THE DAY OF PENTECOST JUNE 8, 2025 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod



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"And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy." (Acts 2:18)

#### **THE DAY OF PENTECOST** June 8, 2025

# **WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as Christ our Lord says, He gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-29). And through this sacrament, He strengthens us for new life in Him (Romans 8:10;1)

Peter 2:4). Jesus personally invites weak sinners (Mark 9:24) who trust His words, "This is My body which is given for you… this cup is the new covenant in My blood which is shed for you" (Luke 22:19-20), to receive His blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. (Romans 8:31-32).

Because "he who eats and drinks our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner drinks judgement to oneself" (1 Corinthians 11:29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith by those gathered at this altar (1 Cor.10:17;11:26), any who have not been instructed, or who hold a confession and church fellowship differing from that of this congregation, and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and desire to receive the Sacrament, should first arrange to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 10:14-21;11:17–34.

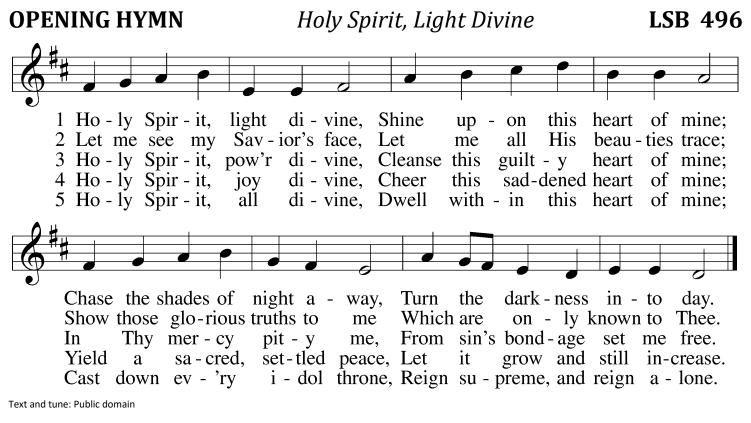
A Prayer Upon Entering Church - O blessed Lord, You have called, gathered, and enlightened me with the Holy Spirit and His gifts that I may believe, and that by believing I may confess the saving name of Jesus to all people. As I receive Christ, make me bold to make known His death and resurrection to the world that all people might be saved; through Jesus Christ, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - It is the week of weeks—seven times seven plus one, the fiftieth day—when Pentecost arrives. It is the last day of Easter and the first day for the fruits of Christ's Easter victory to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today we discover anew what it means to be united in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. All things in common, the disciples are gathered to bring the nations together as one people by the Word of Christ's death and resurrection and the faith that apprehends and confesses this saving truth. All of this is enabled by the fire of the Spirit burning in us and through us so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

#### **DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE**

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**PRELUDE** (a quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship) **WELCOME** 



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#### **INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

