



June 8, 2025

A Special Message to First-Time Visitors

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving people.

The restrooms are located just outside the hallway leading to the sanctuary, with a wheelchair/handicap accessible restroom down the hall. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

Each row has a red pad with a form for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when the offering is taken. The pastor will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

June 8, 2025

Usher

Valerie Claiborne

Acolyte

Delilah Harvey

Nursery

Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl

Security

Duane Claiborne

Sound System

Bill Zavadil

Lector

Heidi Sturdivant

Communion Assistant

Toni Sherman

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Toni Sherman/Ardis Kilber

Coffee Hour

Heidi Sturdivant/Lorraine Stargel

Flowers

Bill and Debbi Zavadil

Tellers

Sharlene Parker/Sharon Johnson

Julian Estates / Bonaventure

Jeff DeBord/Ron Heilman

June 15, 2025

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Acolyte

Grace Reichl

Nursery

Legacy and Harmony Lundberg

Security

Bob Martin

Sound System

Ron Johnson

Lector

Sarah DeBord

Communion Assistant

Dan Owen

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber

Coffee Hour

Judy Williams/Denise Alvord

Flowers

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Tellers

Toni Sherman/Linda Deas

Julian Estates / Bonaventure

Ron and Sharon Johnson



Order of Worship

June 8, 2025 Pentecost

Pastor Eric Lundberg

LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal

Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.

Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.

After the service, we talk to each other.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bill and Debbi Zavadil in honor of Debbi's birthday.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

arr. Carol Tornquist

Praise Song

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You. *(Repeat)*

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy;
I want to see You. *(Repeat)*

Verse

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.
(Repeat Chorus and Verse again)

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Music; Leadworship Songs

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

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

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Verse 1

Come as a wisdom to children,
 Come as new sight to the blind,
 Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
 Take me: soul, body, and mind. **(Chorus)**

Chorus

Come, Holy Spirit I need, Thee
 Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
 Come in Thy strength and Thy power,
 Come in Thy own gentle way.

Verse 2

Come as a rest to the weary,
 Come as a balm for the sore,
 Come as a dew to my dryness:
 Fill me with joy evermore. **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Come like a spring in the desert,
 Come to the withered of soul;
 O let Thy sweet healing power
 Touch me and make me whole. **(Chorus)**

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Prayer of the Day (all pray): **God our creator, earth has many languages, but your Gospel announces your love to all nations in one heavenly speech. Make us messengers of the good news, that, through the power of your Spirit, everyone everywhere may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Choir

“Spirit, Come Down”

Mark Hayes

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 51)

P: We come to this moment of confession in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses. **C: Wash us from our wickedness and cleanse us from our sins.**

P: You, O God, know our sin. Nothing is hidden from You. Therefore, You are justified when You speak, and You are right when You judge.

C: Make us pure, O God. Wash our slates clean. Turn from our sin and remember it no more.

P: Hide Your face from our sins. Grant us mercy, even though we are unworthy.

C: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

P: Give us the joy of Your saving help and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses.

P: Let us take some time to confess our sins before God.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Almighty God...

C: We have fallen short of Your glory. We have done things with which You are not well pleased. We have failed to do things that would have helped our neighbor. We confess that sin has come between You and us. O God, We come before You now in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to ask for Your forgiveness and a cleansing of our hearts. Hear our prayer. We want to be in a right relationship with You. Remove all those things that we allow to get in the way. We are sorry for what we have done. We humbly come before You with our confessions and thanksgiving. Amen

P: People of God, you have made confession of your sins before the Lord. Therefore, you are promised forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. So, by the authority of God our Father and Jesus Christ His only Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I boldly and confidently announce the forgiveness of all your sins. You have been washed clean and purified of your sins. Rejoice and be glad, for you are a child of God.

C: Praise be to God! Amen!

Special Music

"Ancient Words" (by special request)

Scripture Reading

This reading is from Acts 2:1-21 (English Standard Version).

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

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

Some members of the congregation will read **John 3:16** in different languages to illustrate how the Gospel went forth on Pentecost.

Dan Owen-**French**, Heidi Sturdivant-**German**; Cheryl Hedlund-**Korean**, Naomi Lundberg-**Spanish**; Jothi Holmes-**Tamil**;

Afterward, everyone will join in reciting John 3:16 in English.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

The second reading is from Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (ESV) (to be read responsively)

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

C: ²⁵ **Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.**

R: ²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

C: ²⁷ **These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.**

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

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

R: ³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C: ³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,**

R: ³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

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

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

C: ³⁵ **Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!**

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Message Text

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from Joel 2:28-32 (ESV).

²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

³⁰ "And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun

shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ³² And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: **Praise to you O Christ**

Message

Offertory

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

arr. Carol Tornquist

Offering Hymn

“Create in Me”

(unknown)

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence O Lord, and take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me, the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

“The Lamb”

Verse 1

The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

Verse 2

The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. (Chorus)

Verse 3

The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will
On our behalf the law to fill. (Chorus)

Verse 4

He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. (Chorus)

Verse 5

He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. (Chorus)

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“Nothing But The Blood of Jesus” (by special request)

HWC 195

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

(Refrain)

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Prayers of the Church

The LORD's Prayer

The LORD's Prayer (spoken)

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.

Response

"There's Something About That Name"

HWC 102

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

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Benediction (please stand)

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

On Our Way Rejoicing

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

HWC 252

Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; **(Verse 2)**

Verse 2

There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your Love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, When we shall leave this place.

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Postlude

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments in the fellowship hall