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### **As We Gather**

We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ so that Christ may present us to the Father, washed in His blood and wearing the white robes of His righteousness. This is not good news for the few but the message God has called us to proclaim to all the peoples. That which is most spiritual is not what is bestowed apart from the concrete or real but what is conveyed through the means of grace. Our life together in the Spirit is manifest in our life together hearing, believing, and rejoicing in His Word and Sacraments.

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 19, 2024

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

**P** = Pastor      \* = Stand      △ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza      **C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

#### \*Opening Hymn

#### LSB 905 Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -  
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,  
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.  
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

**\*Invocation**

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

**Baptism (10:30)**

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**\*Opening Sentences**

*John 7:37-39*

**P** 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.

**C** **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.

**C** **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

**\*Confession**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**\*Absolution**



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

**\*Gloria Patri**

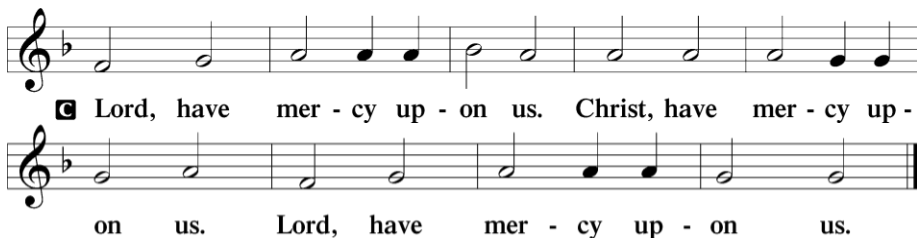


**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## \*Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your

graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

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

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

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*Alleluia**




Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Holy Gospel**

*John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “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. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for 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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**\*Nicene Creed**

**C** 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, 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

Recognition of High School Graduates (10:30)

Hymn of The Day

LSB 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

**Sermon**

“Spirit, Sin, Righteousness, and Judgment”

(John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15)

**Sermon Notes:**

**Gathering of the Offering**    *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

**Offertory Anthem (8:00)**

*Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song*

Carl P. Daw, Jr./Richard Jeffrey

*Like the murmur of the dove’s song,  
Like the challenge of the flight,  
Like the vigor of the wind’s rush, like the new flame’s eager might.  
Come, Holy Spirit come. Come Holy Spirit come.*

*To the members of Christ’s body, To the branches of the vine,  
To the Church in faith assembled,  
To her midst as gift and sign:  
Come, Holy Spirit come. Come Holy Spirit come.*

*With the healing of division,  
With the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
With the power to love and witness,  
With the peace beyond compare.  
Come, Holy Spirit come. Come Holy Spirit come.*

**\*Offertory**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -





way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**\*Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir-it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un-to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

