

First Lutheran Church

“Connecting Hearts, Discovering Purpose in Christ”

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Regarding Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a family meal. We invite you to join us in this meal. If you are our guest this morning and have any questions regarding the Lord's Supper, please speak to Pastor Bart Loos before the service. As you prepare to receive this family meal, it is helpful to ask yourself these questions:

- Am I a baptized Christian who trusts in Jesus Christ alone for salvation?
- Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness?
- Do I believe that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine?
- Do I desire to live in the strength of the Holy Spirit and walk in the path of righteousness as revealed by God's holy laws?

If you have not spoken with Pastor Bart, we still encourage you to come up during communion and cross both arms over your chest to receive a blessing of forgiveness.

PRELUDE

Voluntary on "Come Down, O Love Divine" by John G. Barr

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Come Thou Almighty King"

LSB 905



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

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

KYRIE

Pastor:

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People:

Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor:

For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the

world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People:

Lord, have mer-cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor:

For Your peo-ple here, who have come to give You praise, for the

strength to live Your Word, let us pray to the Lord.

People:

Lord, have mer-cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor:

Help, save, and de - fend us, O, God.

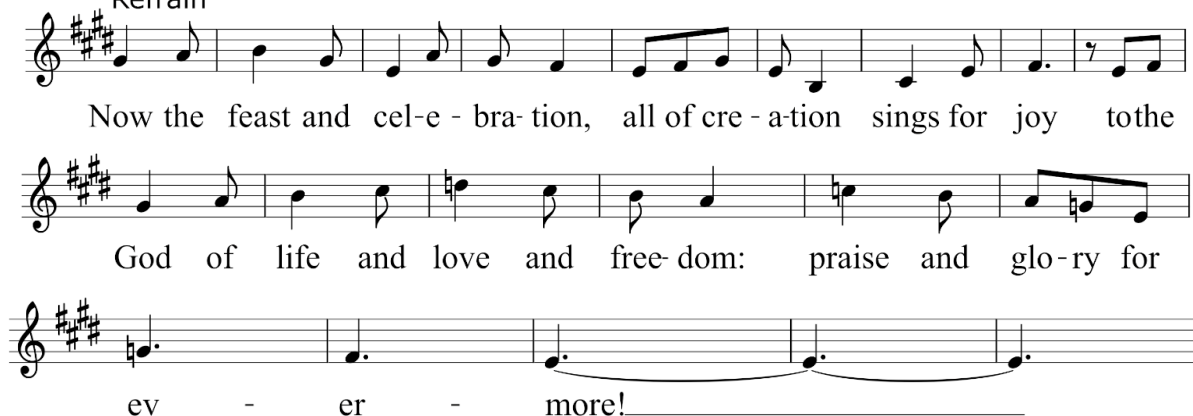
People:

A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

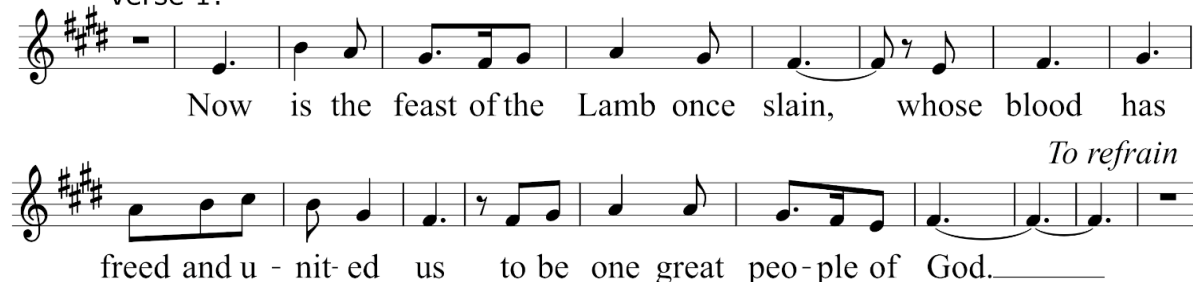
"Now The Feast"

