

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2025



ELW SETTING 6

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WELCOMES YOU
TODAY!

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit welcomes all to worship, to hear the Good News, to celebrate the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service.

We welcome new visitors, old friends, and our members;

We welcome single, married, widowed and divorced;

We welcome all regardless of age, sex, race, or national origin;

We welcome all people of any sexual orientation or gender identity or gender expression;

We welcome all people of any ability or challenge;

We welcome all regardless of socio-economic status;

We welcome all who are happy, sad, rejoicing, grieving, celebrating or recovering;

We welcome all who are seeking justice and peace among all peoples and nations;

We welcome all who are seeking God's love and God's grace.

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ. As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate. Various updates and additional church information, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!



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QR code to share your info with us.**





SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose name is majestic in all the earth,
who rescues and heals in every time of trouble,
who does all things well.

C Amen.

P Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Steadfast and saving God,

C have mercy on us.

In so many ways we cause or suffer brokenness:

**envy, ambition, conflict, boasting, hard hearts, lashing tongues,
dishonor for the poor.**

In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts.

Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness,

the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking,

the sheaves of wisdom and justice;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Continue to pray for one another; care for those who are wandering; and seek the good, that you may live.

C Amen.

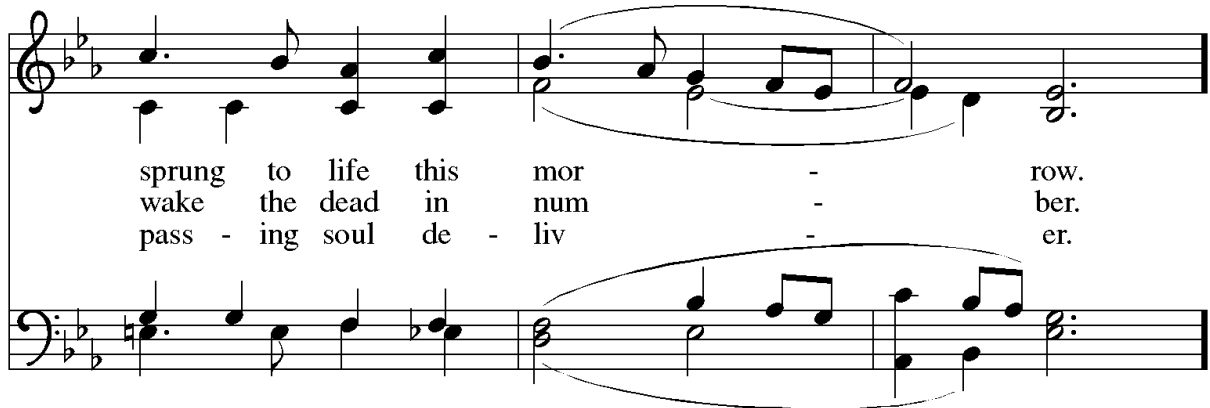
GATHERING HYMN

“This Joyful Easter Tide”

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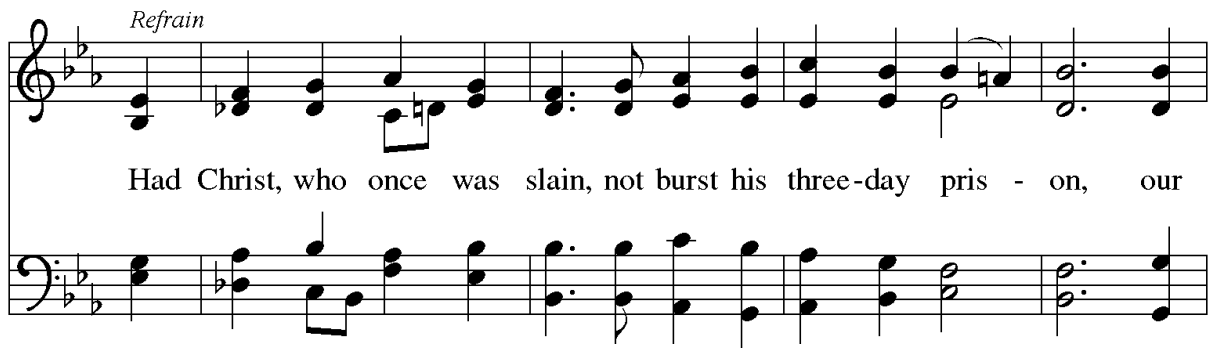
1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor row.
 wake the dead in num ber.
 pass - ing soul de - liv er.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
 Music: Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.; arr. hymnal version
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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE


