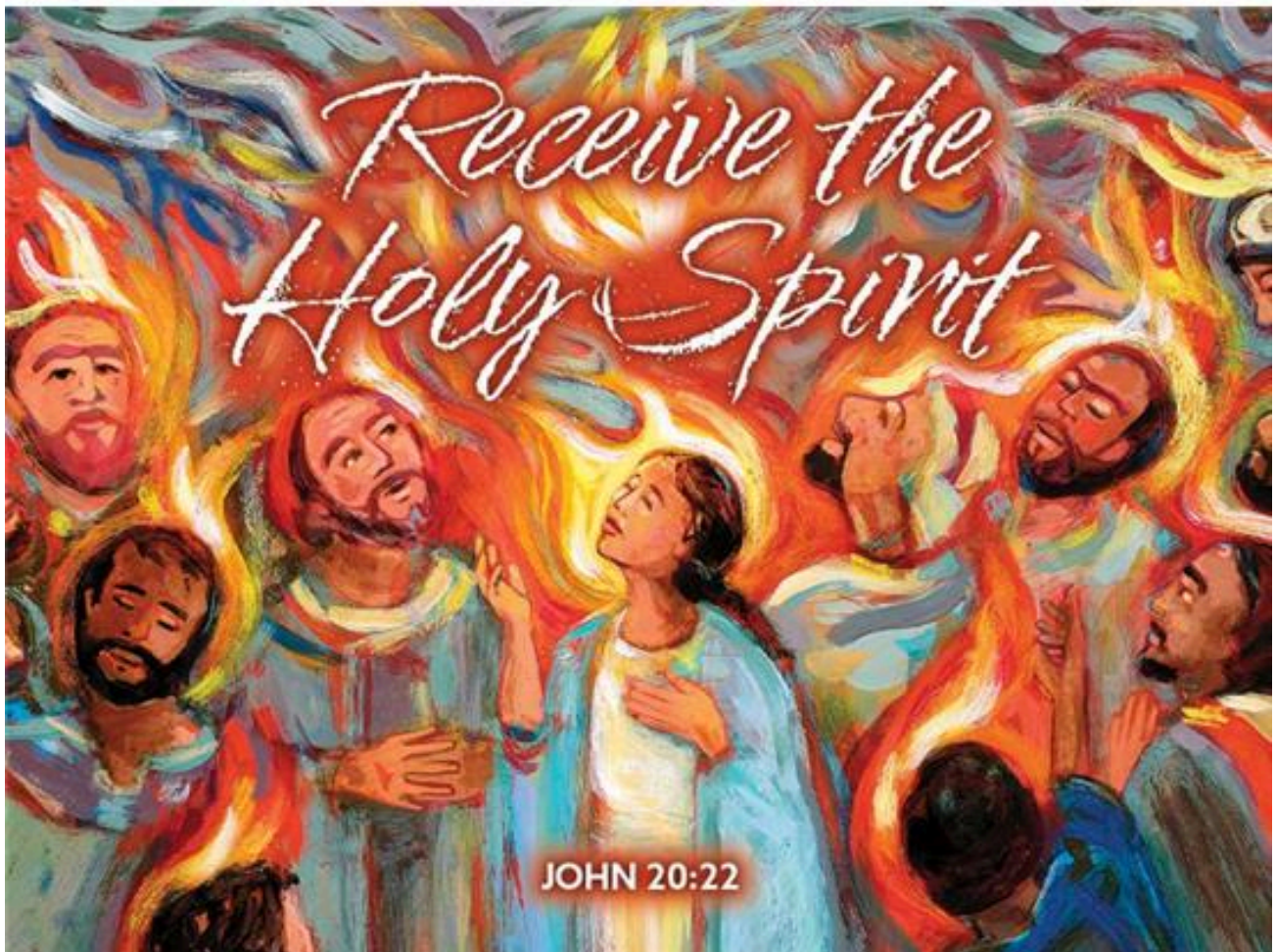


Faith Lutheran Church | Worship and Communion
May 24, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Festival Day of Pentecost



Blessed Pentecost! We are a family of faith and so glad you are here! Most of the liturgy is printed within or in the ELW Hymnal, Setting 8 pg 184; Congregational responses are shown in **bold** in the bulletin.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

Our **Candle Lighting station** is available during worship if you are moved to light a candle as a part of your prayer for someone or something, or in the thanksgiving or sorrows of your heart. You're welcome during communion as we sing and pray.

