

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

A Serving Community

God's work, our hands!

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The Festival of Pentecost

Sunday, June 8, 2025

10:15 a.m.



On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

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GATHERING

Announcements

Prelude

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Joel Raney

Jackie Evans - flute

Please stand.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One

who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection,

and called to live the baptized life,

let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that make a people your own,

that restore to wholeness,

and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that strengthen believers

and give new life to beloved servants of your church;

waters that extend your boundless love

and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that open the hearts of believers

and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;

waters that set your people on a new path,

rejoicing in the Spirit’s power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn Come Down, O Love Divine ELW 804

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.**

This is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

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

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 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.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

Daily Scripture Readings for June 9 through June 14

Mon 6/9	Tues 6/10	Wed 6/11	Thurs 6/12	Fri 6/13	Sat 6/14
Psalm 48	Psalm 48	Psalm 48	Psalm 8	Psalm 8	Psalm 108
Joel 2:18-29	Ezekiel 11: 14-25	Numbers 24: 1-14	Proverbs 3: 13-18	Proverbs 3: 19-26	Proverbs 4: 1-9
1 Corinthians 2: 1-11	1 Corinthians 2: 12-16	Luke 1: 26-38	Ephesians 1: 17-19	Ephesians 4: 1-6	Luke 2: 41-52

Serving in Worship in June

	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29
Greeter/ Usher	Phyllis Ruse	Jeff Dombroski	Woody Gingery	Bob Soles	Zach West
Lector	Judy McCartney	Diana Williams	Larry Cohol	Chris Eash	Alta Johnson
Counters	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff
Altar Guild	Diana Williams	Diana Williams	Norma Thomas	Norma Thomas	Norma Thomas
Crucifer	Art Thomas	Larry Cohol	Chris Eash	Art Thomas	Larry Cohol
Acolyte					

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The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Alta Johnson and in honor of the birthday of Brandon Schroth on June 6.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025!!!

Aleah Hall, Bruce Kelly and Gabe West will be affirming their baptismal vows this morning and officially becoming adult members of our congregation. We thank their parents and their sponsors—Lori Kavanaugh, Jeff Dombrowski and Phyllis Ruse for their guidance and support through their confirmation program. Your church family here at Lord of Life will continue to keep all three of you in our prayers as you continue your journey of faith. A reception in their honor will be held in Fellowship Hall following worship to congratulate them and celebrate with them. Please join us!

Welcome and THANK YOU to our guest instrumentalists this morning. We take this opportunity to thank Jackie Evans (Flute) and Adam Christy and Jacob Litwin (Percussion) for their presence and talents in our worship service this morning. We also thank one of our confirmation candidates, Aleah Hall, for adding her voice to the Sanctuary choir this morning! It is a joy to have you with us on this Festival of Pentecost! Thank you for sharing your talents with us this morning.

Mark your calendars now for Scrapper Night! Our Mahoning County Lutheran Cluster has planned Lutheran Night at the Scrappers on **Friday, July 25**. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. It is rumored that our very own Pastor Becky will be throwing out the first pitch of that game. You won't want to miss this fun evening!



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

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

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

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray,
God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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

WORD

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘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.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

Prayer after Communion

P Let us pray,
Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

Blessing

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✚ Savior,
and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Improvisation on “Veni Creator Spiritus”

Alfred V. Fedak

*Today’s postlude is based on an ancient chant of the same name (“Come, Holy Spirit”).
Our Director of Music will sing the chant before the postlude begins. The chant melody
will be quite prominent throughout the work.*

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Lamb of God

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.

Please be seated

Communion

Follow the usher’s direction to come forward to receive the bread from the Pastor and take a glass of wine from the tray. Dispose of the cup in the basket provided on the railing and return to your seat by the side aisle.

Communion Distribution Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart ELW 800
Gracious Spirit, Hear Our Pleading ELW 401

Anthem

Song of Pentecost Joel Raney
Lord of Life Sanctuary Choir, Jackie Evans - flute,
Adam Christy and Jacob Litwin- percussion.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C Amen.

- 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

L Word of God, word of Life
C Thanks be to God!

