The Day of Pentecost June 8, 2025 Kindle in Us the Fire of Your Love

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.

Offering and Registry of Worship Cards: Please fill out a Registry of Worship Card found in the pew racks. We ask that you print the names of every person in your family, indicating if they take communion. One side of the card is for members and the other side for guests. As the offering is collected, pass the cards to the center aisle so our ushers can gather them.

Saturday Worship: Offerings and Worship Cards will be received in the offering plates at the rear of the church either upon entering or when leaving. Thank you for your gift to the work of the Lord.

About Protecting the Healthy: To protect yourself and others from COVID-19 and other infectious respiratory diseases, individuals may choose to mask at any time. Appropriate hand washing by everyone is encouraged. People with symptoms of an infectious illness are highly encouraged to stay home. Symptoms include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. Thank you for helping to keep everyone healthy as we receive God's gifts in worship.

GENERALLY, BE MINDFUL, NOT FEARFUL.

Prelude and Meditation: Before worship we talk to God (see prayers on page 308 in the hymnal); during worship God talks to us; after worship we talk to one another.

Prelude:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Greeting and Sharing of Peace (stand)

PREPARATION

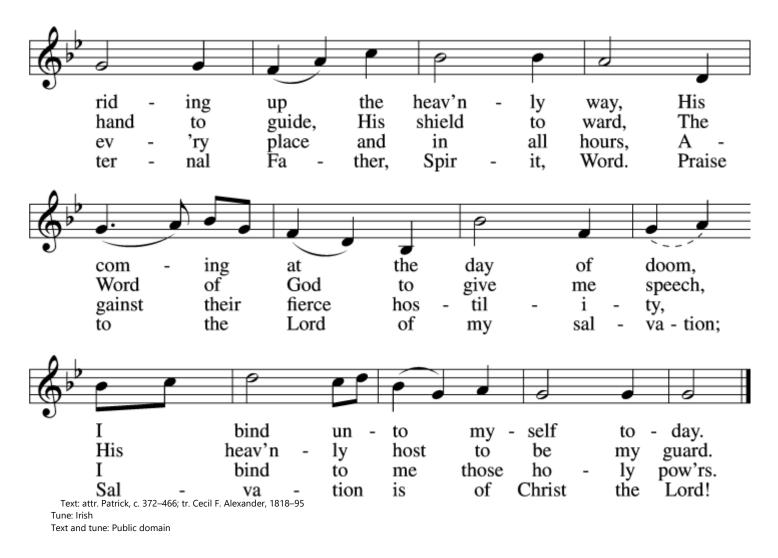
Hymn of Invocation:

I Bind unto Myself Today

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 Δ Please stand after a brief interlude





The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

▶ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

John 7:37–39; 15:26–27; 16:12–14, 16

- Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages.
- C Amen. Alleluia!
- On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."
- **O** Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

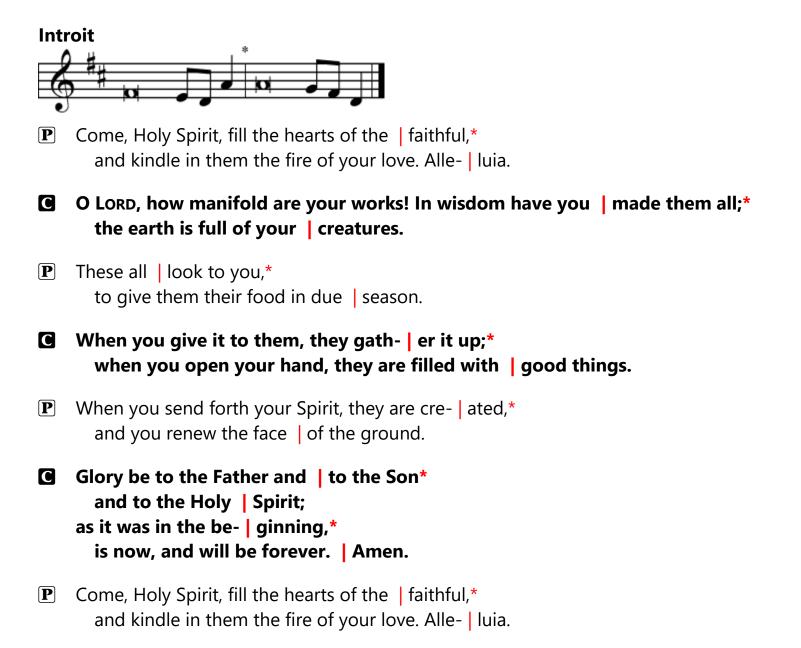
- P Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.
- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.
- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- P And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.
- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.
- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.
- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