Refrain




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose




blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



Refrain
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



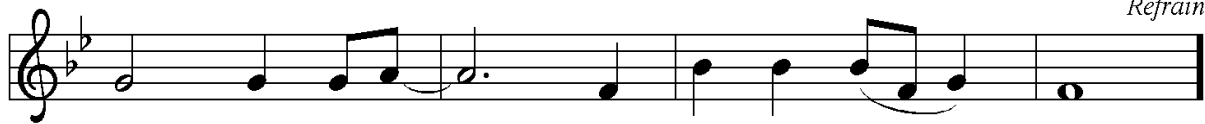
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

²⁹ “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

Marty Haugen

The choir sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated.



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A *REFRAIN*
C **REFRAIN**

A O bless the Lord; come, all rejoice! Let songs of praise resound!
For in the midst of our distress, God’s presence can be found.
C **REFRAIN**

A The rule of ancient law required Burnt off’rings for my part;
A nobler sacrifice is mine; I offer God my heart.
C **REFRAIN**

A O would that all, in ev’ry place, Knew God as I have known;
God shares my joy, and in my grief Will leave me not alone.
C **REFRAIN**

A Bless God, all you who would the lies of sinful lips disprove;
With truth God shall sustain your way, Your life with steadfast love.
C **REFRAIN**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

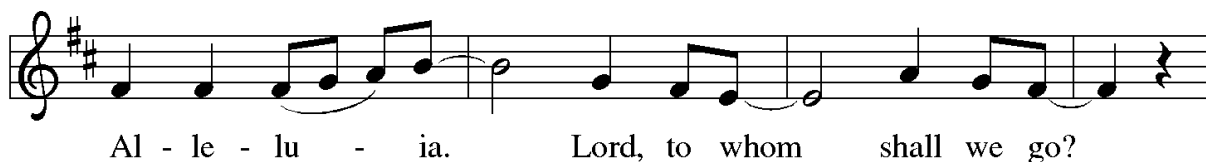
¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

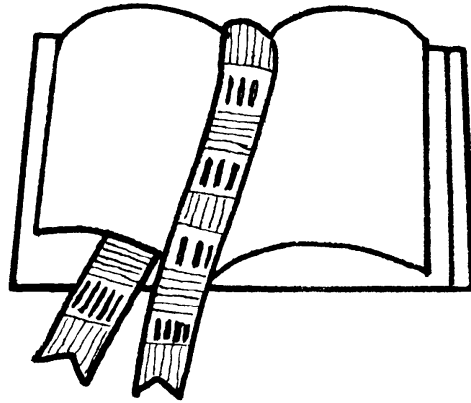
GOSPEL VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P [Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated


SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Love Devine All Love Excelling"