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

The refrain below will be sung twice through each time, the first time by the song leader and then repeated by the assembly.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re -
new the face of the earth. earth.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures! R
2. You take away their breath, they die, and they return to their dust.
When you send forth your Spirit of life, they are created in your sight. R
3. May God’s glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in God’s works.
Pleasing to God will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord! R

Second Reading

Romans 8: 14-17

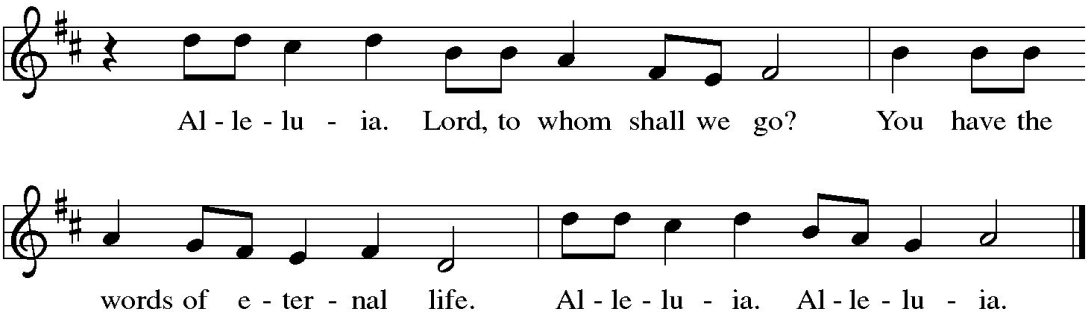
Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ’s body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L Word of God, word of Life.
C Thanks be to God!

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation



Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe....
With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of life.
C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
P O God of resurrection and new life...Grace our table with your presence.
C Come Holy Spirit.
P Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...
...Send us forth burning with justice, peace and love.
C Come, Holy Spirit.
P With your holy ones of all times and all places...
...we praise you, O God, blessed Trinity, now and forever.
C Amen

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.

Invitation to Communion

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

Dialogue

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

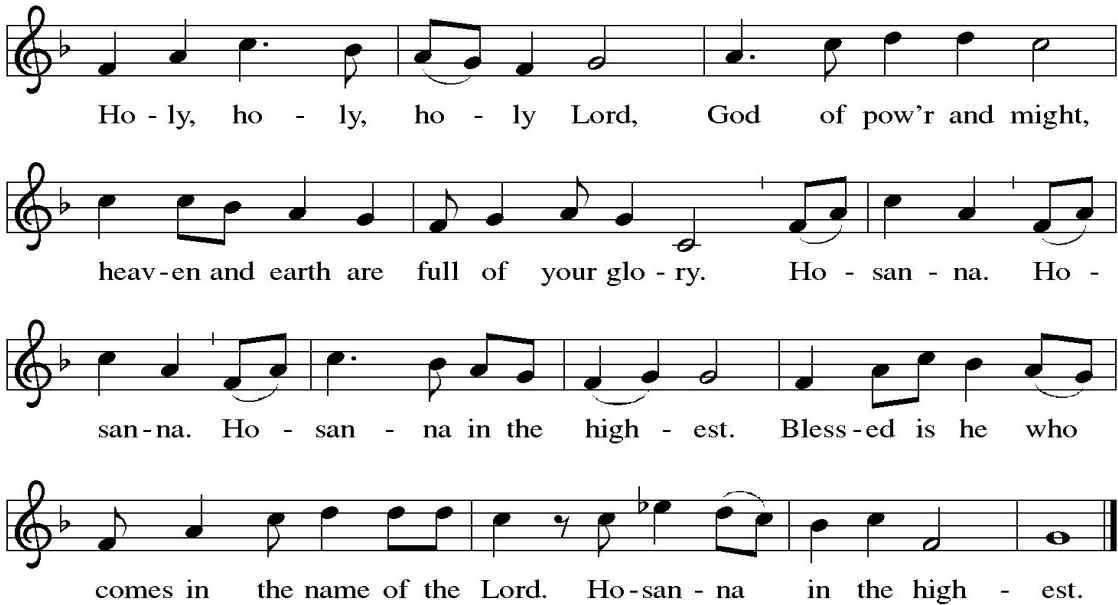
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them yp to the Lord.**

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

Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy,



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

Gospel:

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus’ nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God’s mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 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. ²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

Please be seated.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day

Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

ELW 403

Affirmation of Baptism

Please refer to the bulletin insert.

Prayers of Intercession

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it’s needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit especially those we name out loud or in our hearts -

Martha Baluck, Chris Eash, Jackie Eash, Madolyn Elder, Oweda Frederick, Laurel Froelich, Chris Hunnicutt, Devon Kirtley, Diane Malloy, Craig Miller, Janet Moucha, Marge Pancher, Bob Titus, David Titus, Kay Welch and the family and friends of Barb Drotleff.

(The names on the prayer list are updated every 30 days.

If you wish to continue to have someone on the list, please contact the office.)

Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this congregation especially those affirming their baptism this day. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C And also with you.

The offering plate is located on the table as you enter/exit the worship space.

Please be seated.

MEAL

Offering Response

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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Offering Prayer

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.