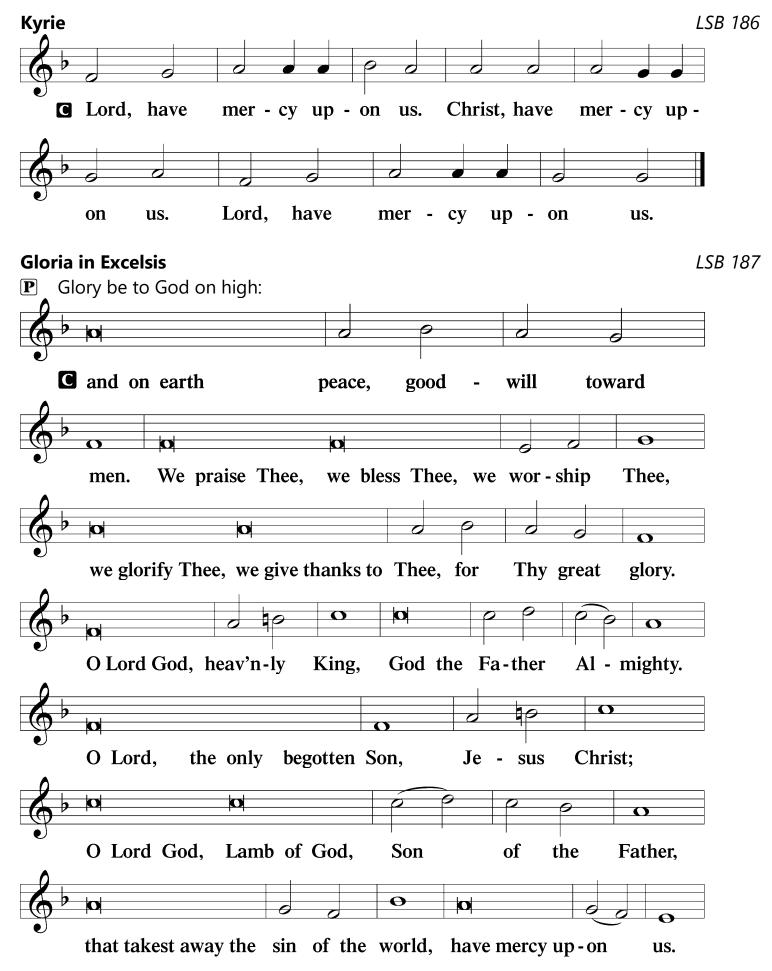
Confession and Absolution

- **P** Holy and gracious God,
- I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

- By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Service of the Word







Prayer of the Day

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P Let us pray.

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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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C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

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

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"'And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Liturgical Text

John 14:23-31

P Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

G and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered 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. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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 that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace 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. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If

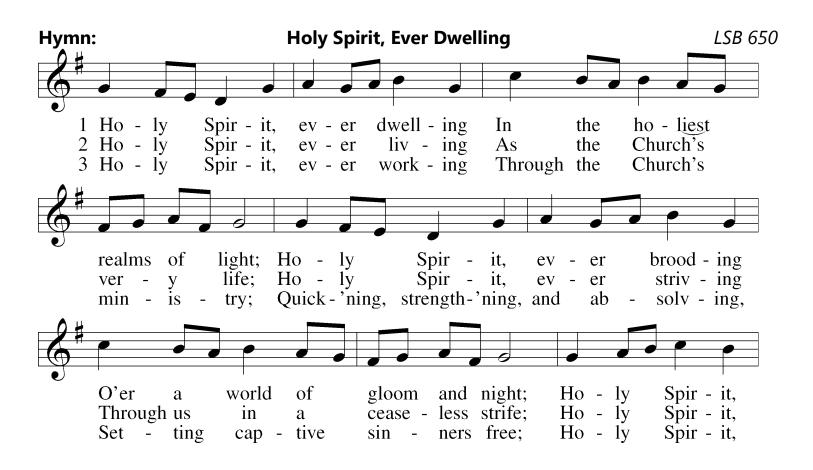
you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

