

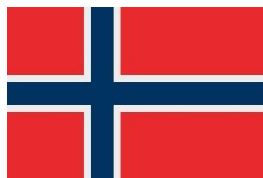


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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

- 9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
- 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
- 11:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
- 5:00 PM – Worship, YouTube



Norwegian Independence Day
Syttende Mai

(see page 3)

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

- 1:00 PM – Memorial Service and Reception for Yvonne Olson

Sunday, May 24, 2026 (Pentecost)

- 9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
- 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
- 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
- 5:00 PM – Worship, YouTube



Full Lectionary for May 17, 2026;

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| 1st Reading | Acts 1:6-14 |
| Psalm | Psalm 68:1-10,32-35 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11 |
| Gospel | John 17:1-11 |

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Parament Color Is **White**

Full Lectionary for May 24, 2026;

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| 1st Reading | Acts 2:1-21 |
| Psalm | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 |
| Gospel | John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39 |

Pentecost

Parament Color Is **Red**



Happy May Birthday !!

Julie Edwards 5/20 Carolyn Martin 5/28
Clarice Liemohn 5/30 Echo Lundberg 5/31

Happy May Anniversary !!

Polly & Larry Stickney 5/1 Bill & Debbi Zavadil 5/20

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ATTENTION ALL LIVING WORD VETERANS!

Each year the veterans of Living Word provide a special floral arrangement to honor our comrades in arms who died in service to our nation. **Veterans are asked to make a donation by Sunday May 24th to Bill Zavadil. If paying by check, make it payable to Bill and give it to him personally. Thank you!**

On Sunday, Bill will place the flowers at the Memorial Statue in Pioneer Park, in downtown Puyallup.

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MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 24, 2:00, Pioneer Park Pavilion

VFW Post 2224 invites you to honor and remember our fallen comrades in arms.
Music provided by Puyallup Valley Community Band

Monday, May 25. 12:00, Woodbine Cemetery, 2323 9th St. SW, Puyallup

Memorial Day Remembrance, Hosted by The American Legion

THANK YOU!

---For the long-stemmed rose given to each woman in attendance on Mother's Day!

---For the musical selections performed by the piano students of Mary Kaye Owen:
Ransom Lundberg, Delilah Harvey, and Feliz Lundberg.

---To **ALL** the Sunday School teachers, assistants, musicians, and leader Mary Loshbough for their time and talent shared with the children and youth of our congregation this year! And to Pastor Eric for teaching the Adult Class.

Yvonne Olson

Memorial Service – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

All are welcome

10:00 – 11:00 AM Viewing at Powers Funeral Home
320 W. Pioneer Ave, Puyallup, 98371

Following shortly after:

Graveside Service at Woodbine Cemetery
2323 Ninth St SW, Puyallup, 98373

1:00 PM Memorial Service and Reception at
Living Word Lutheran Church,
10515 269th St. E., Graham, 98338

Music Notes

May 17 (*Syttende mai*) is Norway's Independence day, a public national holiday commemorating that date in 1814 when its constitution was signed (the third oldest written constitution still in use). While focusing on Norway this Sunday, we expanded our search to include songs connected in some way to of the Scandinavian countries in general.



“Spirit Song” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH91-ldd7lo>

This song was recorded by Norwegian-American singer Evie Tornquist and her Swedish husband, Pelle Karlssen.

“Be Still My Soul” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqKVFYD8Obc>

Poet and hymn writer Kathrina von Schlegel wrote the words to this classic hymn. She was a Lutheran nun and a member of the Pietistic revival movement in Germany that emphasized biblical doctrine, individual piety, and living a devotional and holy life (much like the Methodists in England some time later). Her works, as well as those of some other Germans, were translated in Scotland by Jane Borthwick and her sister. A Welsh organist noticed that the words fit nicely when paired with the Tune “Finlandia”, composed by the famous Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius.

“Who Is This Host Arrayed in White” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3bq2MiCRZw>

Danish poet Hans Brorson wrote the words to “Den Store Hvide Flok” to the tune of a Norwegian folk song.

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq_acjLFKUI

This is one of the best-known songs by Norwegian-American Haldor Lillenas.

“Christians, While on Earth Abiding” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9Fr41wipU>

Like several classic hymns, this one has verses written by multiple authors. Verse 1 is by Swedish poet, Johann Olof Wallin. Verse 2 is by Swedish bishop and poet, Jesper Svedberg. The tune is by German composer, Johann Schop.

“How Great Thou Art” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIwTtV8s4Ao>

Swedish Poet and Member of Parliament, Carl Boberg, wrote the words which were published in a local newspaper. They were later set to the music of a Swedish folk tune. Missionary to the Ukraine, Stuart K. Hine, heard the song and translated the words to English, changing the title, and adding the third verse.

PRAYER ROOM

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.”
James 3:18 (ESV)

Watch over those who put themselves in harm’s way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:

Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck
Owen Daubenspeck

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:

Friends and family of **Yvonne Olson**, on her recent passing.
Carolyn Martin and the Martin family on the passing of her husband, **Hal Martin**
Lena Duggan and the Duggan family on the passing of her husband, **Wallace Duggan**

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:

Maurice Hedlund
Jeff Brennan
Bill Marsh
Debbi Zavadil
Duane Claiborne
Kitty Jepsen
Roger Lawrence
Larry Stickney
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)
Ronnie Cordell (Bob Martin’s cousin)

Darlene Luberts
Carol Brennan
Amy Braafladt
Lena Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Shana Carlson
Jothi Holmes
Carolyn Martin

Cindy Dzubay (Bonnie Socey’s daughter)
Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Cheryl Hedlund’s aunt, Sue
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker & brother of Toni Sherman)
Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
John Owen (Dan Owen’s cousin)

Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.

Living Word Members
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians
Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen

Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.