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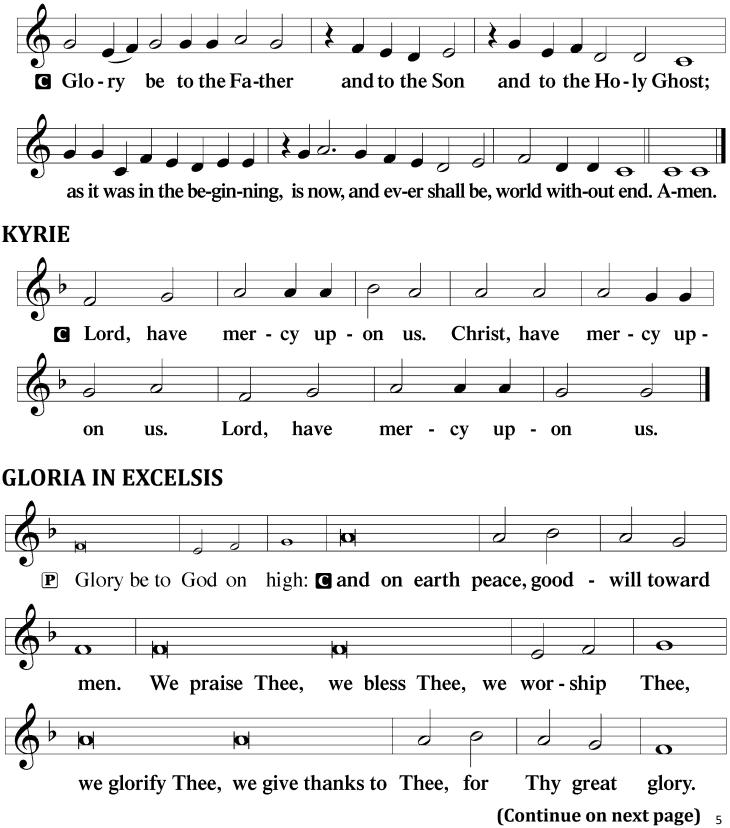
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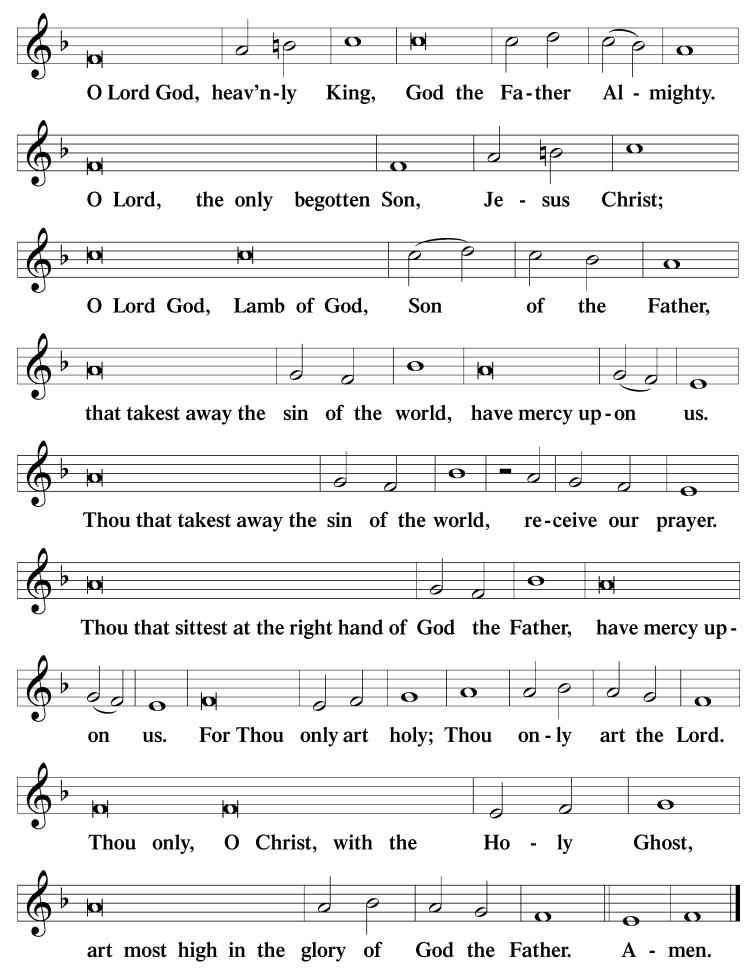
### **INTROIT** *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

- P Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.
- C O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions.
- P These all wait for You, that You may give them their food in due season.
- C What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good.

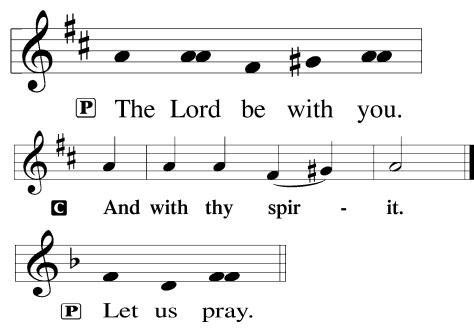
- P You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the earth.
- C Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

# **GLORIA PATRI**





**SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY** 



P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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### **OLD TESTAMENTREADING**

Genesis 11:1-9

(God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes.)