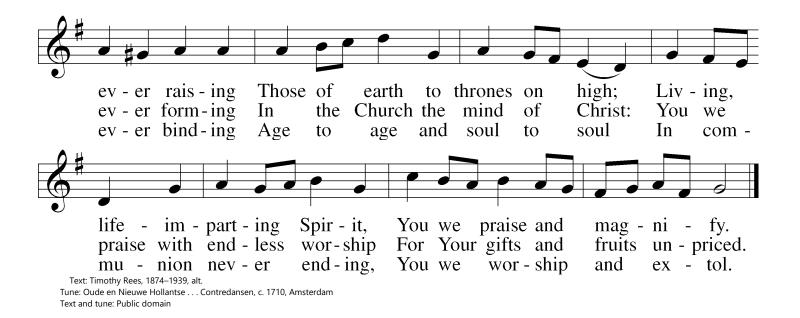
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Sermon







Sermon

"Help for the Helpless" John 14: 23-31

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

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.
- **G** Lord, have mercy.

- 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.
- For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- 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.

Lord, have mercy. С

- 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.
- 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.

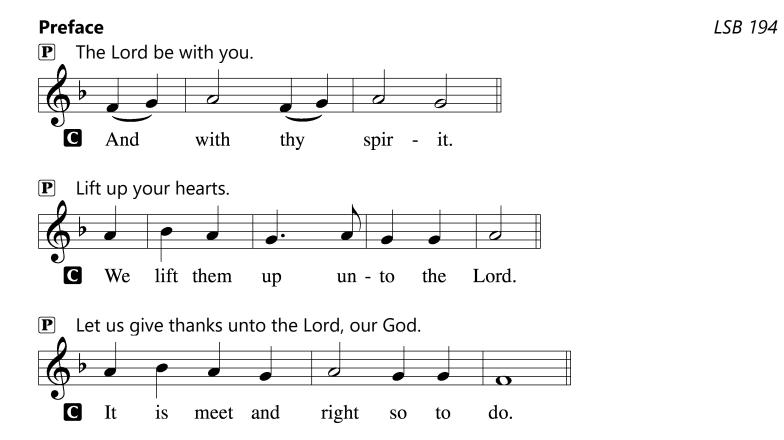
- In thanksgiving for those who have gone before, and for our faithfulness unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- **C** Amen.

Reception of New Members

Choir Anthem: (Sunday Only) "On The Day Of Pentacost" Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings (Sunday Only)

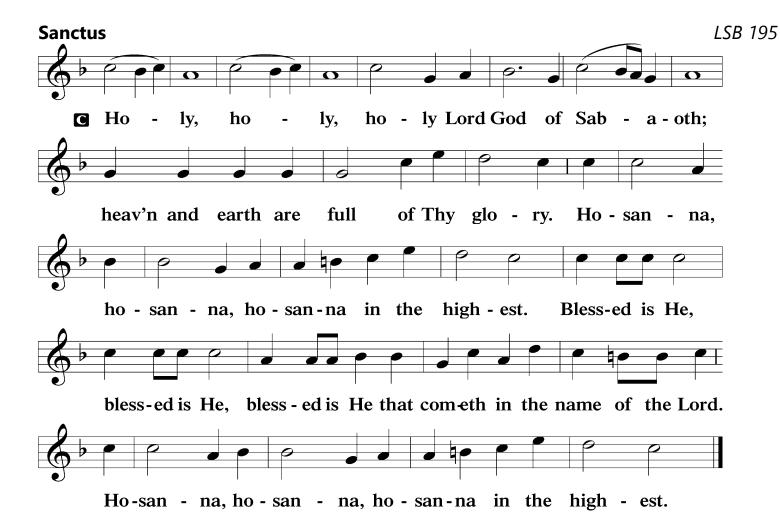
Registry of Worship Cards (Sunday Only)– Please pass your completed cards to the center aisle