In Our Worship on the Festival of Pentecost: Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

Serving Today: Greeter: Judy C **Reader:** Pam S **Asst Minister:** Sam S **Cantor:** Juliana C
Usher: Debbie H **Altar Guild:** Annette W **Tech Support:** Eric W
Musicians: Juliana, Heinz, Daniel R, Erica, FLC Choir **Counters:** Linda & Alissa
Pastor: Shaun O'Reilly **Coffee Hour:** Worship Team

-GATHERING-

PRELUDE

Cantilène

by Louis Cahuzac

ANNOUNCEMENTS

moment of centering

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

please rise in body and/or Spirit and face the font

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

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
 You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation:
 morning dew, gentle rain,
 roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us: Lake Tahoe and Pyramid Lake, the Truckee,
 Carson, and Walker Rivers. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give
 you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy
 and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ELW #404

- 1 Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove, with light and comfort from above.
 Come, be our guardian and our guide; o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.**
- 2 The light of truth to us display and make us know and choose your way;
 plant holy fear in ev'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er depart.**
- 3 Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor let us from his pastures stray.
 Lead us in holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.**
- 4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share fullness of joy forever there;
 lead us to our eternal rest, to be with God forever blest**

GREETING (in Spanish)

(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.**

GLORIA

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



for your glo - ry. *Refrain* Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



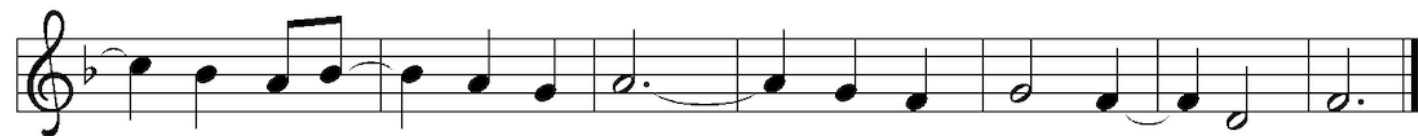
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Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in Norwegian)

(O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.)

Amen.

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.



When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every

people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

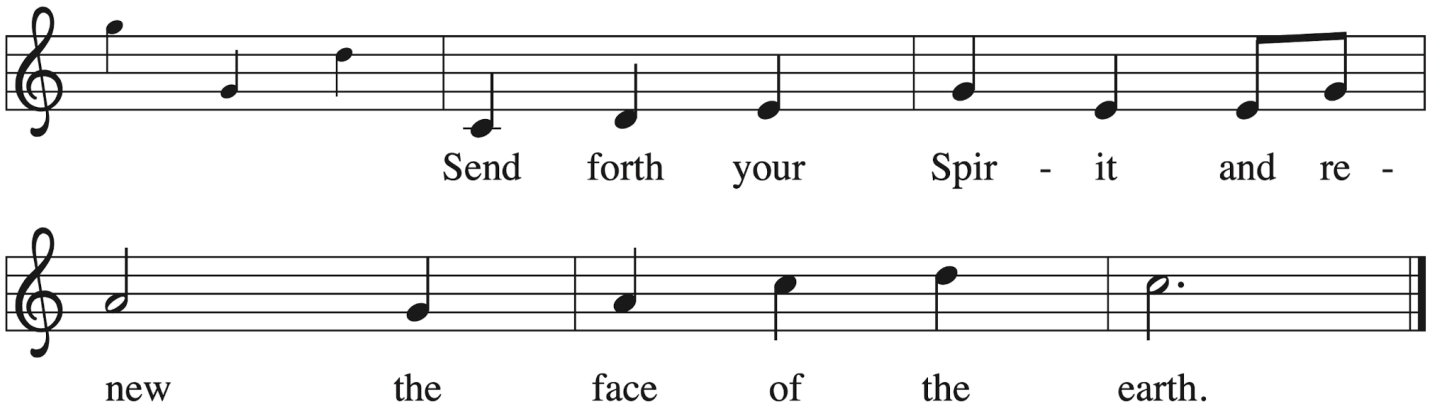
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Refrain



How manifold are your ¹ works, O LORD!

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

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- ¹ y to number,
living things both ¹ small and great.**

There go the ships ¹ to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the ¹ sport of it.