1 Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us

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make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. 9 Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM** *Psalm 143; antiphon: v. 10*

- P Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.
- C Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, and in Your righteousness.
- P Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for in Your sight no one living is righteous.
- C For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life to the ground; He has made me dwell in darkness, like those who have long been dead.
- P Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is distressed.
- C I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands.
- P I spread out my hands to You; my soul longs for You like a thirsty land.
- C Answer me speedily, O Lord; my spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit.
- P Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up

my soul to You.

#### Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies; in You I take shelter. С

- Р Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.
- С Revive me, O Lord, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.
- In Your mercy cut off my enemies, and destroy all those who afflict Р my soul; for I am Your servant.
- С Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

#### SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21

(Filled with the Spirit, they began to speak in other tongues.)

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to

them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, 9

since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

- 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.
- 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.
- 19 I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.
- 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.
- 21 And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'
- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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# ALLELUIA

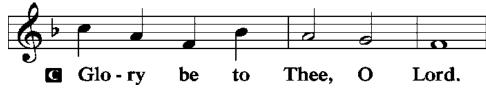


**HOLY GOSPEL** 

John 14:23–31

(The Helper will teach you all things.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who

sent Me.

25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. 28 You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. 29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.

30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. 31 But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



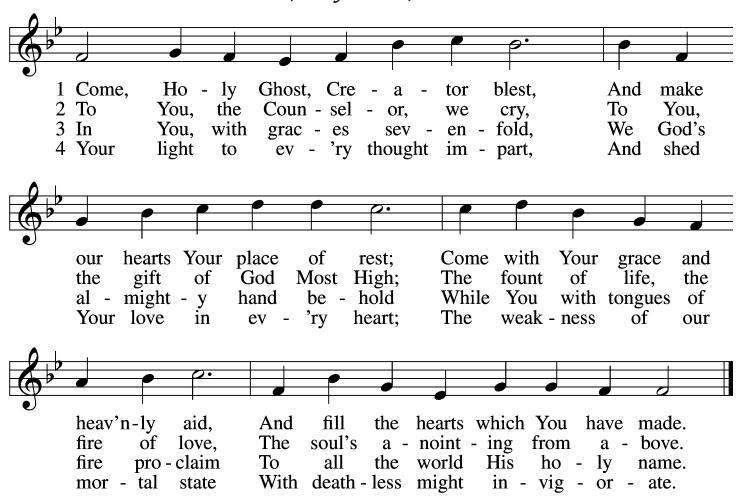
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All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, (Continue on next page) <sup>11</sup> who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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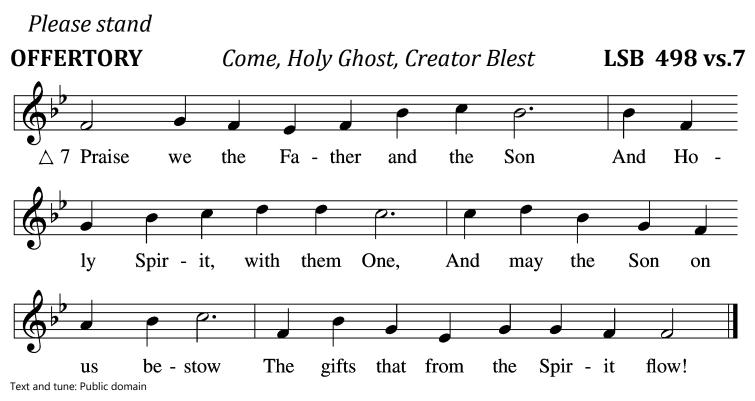


