rusty Brouse, Helen Billhime, Bill Heimbach, Seth Reitz, Joe Yaiko

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Tuesday	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday	1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Thursday	1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Friday	Office Closed

Please feel free to Email or drop off bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

Pastoral Office Hours

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thursday 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Please call the office to reserve time to speak with Pastor Gary.

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"Holy Spirit Prayer" - St. Augustine adapted and *used as Call to Worship*