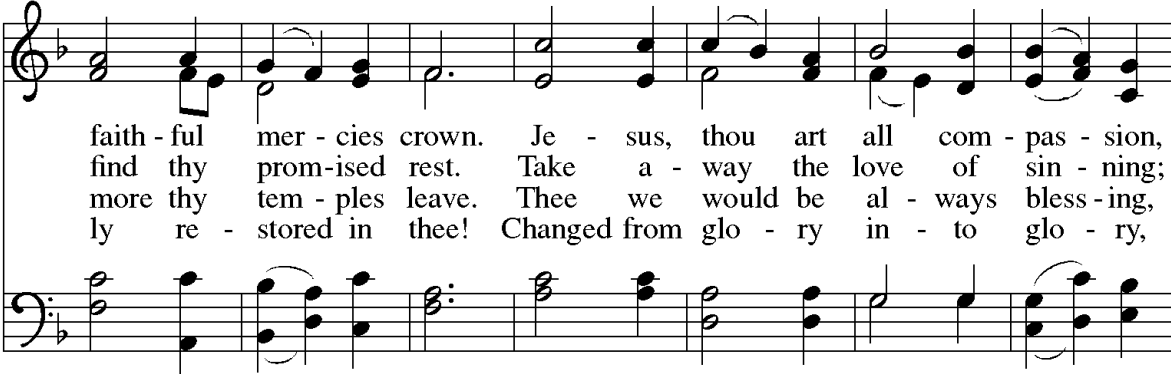
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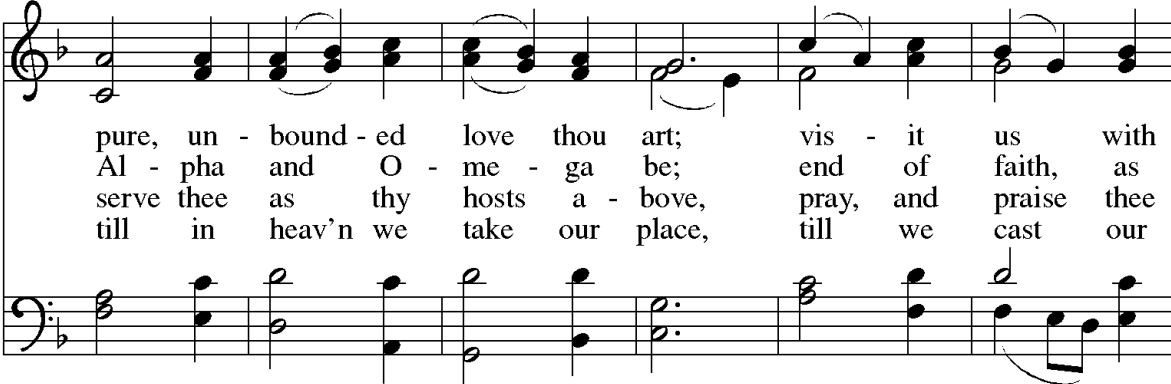
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

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

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

P God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie and Jonathan Glenner), and **Luke Livingston** (grand-nephew of Scott and Jan Schwanke). Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Gordy Duprey, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Valerie Farran** (friend of the Wittichs), **Deb Fedro** (friend of Robin Saydak), **Kat David, Jacob Gombar** (cousin and uncle of Jeanne Nelson), **Mick Garrison** (family friend of the Fencels), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary

Detjen), **Tobey Lannert** (sister-in-law of Carol Duprey), **the Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Gary Ringham** (friend of Nila and Arnie Bilstad), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Jean Goodale, Sandy Sturt, and Alex Trachtenberg** (friends of the Roehls) **Julie Webb** (niece of Chris Miller). Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Ubi Caritas”

**Victor Johnson
Adult Choir**

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Et excorder diligamus nos sincero.

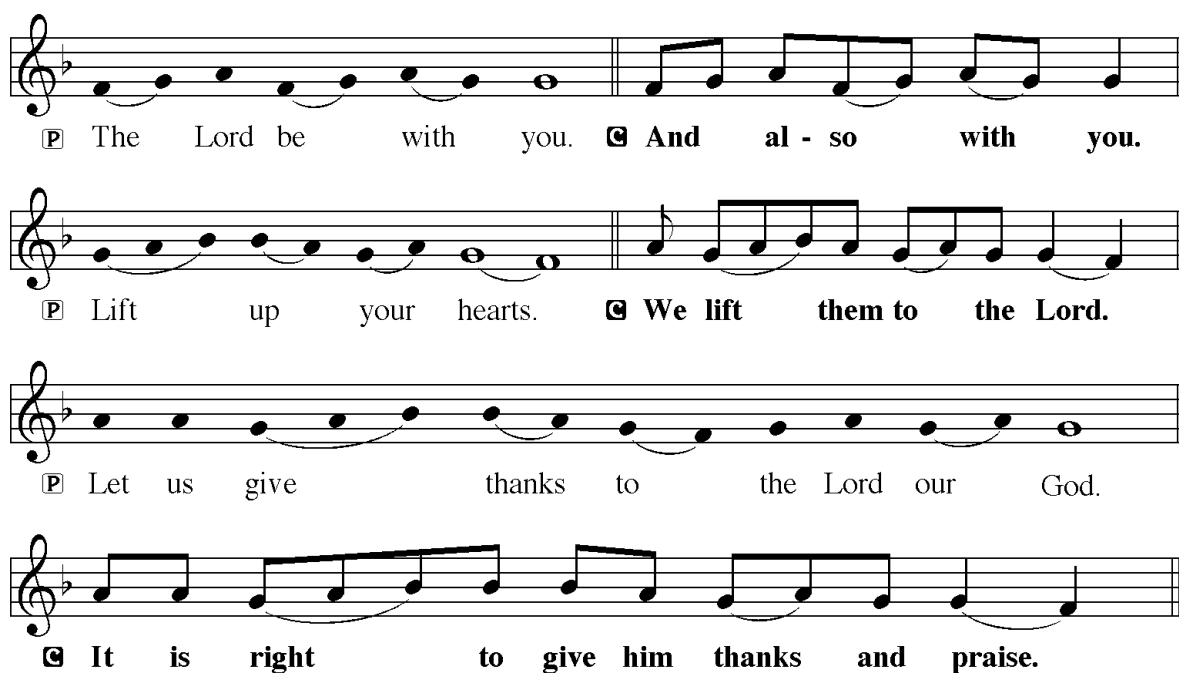
*Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.*

