

SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

400 River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29212

*In the order of service, congregational responses are printed in **bold**.
Our worship **begins** at the Prelude, as we hear God's word in music.*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

Spirit of the Living God

TEF 101

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

This block contains the first line of musical notation for the Call to Worship. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me," are written below the notes.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

This block contains the second line of musical notation for the Call to Worship. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. The lyrics "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me." are written below the notes.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

This block contains the third line of musical notation for the Call to Worship. The melody and accompaniment continue. The lyrics "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me." are written below the notes.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

This block contains the fourth line of musical notation for the Call to Worship. It concludes the phrase with a double bar line. The lyrics "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me." are written below the notes.

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Fran Pratt

God, today we give thanks for the good gift of Your Holy Spirit, our helper.

Come Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of God present among us.

Come Holy Spirit.

As on the day of Pentecost, when Your spirit rested on Your followers as tongues of fire,

Rest on us now, Oh God

As they were filled with the spirit and began to speak and prophesy,

Fill us now, Oh God.

Just as Jesus promised, just as the Father has promised,

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us,

Empowering us to proclaim good news to the poor

Release for the prisoner

To exchange beauty for ashes

Joy for mourning

A spirit of praise instead of despair.

Come Holy Spirit.

We are your church, your body on earth, who trust in the Resurrected Christ,

And in the Holy Spirit of God, here with us now. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

ELW 399

GREETING

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gracious Spirit, Hear Our Pleading

ELW 401

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please Sit

WORD

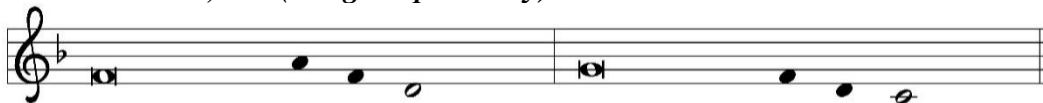
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b (*Sung Responsively*)



²⁴ How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ¹ of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-ly to number,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

**27 All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, ¹ they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return ¹ to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

**³¹ May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

³² You look at the earth ¹ and it trembles;
you touch the mountains ¹ and they smoke.

**³³ I will sing to the LORD as long¹ as I live;
I will praise my God while I¹ have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of ¹ mine please God.
I will rejoice ¹ in the LORD.

**35b Bless the LORD, | O my soul.
Hal- | lelujah!**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung twice, in canon*

1

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This 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. ²⁶ But 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. ²⁷ Peace 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.**

Please Sit

MESSAGE

Frank W. Anderson

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Have Seen the Lord

ELW 869

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from

destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit *especially*.... Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Please Sit

THANKSGIVING AND MEAL

We give in grateful response for all God's gifts; God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING

*We offer **secure online giving** through [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly). Please see the back page for more. Offering plates located at each entrance/exit. If you need an envelope or assistance, please ask an usher.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Choir

Please Stand

OFFERING HYMN*

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is indeed right, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Thanks be to you, O God, for the power of your loving Spirit.

We worship you for your Spirit, who forms life out of chaos and dust.

We bless you for your Spirit, who ignites the words of the prophets.

We praise you for your Spirit, who carries your people together in unity.

Glory be to you, O God, for the comfort of your creative Spirit.

By your Spirit your Son preached and healed, rebuked and forgave.

Dying on the cross for a wounded world, he gave over his Spirit.

Risen from death, he pours out your Spirit on all who believe.

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.*

On this bread and wine, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Manifest here the body and blood of Christ. Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

On this assembly, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

On this earth, its waters and lands and skies, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

On plants and animals, and even on the stars, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

We plead for your Spirit, to cry aloud in us, with us, and for us. Breathe your life into our bones. Anoint us for service with your oil of gladness. Translate our speech into tongues of wisdom. Shower on us your gifts: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Sanctify the whole earth with your truth. Bring us at the end with all your needy children into your homeland of mercy.

Once more we praise and worship and bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God of supreme mercy and might, God of the cross and the empty tomb,
God of the power of justice and peace, now and forever. Amen. **Amen.**

Saint Michael Lutheran Church 1852 Lord's Prayer*

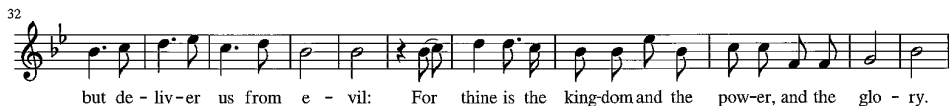
H.S. Hoy

Our Fa - ther who art in Heav-en hal-low-ed be thy name, Thy king-dom come,

8 Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heav-en Give us day by day our dai - ly bread, give us

16 day by day our dai - ly bread, give us day by day our dai - ly bread. And for - give our tres-pass -

22 es as we for - give those who tres-pass a - gainst us. Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Please Sit

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered to all who believe in Jesus Christ, who confess their sins, and seek forgiveness. For those who are able, an usher will instruct the congregation when to come forward using the center aisle; please return to your pew using the side aisles. Wine, juice (white), and gluten-free wafers are available. Please alert an usher if you require assistance so communion can be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*O Spirit of Life
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit*

ELW 405

TFF 13



The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God.**

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Ushers: Harry Metz, Bill Colley
Sacristans: Kristi Kunar, Rita Anderson
Lector: Paul Nevergoll

** indicates a musical selection to be sung throughout the Season*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Matthew Blaine Colley, who would have turned 33 this June, by Bill & Lori Colley.

9:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School—Fellowship Hall

Choir Warmup—Choir Room

Worship with Holy Communion

12:00 p.m.

AA Meeting (*Back to Basics Group*) FH

6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study—Proverbs, Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m.

AA Meeting (*Back to Basics Group*) FH

Friday, June 13th

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Morning Group) ChEd

Next Sun, June 15th

9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

The Holy Trinity—Father's Day

Sunday School—Fellowship Hall

Worship with Holy Communion

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR FRIENDS—#HOME, ^REHAB, *SENIOR LIVING AND/OR ILL

Ken & #Dot Black

*Bob Bowers

*Don & Gwen Buff

*Rose Colley

*Helen Derrick

#Barbara DeVore

#Virgie Dreher

*Barbara Fowler

*Alma Paulson

#Diana Riley

Grady & #Melinda Sharpe

#Miriam Shealy

*Larry Slice

*Tommae Sligh

Kristin Belusko

Donny Day

Lisa Gillespie

Douglas Gourley

Joy Gunter

Bo Harris

David Heinrich

Jill Lee

Mickey Lindler

Angie Matlosz

Terry Matlosz

Gary McManus

Judy Olson

Harry O'Quinn

Brooke Pittman

Jane Potts

Reggie Price

Lara Small

Marlene Stirewalt

Bruce Whelchel



MEMBERS & FAMILIES OF THE US ARMED FORCES & MILITARY, INCLUDING:

Tyler Alexander, USMC: Sherri S's g'son

Samantha Davis, USA; Gene & Diana's niece

Zachary Davis, USN; Carolyn's grandson

Grant Frick, SCNG: Linda F's grandson

Collin Maloney, USAOTS; Mike & Karla's son

Griffin McLeod, SCNG; Mandy's son

Hunter Purvis USA-deployed; Baxter's SIL

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Restrooms located in both the Administrative and Christian Education Buildings.

Children are always welcome in our worship service, but for those who desire it, a nursery is located in the Administrative Building. We stream via Facebook Live.

LARGE PRINT bulletins and **Children's** books & activities available from an usher.

The People of Saint Michael, Ministers

The Reverend Frank W. Anderson, Pastor