- 5 Drive far away our wily foe,And Your abiding peace bestow;With You as our protecting guide,No evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

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### **SERMON** *"God pours out His Spirit on you too, His servants!"* Acts 2:17-18

### **OFFERING**

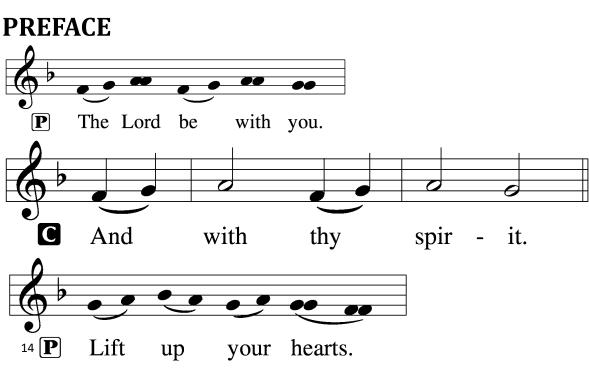


**SHARING OF THE PEACE** *"Peace be with you"* [American Sign Language]

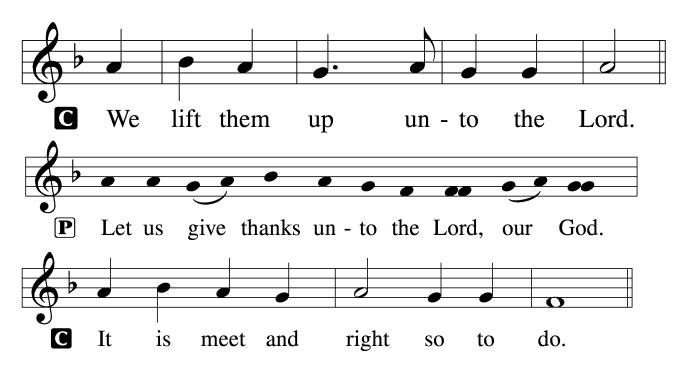
# **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.

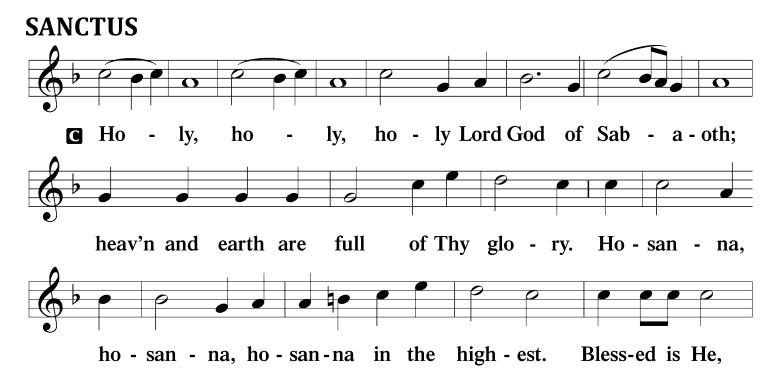
- P For the sick, the suffering, and the dying, [especially . . .], let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For an increase of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit to embolden the witness of God's people, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For pastors, teachers, missionaries, lay leaders, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For unity in congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for a spirit of reconciliation and peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P In thanksgiving for those who have gone before, and for our faithfulness unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

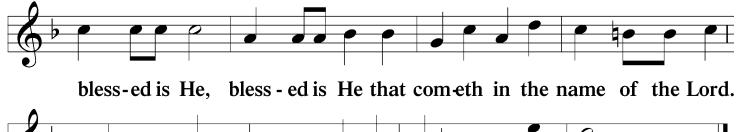


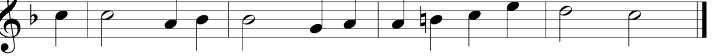
+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







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

#### **LORD'S PRAYER** (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

C 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.



## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



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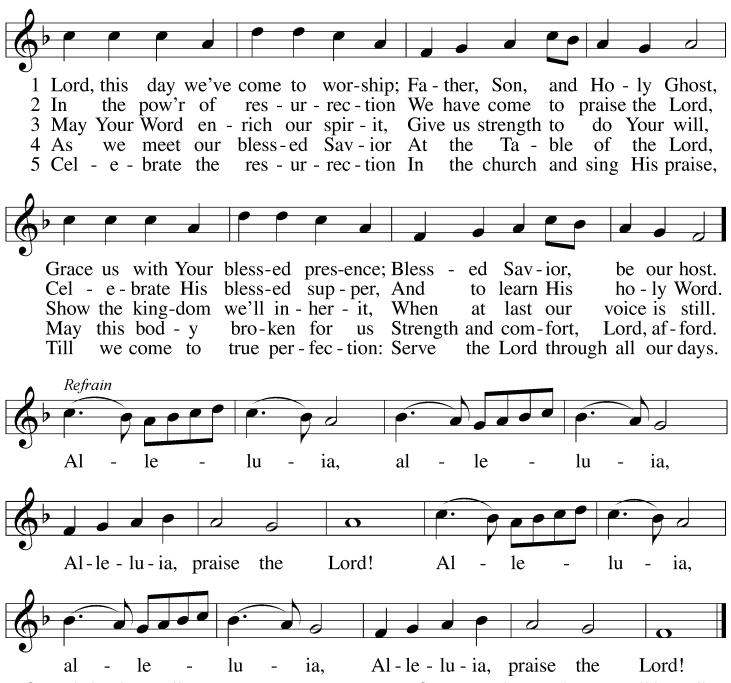
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#### SILENT PRAYER before COMMUNING

Heavenly Father, in my Holy Baptism you have called me to be Your own possession. Prepare my heart to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all my sins. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope, and assure me a place at Your heavenly table, where I will eat eternal manna and drink of the river of the water of life freely, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

#### COMMUNION HYMN

Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship LSB 911



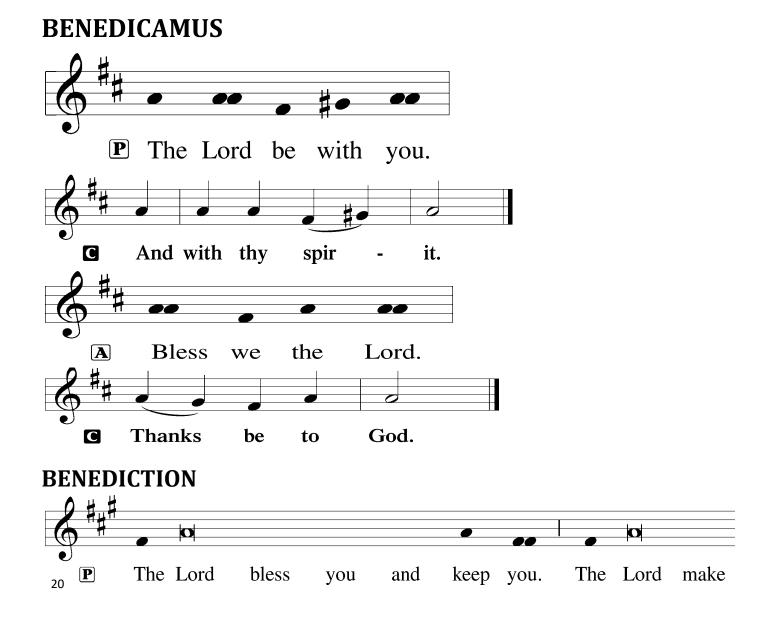
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#### Please stand **NUNC DIMITTIS** O lettest Thou Thy servant de - part Lord, now C in peace ac-O cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, 0 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy O peo-ple Is Glo - ry be to the Father and ra-el. Ο the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, to O is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men. THANKSGIVING 0 00 10 O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, A O and His mercy endureth for C ev er. (Continue on next page)

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P Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.