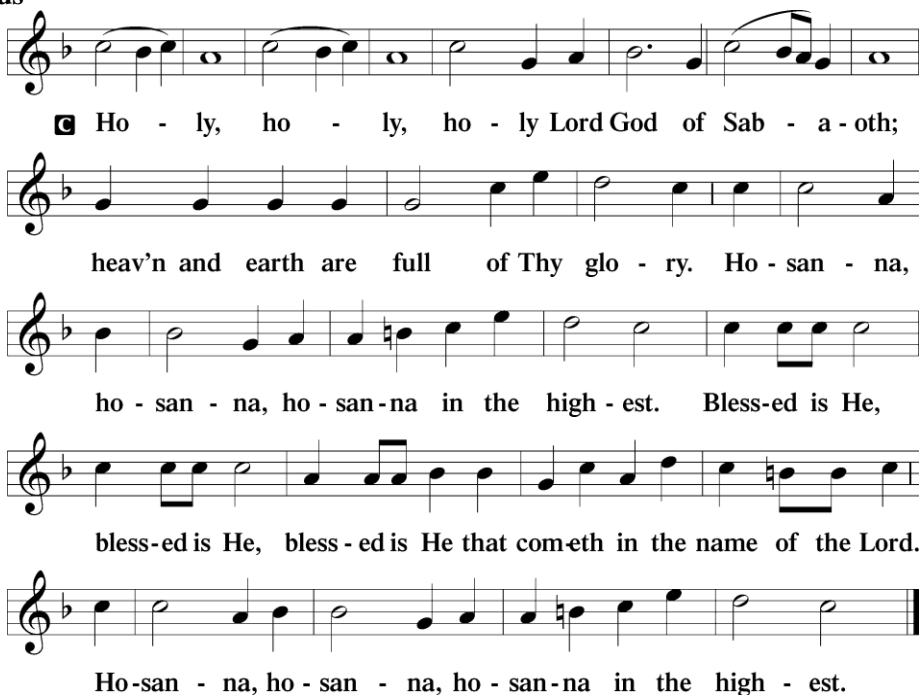


**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### \*Proper Preface

**P** We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, 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:

### \*Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### \*The Words of Our Lord

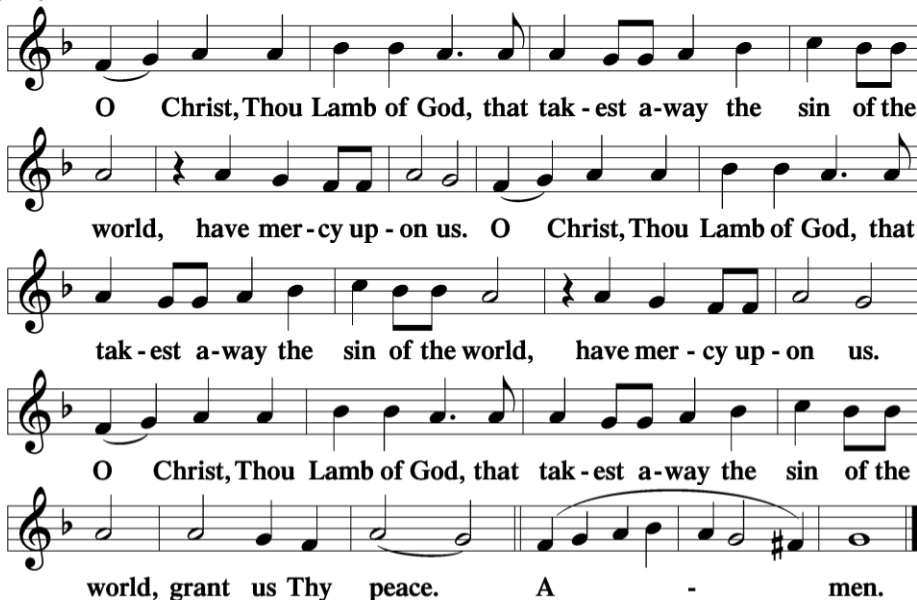
### \*Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

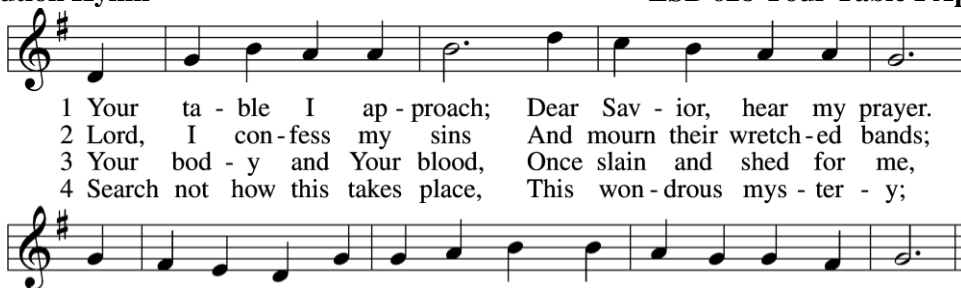
**\*Agnus Dei**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**Distribution Hymn**

**LSB 628 Your Table I Approach**



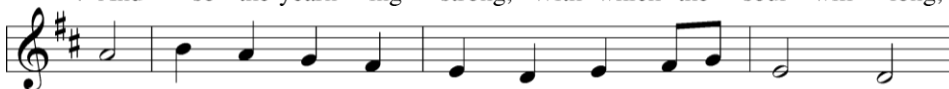
1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
 2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
 3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
 4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;

Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
 A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
 Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In - blest re - al - i - ty.  
 God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

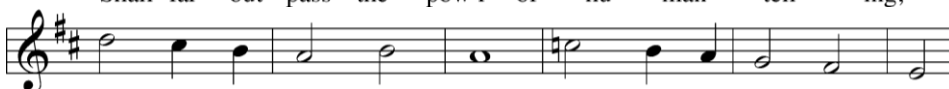
- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined  
 May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night  
 For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.

**Distribution Hymn****LSB 501 Come Down, O Love Divine**

1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be  
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
 Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,  
 And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,  
 True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,  
 No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

**Distribution Hymn****LSB 605 Father Welcomes**

Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.

1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
 2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
 3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly

is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
 be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
 rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

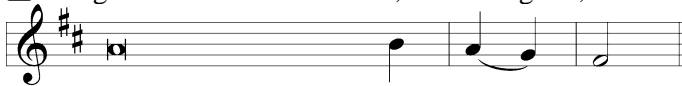
Mer - cy for your sin.  
 Shall be born a - gain.  
 Live in the peace of God.

**\*Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 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  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### \*Thanksgiving

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### \*Benedicamus

**P** Bless we the Lord.



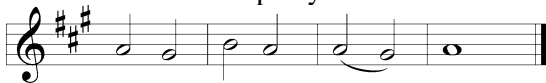
**C** Thanks be to God.

### \*Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.



*When the day of Pentecost came...all of them  
were filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:34*

**\*Hymn to Depart**

**LSB 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,  
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.  
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing  
To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**

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### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Choir

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Elders: 5:00: Alan Hopfer, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Mark Dowell, John Hooss;  
9:20: Aaron Baese, Art Hoeflerlin; 10:30: Jonathan Gathman, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling;  
8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Mike Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jacob Schweiss; 10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Brett Santiago, Joe Santiago, Mike Yaeger

Acolytes: 5:00: Cole Becker; 8:00: Ward Davis, Teddy Herold

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: Mary Eaton and Jeanette Mattingly



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCORDIA SEMINARY BOOTH, hosted by Rev. Jesse Kueker, is in the Commons this weekend. You are invited to stop by and learn more about Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Please pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest fields and remember to stop by on your way home to grab a small gift and some information about their 100% tuition guaranteed M.Div. and Deaconess programs. Also, you can register today for a chance to win a pair of free Apple AirPods – 3rd Generation by submitting a brief entry form so they may invite you to future campus events!