Please stand as the offering is brought forward

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
- C** **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **G** And al - so with you.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

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

P Blessed are you, O holy God:
 you are the Life and Light of all.
 By your powerful word you created all things.
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
 Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
 He is your Light, shining in our darkness
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.
 In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.
Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.
By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

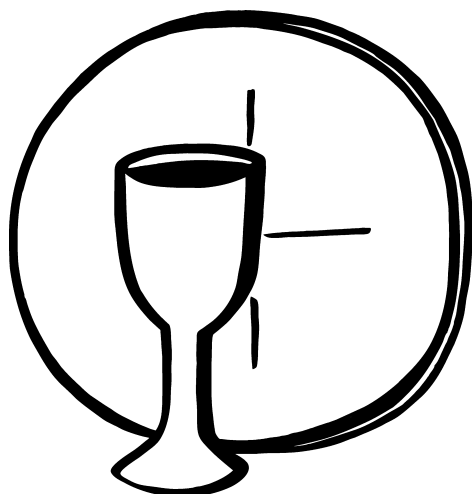
THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
are welcome at the table of the Lord.
Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.
C **Amen.**



Please be seated

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

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1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Fantasia in C”

J.S. Bach

Sanctuary flowers donated by the Wyrwicz family in honor of all mothers.



Capital Campaign 2026 , Commitment Sunday —

Today is Commitment Sunday, and our Capital Campaign, "Open Doors, Strong Roots," has already seen great momentum with 18 members committing to over \$220,000. Every three years we make a specific appeal to our Building Fund that allows us to meet our mortgage payments and to complete a number of capital improvements to our property and grounds.

As we recommit to another three year plan, we will need your help to make this appeal a successful one. Please prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to this effort, complete your appeal commitment card and return it to the church office. And thank you for all your support to make Holy Spirit a church with Open Doors, and Strong Roots!

MOTHER'S DAY — Sunday, May 10th.

We celebrate all mothers at our Sunday morning worship service. God has given us mothers to carry us, raise us, teach us, and mold us into godly people. We give thanks and praise for all they do in their blessed role in raising their families, and we look forward to recognizing them on this special day.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING — This Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. A second offering will be taken up for world hunger.

CHURCH WORKDAY — Saturday, May 16, 8am—12:00pm.

There are always cleaning and maintenance tasks that need to be performed at our wonderful facility. But we need everyone to pitch in as they can. Join us on Saturday **May 16** between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm and lend a hand. If you're looking for service hours or a family service project, this is a great option.

MUSIC SUNDAY & CELEBRATION — On Sunday, **May 31st**, we will celebrate all the musical talent and contributions of our congregation to worship, with special thanks to our music directors. With Nancy and David Fencil moving away from our community after countless years of leading and contributing to the wonderful music we have here at Holy Spirit, we will have a special send off for our beloved and celebrated musicians on this day. Their contributions over the years have glorified God and united our congregation in worship, and we will miss their joyful spirit.

We also give thanks for our music directors, Karen Jirsa, organist, pianist, accompanist, choir director, and bell choir director; Bill Vaananen, youth choir director, accompanist, and composer; and all those who participate in and lead our brass ensemble.

COOL FOOD PANTRY — We will be gathering food donations for COOL during the month of May. Please fill and return your bag(s) to the gathering space by May 24. All of the items listed are not required and other non perishables are always accepted. Let's build a mountain of donations for those less fortunate than we are.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY SERVICE — Each Sunday after service we have hospitality coffee and treats. We are asking that you please consider volunteering for a Sunday on the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. If each family signs up for just one Sunday we will have a whole year covered. This is a simple task that makes a huge difference in the life of our church community.