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## DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Voters have agreed to ask for a \$25 offering to cover the cost of the annual subscription to the <u>Lutheran Witness Magazine</u>. If you would like to continue receiving it or begin receiving it, please fill out the <u>green envelope</u>; and return it by placing in the offering plate or to any of the Elders. Thank you.

**Portals of Prayer** for <u>April to June 2025</u> are available in the Narthex or office.

Join us for **sunday school and Bible study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Weber is leading the class.

### <u>June Activities</u>

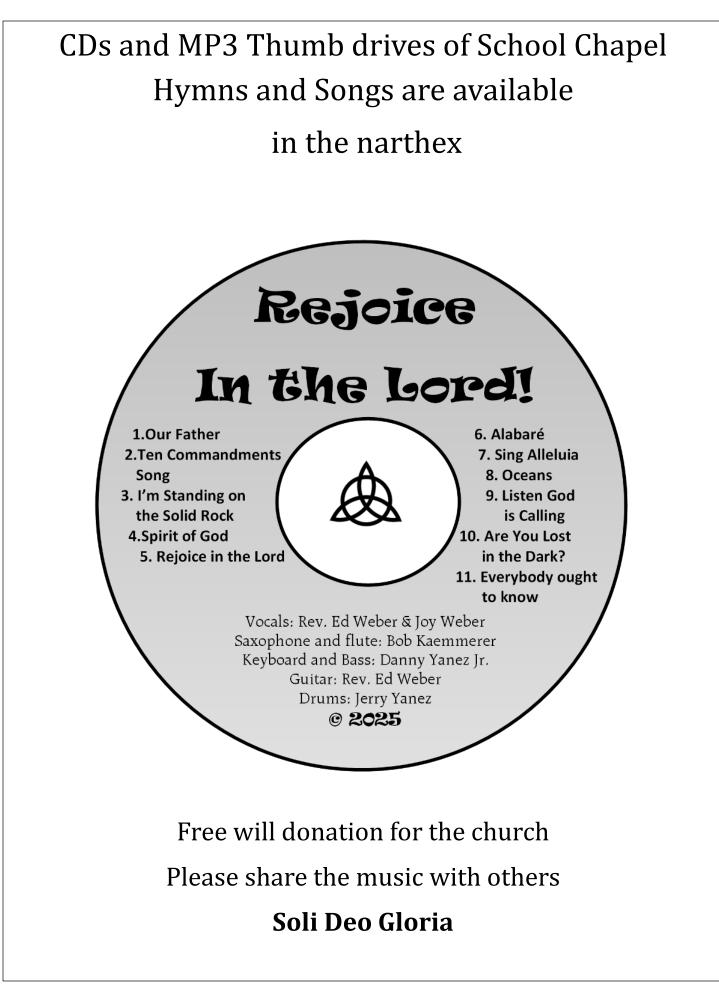
> Father's Day Sunday, June 15th

> Summer officially begins, June 20th

#### Memory Verse Challenge: This Week's

#### Ezekiel 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.



Sermon Notes		
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Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love		
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Pesalm 14,3:8		
from Martin Luther's Sermon for The Day of Pentecost		

6/1/2025		
Sunday Worship	63	THE HOLY TRINITY
Plate:	\$ 153.00	
Envelopes:	\$ 3,614.00	Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31
Envelopes-Other:		Psalm 8
Donation:		Acts 2:14a, 22–36
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Memorial:		
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Bible Class: 2	\$ 26.00	

## The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

	<b>Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule</b>	hurch Activity Schedule		
	June Sunday Servants:			
Elder:	Earl Neuhaus			
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus/ Maggie Weber			
Music:	Doris Pickering			
This Week	The Day of Pentecost			
Usher:	Ken Eilers			
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am		
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am		
Next Week	The Holy Trinity			
Usher:	Don Vogel			
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am		
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am		