Refrain



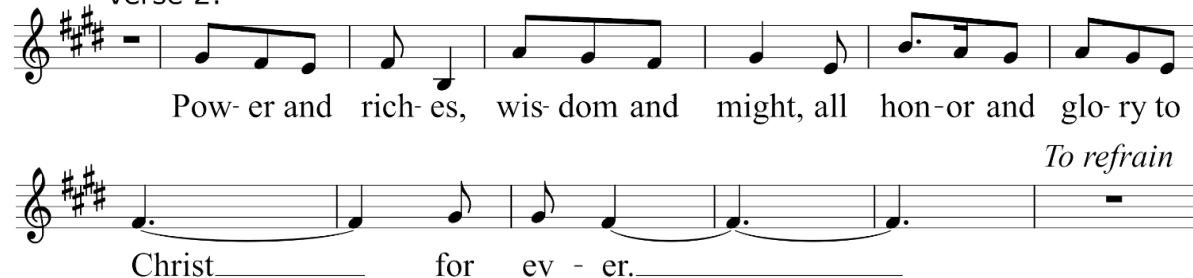
Now the feast and cel-e - bra-tion, all of cre - a-tion sings for joy to the
 God of life and love and free-dom: praise and glo-ry for
 ev - er - more!

Verse 1:



Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
 freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *To refrain*

Verse 2:



Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon-or and glo-ry to
 Christ for ev - er. *To refrain*

Verse 3:



For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;
 to make all things new. *To refrain*

PROMISE OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

All: **And also with you. Amen!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: 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, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 139:1-12

Reader: ¹O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

All: You discern my thoughts from afar.

Reader: ³You search out my path and my lying down

All: and are acquainted with all my ways.

Reader: ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,

All: behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

Reader: ⁵You hem me in, behind and before,

All: and lay Your hand upon me.

Reader: ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

All: it is high; I cannot attain it.

Reader: ⁷Where shall I go from Your Spirit?

All: Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

Reader: ⁸If I ascend to heaven, You are there!

All: If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!

Reader: ⁹If I take the wings of the morning

All: and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Reader: ¹⁰even there Your hand shall lead me,

All: and Your right hand shall hold me.

Reader: ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

All: and the light about me be night,"

Reader: ¹²even the darkness is not dark to You;

the night is bright as the day,

All: for darkness is as light with You.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST 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."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

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

²⁶“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. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, 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. ⁸And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.

Elder: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ!

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

with Apostles’ Creed

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

MESSAGE

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Deacon: Holy Spirit, our Divine Helper,

All: You lead us to pray.

PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SIN

All: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for personal self-examination.)

Pastor: Most merciful God, as we prepare our hearts for Your Holy Body and Blood, we confess that 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 trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Hear us as we say our communion family prayer...

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

Pastor: Lamb of God, take away the sin of the world.

All: Have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lamb of God, take away my sin.

All: Have mercy on me.

Pastor: Lamb of God, You do take away my sin and the sin of the world.

All: Grant us Your Peace.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: With joy, I announce that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin. Now experience Christ's forgiveness in this Holy Meal in the Name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

ASSURANCE OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Pastor: The peace of our Lord is with you now and always.

All: And also with you. Amen!

***WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH YOUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT THIS TIME.***

Please return to your seat before the first table comes to communion.

RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



COMMUNION HYMNS "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

LSB 650



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.



“Father Most Holy”

LSB 504



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good-ness un -
3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy
4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



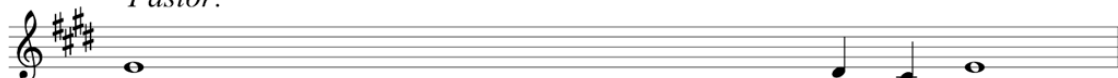
ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;
joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,
wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.
praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor:



May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.
May God look on us with favor and ✠ give us peace.

People:



A - - - men.

