



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SEASON OF CREATION

**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

Welcome to Worship :: May 24, 2026— Pentecost Sunday

Today's Worship Ministers

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Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

Vision and Purpose: In May, we are supporting the Teen Recharge Center here in Monmouth. The center provides a space for teens after school and during the day in the summer for teens in Warren County. The center has resources for food security, personal hygiene products, and a clothing pantry. It provides volunteer opportunities and fun fellowship opportunities.

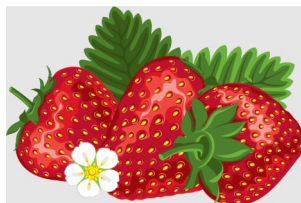
Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a

In Our Prayers

Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Janet Lowe, Pat Clark, Jennie Best, Dee Dee Yez, Charlotte Volz, Richard Schlicher, Eloise Swisher, Cecil Lovdahl, Sue Gallagher

Strawberry Festival

Thursday, June 11



Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements,
Mission Statement/Prelude
Confession and Forgiveness
The Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 611, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

The Word/Prayer

Greeting
Kyrie: ELW Setting 8, page 184
Hymn of Praise, ELW Setting 8, page 187

Prayer of the Day

Merciful Jesus, the river that flows from God's throne also flows through our local waterways including the Mississippi, Rock, and Illinois Rivers. Bless these waters and guide our efforts to keep them healthy. Wash us in your promise, lead us to live into our baptismal vocation, and empower us through God, the Parent of all Creation, Amen.

Ezekiel 47:1-12; Revelation 22:1-5
Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 8, page 188
John 7:37-38

Sermon
Hymn: ELW 777, Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 692, We Are an Offering

Communion

Dialogue: ELW Setting 8, page 190
Preface
"Holy, Holy, Holy": ELW Setting 8, page 190
Communion Prayer
Lord's Prayer
"Lamb of God", ELW Setting 8, page 191

Distribution
Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction
Closing Hymn: ELW 800 Spirit of God, Descend
Upon My Heart
Dismissal

Ezekiel 47:1-12

47 Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there water was flowing from below the entryway of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east), and the water was flowing down from below the south side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate that faces toward the east, and the water was trickling out on the south side.

3 Going on eastward with a cord in his hand, the man measured one thousand cubits and then led me through the water, and it was ankle-deep. 4 Again he measured one thousand and led me through the water, and it was knee-deep. Again he measured one thousand and led me through the water, and it was up to the waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross, for the water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed. 6 He said to me, "Mortal, have you seen this?"

Then he led me back along the bank of the river. 7 As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on the one side and on the other. 8 He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. 9 Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish once these waters reach there. It will become fresh, and everything will live where the river goes. 10 People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-gedi to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. 11 But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. 12 On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

Revelation 22:1-5

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; 4 they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 7:37-38

37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, 38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" "