THE ST. LOUIS BACH SOCIETY of St. Louis, led by Music Director and Conductor A. Dennis Sparger, will present a concert at Peace this afternoon, Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. The performance highlights all six of Bach's motets plus several organ preludes, performed by four accomplished organists on a Baroque organ. The audience will also enjoy participating in the performance by joining in to sing several familiar Bach chorales. You **MUST** purchase tickets for this concert from the Bach Society at [www.bachsociety.org](http://www.bachsociety.org). **Peace members, use code PARTNER20 to receive 20% off general admission tickets.**

INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING? Vanco, Peace's online giving provider, allows you to set up one time or recurring gifts to Peace. For more information, see the flyer on the Commons Counter.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB JUNE ACTIVITY will be the Gateway Grizzlies game on Saturday, June 22. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Price per person is \$16.00. Paid reservations must be made no later than June 2. Contact Tammy Goodman for tickets. This is a family event, children are welcome!

CELEBRATE SUMMER! IS NEXT SATURDAY, May 25, 6:00 p.m. Join us out on the West Parking Lot for free food, games, fellowship, and a wonderful concert featuring Special Guest Tenor Scott Kennebeck. Concert begins at 6:45 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain, activities will be moved into the gym. We give thanks to the Lutheran Foundation for awarding Peace a grant for our celebration.

LADIES CLUB MAY EVENT is this Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. in the **kitchen meeting room**. Join us as we are collecting items for ladies in shelters. Bring your gently used purses and fill them with some toiletries such as toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, hair products, lotions, etc. If you don't have any purses to donate, just bring some of the items. Don't forget to bring "your" purse for a fun-filled game!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD is seeking a Preschool Teacher. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested, contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT GREEN PARK will be held July 22-26 for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. Tons of outdoor activities, a treasure hunt, adventure games, story time, interactive games, creative sessions, and more! This camp is powered by St. Louis Steamers Soccer Club in partnership with Green Park Lutheran School. See the flyer in the Commons to register.



TODAY WE RECOGNIZE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Ella Arbeiter – Lutheran South  
Kameran Bluette – Webster  
Karson Bluette – Webster  
Haley Hinton – Lutheran South  
Annika Johnson – Lutheran South  
Leah McRoy – Windsor  
Cecilia Palma – Lutheran South  
Chloe Powell – Oakville  
Adrienne Reim – Rockwood Summit  
William Spies – Mehlville  
Tyler White – Fox  
Audrey Wolff – Lutheran South

God’s Blessings to all of you on your future endeavors!

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024

- Sunday, May 19: 9:15am – High School Graduation Reception  
11:30am – Sunday School Teacher Meeting  
12:00pm – New Member Class  
3:00pm – Bach Society Choral Concert & Reception
- Monday, May 20: 6:30pm – Preschool Closing Program  
6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
7:00pm – BSA Troop Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, May 21: 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Plastic Mat Making  
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class  
6:00pm – Property Management  
6:30pm – Preschool Closing Program  
7:00pm – Ladies Club
- Wednesday, May 22: 6:30pm – High School Youth Group  
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, May 23: 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study  
7:00pm – Celebrate Summer! Band Rehearsal  
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
- Saturday, May 25: 6:00pm – Celebrate Summer! Band Concert
- Sunday, May 26: 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, May 27: MEMORIAL DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



**Celebrate Summer**  
**BAND CONCERT**  
Featuring Guest Tenor Scott Kennebeck  
**Saturday, May 25**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**West Parking Lot**  
Bring your lawn chairs and join the fun!

**COME EARLY  
AND ENJOY  
FREE FOOD  
AND GAMES!**



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
Philippians 4:6

Join us as we look at the topic of “Prayer” all Summer long. The following are opportunities we all will have as we focus on this important issue and learn more about our conversations with God.

### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Led by Pastor Gadeken

The first part of the Summer will be a study of prayer itself: what it is and isn’t, how to make prayer a conversation, what to pray for, special issues like healing, praying in tongue, obstacles to prayer, etc., and most importantly, how to make time for it and develop a practice you are comfortable with. The second half of the Summer, we will get to know this God of prayer with a study of some of the famous prayers in the Bible, and then move into a study of some of the most famous Psalms (Scripture’s prayer book).

### Sunday School

Preschool through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Each grade will be focusing on aspects of prayer, including studying prayers from the Bible, including learning about the Lord’s Prayer.

### Prayer Journals

Each month of summer, we will have prayer journals available on the Commons Counter for congregation members to use. The journals will help with daily prayers, guiding us in our prayer life. The first journal will be available beginning next weekend!