Stand



Service of the Sacrament

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 singing:



- We give You thanks for the forgiveness of sins, for fellowship with the Holy Spirit, for the fullness of the Kingdom, and for boldness of faith to confess the saving name of Jesus. We recall before You all who rest in faith—patriarchs, prophets, apostles, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, and all the saints—even as we long for that day when we shall be united in Your presence to praise Your glory forevermore. Until that day grant us unity of doctrine that with one mouth and one heart we may glorify Your holy name and give You eternal praise: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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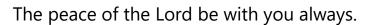
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

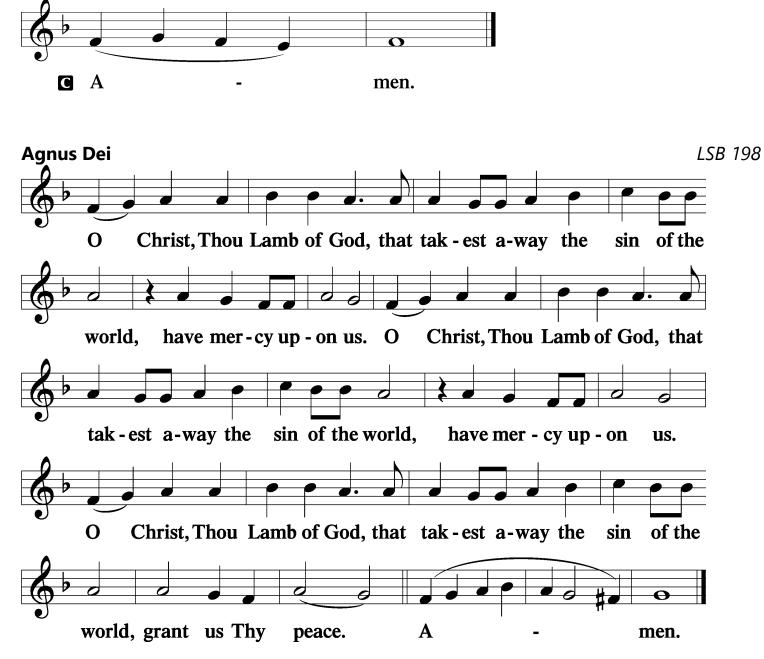
The Words of Our Lord

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." 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."

Pax Domini

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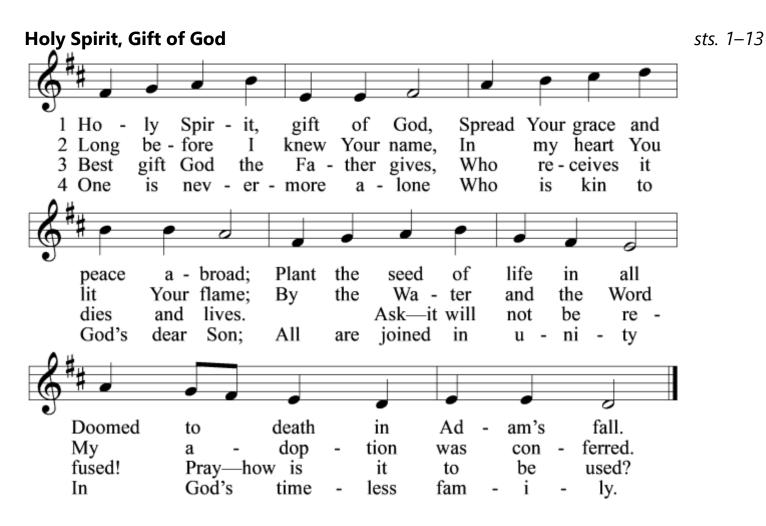
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Distribution Hymns (Sunday Only)