**All of them ¹ look to you
to give them their food ¹ in due season.**

Refrain

You give it to them; they ¹ gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled ¹ with good things.

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

You send forth your Spirit, and they ¹ are created;
and so you renew the face ¹ of the earth.

**May the glory of the LORD en- ¹ dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in ¹ all your works.**

Refrain

You look at the earth ¹ and it trembles;

you touch the mountains ¹ and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long ¹ as I live;
I will praise my God while I ¹ have my being.**



May these words of ¹ mine please God.

I will rejoice ¹ in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul.

Hal- ¹ lelujah! *Refrain*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

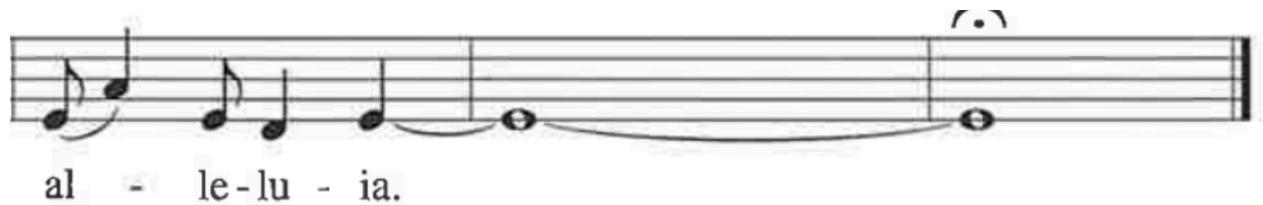
Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

please stand as you are able



Choir: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, kindle in us the fire of your love.



The Holy Gospel according to John the twentieth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Ignite. Lead. Refine.

Pastor Shaun O'Reilly

"Pentecost & Fire" poem by Sylvia Keesmaat

HYMN OF THE DAY

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW #400

**1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

**3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!**

**2 God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!**

**4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work**

RESPONSE OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE (in German) (The peace of Christ be with you always.) And also with you.

- MEAL -

OFFERING FLC CHOIR! *Veni, Lumen Cordium* arr. Margaret Rizza

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OFFERING PRAYER GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

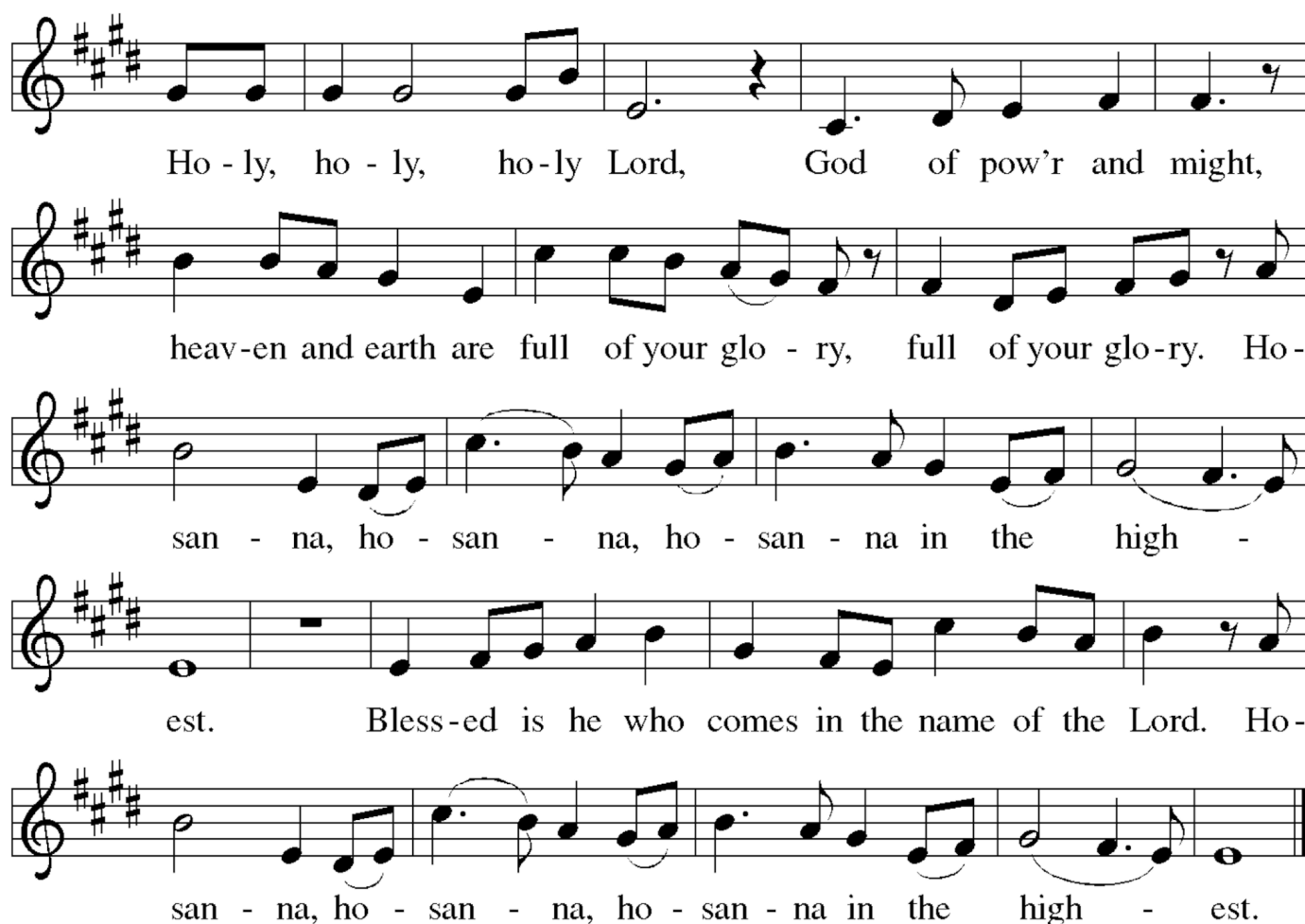
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION & HYMNS