RUN FOR D103 — **Saturday, May 16, at 8:00am** (Daniel Wright Junior High School) Joins us for a morning of energy, excitement, and community spirit. The Run for D103 is one of the district's most important fundraisers helping shape our children's education. LCHS is proud to sponsor the 5k run/walk which begins and ends at Daniel Wright Junior High School.

WORSHIP RUNS ON VOLUNTEERS — We're looking for friendly faces to serve as Greeters, Ushers, Communion Deacons and Assisting Ministers. Training is provided, schedules are flexible and you'll never be thrown in without support. Whether this is your first time volunteering or you've been here for years, there's a place for you. Sign up at: www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer. Questions? Contact Allison Wyrwicz at 704-491-4446 or email allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com

WITH GRATITUDE FOR OUR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS — As we gather each week for worship, we are deeply grateful for the many volunteers who help make our services welcoming, meaningful and spirit-filled. Thank you to our Assisting Ministers, Communion Deacons, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Guild and Live Stream teams for generously sharing your time, talents and servant hearts with our Holy Spirit community.

Your faithful support — whether visible in the sanctuary or faithfully serving behind the scenes — helps create a place where all can worship, connect and feel welcomed. We are blessed by your dedication and ministry each week.

PRAYER GROUP — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

QUILTERS — The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation. Our next unit will be studying the Book of Acts, and how the Holy Spirit was poured out into followers of Christ to speak boldly, bring people together to form churches, and reach out to others as the first missionaries of the church. As we examine the beginnings of the church, we find meaningful connections between the early church and the church today. Everyone is welcome as we learn from the experts and each other, and we always close our time together in prayer.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE —



Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this QR code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.

LIVE STREAM —



Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.

Open Doors. Strong Roots. Appeal Commitment Card

Name & Address: _____



In gratitude for God's many blessings:

1. I/We commit to give \$ _____ in total for the 3-year commitment period beginning May 17, 2026 to May 16, 2029.
2. This 3-year commitment will be given on the following basis:
 \$ _____ per week, month, year or other _____
3. Enclosed is an initial gift of \$ _____.
4. This initial gift is over and above my 3-year commitment.
 a partial payment on my 3-year commitment.

Signature: _____

Please return the top portion of this form in the envelope provided.

Instructions for Completing the Building Fund Commitment Card

- Line #1 Enter the amount you plan to give to the Building Fund over the 3-year commitment period.
- Line #2 Specify how you plan to give your 3-year commitment.
 A. Write in the dollar amount per method for your gift.
 Per Week = Pledge X 156 Per Month = Pledge X 36 Per Year = Pledge X 3
 B. Check one of the methods of giving. If your preferred method is not listed, write in your own method on the line provided marked other.
- Line #3 Enter the amount of the initial gift enclosed with this form. Please make check payable to *Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit*.
- Line #4 Check whether this initial gift is over and above your 3-year commitment or if it is a payment towards your 3-year commitment.

*Your commitment may be changed at any time by contacting the church office.
 Your gift is tax deductible.*

Please retain this portion for your records.



Initial cash gift \$ _____
 3-year commitment \$ _____ beginning May 17, 2026.
 \$ _____ per week month year or other _____

You will receive a letter from the church verifying your commitment.

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday May 10	9:30 am	Commitment Sunday Service of Holy Communion
Monday May 11	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Tuesday May 12	4:30pm	Adult Choir
Thursday May 14	9:30 am 10:15 am	Prayer Group Bible Study
Saturday May 16	8:00 am—noon	Church Work day
Sunday May 17	9:30 am 10:45 am	Service of Holy Communion Bell Choir

Pastor:	Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
Office Manager:	Ciara Crews
Music Ministers:	Karen M. Jirsa, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencl
Organist:	Karen M. Jirsa
Children’s Ministry Director:	Jennifer Williams
Assistant Minister	Dorothy Stocks
Greeters	Margy & Andrew Eastmond, Jerry Mason
Communion Deacons	Jeanne Nelson, Trudy Bettiker
Ushers	Ron Stocks, Al Edwards
Live Streaming	Daaron Dohler
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