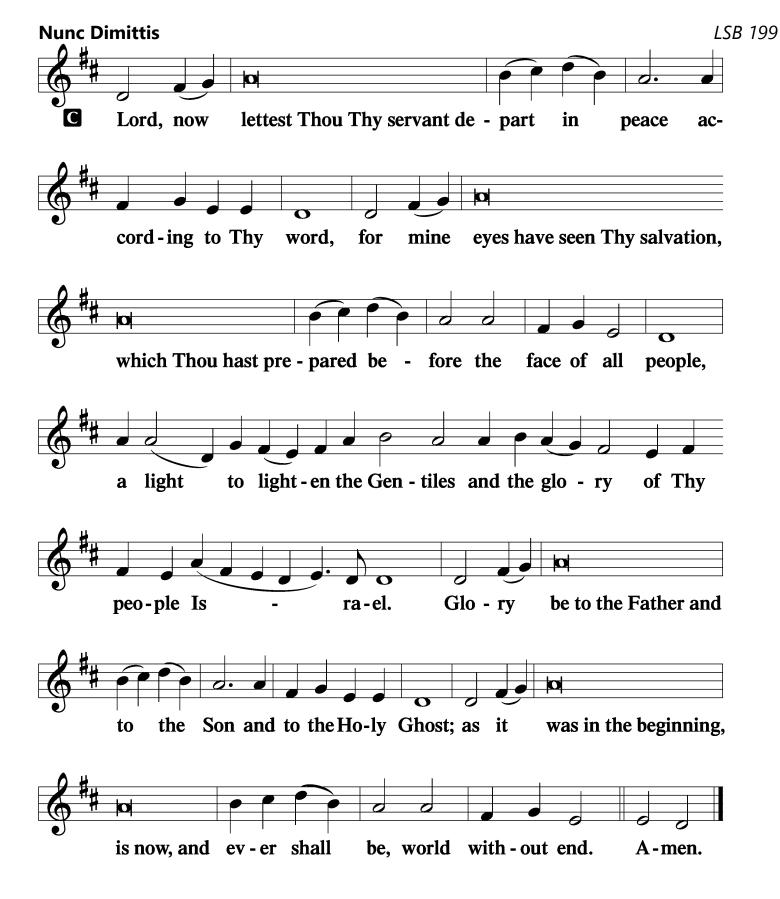
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- 5 New in outlook, new in hope,
 Heightened vision, broadened scope;
 In them glows a love divine,
 Through them Jesus' virtues shine.
- Not by human mind and skill
 Can we know God's holy will;
 Only through the Spirit's eyes
 We see what is true and wise.
- 7 Everything becomes brand-new,
 What we want and what we do,
 Just like being born again,
 Confident to say "Amen!"

- 8 Melter of the hardened heart,
 Show all who have grown apart
 What it means to be forgiv'n
 And to be an heir of heaven.
- 9 Ever since the Spirit came,
 We are freed from guilt and shame;
 Spirit-led and Spirit-fed,
 Free to follow Christ our Head.
- 10 Show the love, the cross, the grave— Show all Christ has done to save; Show the resurrected Word; Cry in us: "My God! My Lord!"
- 11 Christ who lived for us and died,By the Spirit was revived;By that Spirit we shall tooRise from death to life anew.
- 12 From the Spirit comes the breath— Breath that will not end in death, But revives to breathe the air Of a bliss beyond compare.
- 13 What creation could have been, Unstained by the curse of sin, We shall know in fullest bloom In our promised perfect home.

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

(Saturday)

☑ I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Sunday)

P Let us pray.

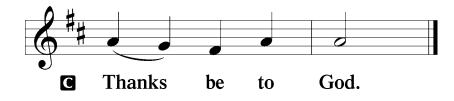
O Lord God, almighty Father, we give You thanks and praise that You have bestowed upon us Your Holy Spirit and the gifts that flow from the Spirit. Grant that what we have here received we may keep in holy hearts and proclaim with thanksgiving throughout the world, that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord might be saved for Your mercy's sake; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



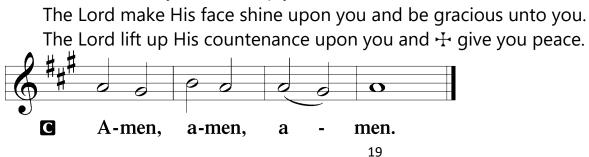
Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.