AGNUS DEI

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***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, Lamb of God.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in Tagalog)

(Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations.)

In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

- SENDING -**BLESSING**

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN*Spirit of Gentleness***ELW #396***Refrain*

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

We are Grateful for the Flowers in our Worship Space:

Flowers today are provided by Betty Brown in loving memory of Larry Brown!



May Worship Schedule 2026					
Task	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Greeter	Richard S	Richard S	Kathy W	Judy C	Debbie H
Reader	Davyann S	Sigrun C	Kristine S	Pam S	Linda Z
*Asst. Minister	Sharon S	Todd M	Judi H	Sam S	Erica W
*Cantor	Sharon S	Todd M	Wes G	Juliana C	Matthew R
Usher	Tom L	Sam S	Eileen W	Debbie H	Amanda O
*Altar Guild	Eileen Kathy	Annette Diane	O'Reillys	Annette	Annette
Tech Support	Alex K	Eric W	Alex K	Eric W	Alex K
Musicians	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K
*Counters	Davyann Theresa	Alissa Sigrun	Sigrun Davyann	Linda Alissa	Theresa Sigrun
Coffee after Worship	Birthday Cake	Mother's Day	Sandmeier	Worship Team	Zimmermans

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Activities at Faith

~ Join the Adult Forum following worship! We look at tendencies in the **Hebrew Scriptures** brought to light as changing thoughts over time, and looking at three distinct prophets and examples. It's a good dive into understanding the Old Testament and God's unfolding story. Join us!

~ Every Tuesday **Bible Readers** meet at 1:30pm here at Faith . We read and go over the lectionary for the following Sunday. *We offer zoom or in person.* This is a good way to dig deeper, share ideas and prepare yourself for Sundays.

~ Your friendly reminder for **June Newsletter submissions**, please send to Ginny no later than Wednesday, May 27th by 10am. Thank you!

~Coming up in June~

- **The parking lot** is going to be resealed on June 19th and restriped on June 20th. The church parking will be limited to the back parking area and at least on Friday only accessible by the back exit.
- **Father's Day Ice Cream** Sunday, June 21st after worship service. Stay and celebrate!
- **Worship Service Same Day Sign Ups - Begins June 7th** and continues through the summer months. *Your participation is needed to keep our worship service running smoothly.* If you are here & are able to serve, sign up. Thank You, Your Worship Team.
- **Next Lunch Bunch — June 3rd | BBQ Potluck!** Don't miss our last Lunch Bunch *before we break for summer!* Join us here at Faith on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 12pm.** Bring something yummy to share — all are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2026 is: **\$17,169.17**

Recent giving for the month of **April 2026** was **\$15,833.00**

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