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Postlude:

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LEADING AND ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

	Pastor Christopher Hazzard
Organist	Elena Miraztchiyska
Saturday	
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Elder	Steve West
Lector	Gerie Slaten
Sunday	
•	Steve Rosane
	Charlotte Mantz
	John T Doherty, Jr.
Audio	Judy Rudolph
Video	Video/Streaming: Josiah Hazzard
	GFX: Andrea Hazzard
Altar Guild	

LEADING AND ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor	Roland Feickert
Organist	Elena Miraztchiyska
Elder	Carlos Orellana
Lector	Carlos Orellana
Greeter	
Audio	Kyle Welch
Video	Video/Streaming: Kris Welch
Altar Guild	

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS FROM LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship Attendance	
Sunday Worship Attendance	
Envelope and Loose Plate Offerings	
Simply Giving/Vanco	
Paypal Offerings	
Website (ShareFaith)	
Total of Offerings Received	\$0
Misc. Income, Memorials and Special Gifts	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH - June 8 – Pentecost – Words about the worth and purpose invested in every human being belong not to us alone but to Almighty God Himself (John 14:24). Our Savior graciously endows the Words of Life with the Holy Spirit's power (John 14:26). So we must not dilute or suppress what He has made unquestionably clear, and we may entrust the public effects of the message to His wisdom.

PASTOR will be unavailable from Sunday, June 8th, after church, until Monday, June 16th. In the event of a pastoral need, please contact one of the Elders.

FLOWER SPONSOR – Scott Seiferth in memory of parents, Edward and Harriet Seiferth.

BULLETIN SPONSOR – Jerry and Joyce Munz for their 55th wedding anniversary.

COUNCIL MEETING – Council will meet Monday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m.

MARY MARTHA –Kitchen Deep Clean. Please join us on Wednesday, June 11th from 9am – 11am. Any help would be appreciated! Coffee and snacks will be provided.

MARY MARTHA QUILTERS - Mary Martha Quilters meet each Wednesday at 10am. All Ladies from the congregation are invited to come. You don't have to be a quilter or know how to sew as we need people who can cut, arrange, and tie.

HELP WANTED- The Church is in need of workers in several positions around the Church. These include Ushers, Offering Counters, Altar Guild, Lectors, Sound Board, Video Assistance, Elders (requires one year membership, and many other opportunities to serve. Please consider using your time and talents in some way here at Christ Lutheran.

ADOPT-A-BLOCK – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED– To reserve your spot on the team or if you have questions, please contact either Robin Fox or Pastor Chris.

TRUSTEE WORKDAY - The Trustee Workday is each Wednesday from 9am – 1pm. If you would like to help with the various needs of the church, come join us. A job, whether large or small can be found to help with. If you notice something you think needs attention, come let us know. Thanks for helping.

DREAM CENTER VOLUNTEERS – Volunteers are needed to help check- in and sort items here at Christ Lutheran for the Dream Center. Please see or contact Robin Fox at 863-513-4774 to schedule a day and time to volunteer.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX – Please check your mailbox in the Narthex.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – For those that are not aware, our church member directory is now available online. Please see the flyer sheets in the Narthex for more information or email <u>stewardship@clclakeland.org</u>.

NAMETAGS – We would like to encourage all our members to please wear their nametags to church. If you can't find your nametag or don't have one, please sign-up for one on the bulletin board in the Narthex of the church.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Notice that Pentecost was actually an Old Testament festival. It happened around the time when the wheat and oats were ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, Pentecost foreshadowed the great harvest of humankind that God will bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His church.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Monday	Pastor Vacation
Tuesday	Pastor Vacation
-	Adopt-A-Block @ 11 am
Wednesday	Pastor Vacation
	Dream Center @ Christ Lutheran
	Trustee Workday @ 9 am
	Mary Martha Kitchen Deep Clean @ 9 am
	Mary Martha Quilters @ 10 am
Thursday	Pastor Vacation
Friday	Pastor Vacation
	Church Office closed
Saturday	Pastor Vacation
	Worship @ 5:30 pm
Sunday	Pastor Vacation
	Worship @ 10 am