CLOSING HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ATTRIBUTIONS

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Volunteers Serving Our Lord Today (Please contact the office to sign up for Children’s Messages or to be an Usher. Please see Nancy Peterson to be a Reader.)			
Elder	Jack McAllister	Pro Presenter	Connie Chandler
Reader	Maria Austin	Altar Guild	Nancy Peterson
Children’s Message	Deacon Paul Lang	Editors	Nancy Peterson James Fearn
Flowers	“Honoring the One Year Anniversary of Inge’s Passing” <i>Given by the McAllisters</i>		

First Lutheran Staff			
Pastor	Rev. Bart Loos	Deacon	Paul Lang
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Activities This Week

May 19th, 2024 – May 26th, 2024

For details on the church calendar, please visit <http://www.flcmb>

Sunday 5/19 <i>Pentecost</i>	8:45am	<i>Adult Bible Study "Life Together" (In-Person or Live on Facebook)</i>
	10:00am	<i>Sunday Worship Service (In-Person or Live on Facebook)</i>
	12:30pm	<i>Vision Team Meeting</i>
Monday 5/20	8:00am	<i>Staff & Leadership Prayer w/ Holy Communion</i>
	9:40am	<i>COL Chapel (In-Person or Live on Facebook)</i>
	10:00am	<i>First Ladies Prayer Group (Contact Maria Austin for Location)</i>
Tuesday 5/21		
Wednesday 5/22	12:00 – 1:00pm	<i>Midweek Holy Communion NO Bell Choir Rehearsal</i>
Thursday 5/23	5:45pm	<i>New Testament Praise Band Rehearsal</i>
Friday 5/24		
Saturday 5/25		
Sunday 5/26	8:45am	<i>Adult Bible Study "Life Together" (In-Person or Live on Facebook)</i>
	10:00am	<i>Sunday Worship Service (In-Person or Live on Facebook)</i>
	11:30am	<i>Healing Service</i>

<u>May 12th</u>		April Totals:		Fiscal Year (Sept-Apr)	
Offering	\$2,078	Income	\$20,501	Income	\$185,455
Other	\$35	Expenses	\$24,600	Expenses	\$195,176
Total	\$2,113	Over/(Under)	\$(4,099)	Over/(Under)	\$(8,721)
		M&M Plan	3,116	M&M Plan	(8,003)

Our May Monthly Mission is:

The Hutton Family

Ethan and Amanda (and their three children) work as missionaries in Costa Rica. For more information, see MissionofChrist.org

Our April Monthly Mission was:

One Tree Planted

They make it simple for anyone to help the environment by planting trees to restore forests, create habitat for biodiversity, and make a positive social impact around the world.

\$260

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

Birthdays	20: Lynn Jaeger; Marin Turney; Walker Poole; 21: Bennett Green; 23: Cheryl Vanick; 24: Delilah Fabregas; Rhys Burke
Anniversaries	19: Nancy Peterson & Dick Chun
New Prayer Requests <i>(If your prayer request has exceeded two weeks, and you would like it continued, please resubmit your prayer request via our website or yellow Welcome Connection cards.)</i>	<i>Submitted two weeks ago:</i> Bob Badway's friend, Bill Oberst, comfort with his loss of mother and strength for his family to do what they can for their dad while they still continue to work + Connie's sister, Judy, diagnosed with breast cancer + Prayers of guidance for Connie's nephew + Connie's mother, Ida, struggling with dementia + Nancy & John Durkovic's granddaughter, recovering from motorcycle accident + Kay Wells' cousin, Kirkby Holbrook, diagnosed with bone cancer + Healing for Max Schaller's right shoulder tendons + Lucy Santana, struggling with cancer, fear, and loneliness
For Homebound Members	Pastor John Durkovic, DeeDee Sutton, Bonnie Stull, Terry Hlebasko
For those suffering from cancer	Cristy (Ken Redeker's niece), Tyler Barajas (Dane Kennedy's friend), Lucy Santana, Amy (Morgana Kennedy's friend), Karen Bearns, Annuka (Cheryl Vanick's friend), Julie Arciaga, Zoey (Kay Wells friend), Betty Long, Justine (Lynn Imamoto's sister-in-law), John Durkovic, Carol Bermans husband's aunt, Karen, Michelle (Julie Fellows' friend), Anna Baker's friend Gail Chambers, and Diana (Becca Itow's aunt).
For those mourning (past year)	The Mosha Family, The Fitzgerald Family, The Patrick Family, The Lubs Family, The Hlebasko Family, The Aguirre & McAllister Family, The Berman Family, The Lewan Family, The Jaeger Family, The Glassford & Allen Family, The Schaller Family, The Redeker Family, and The Kennedy Family.
For those suffering from Ongoing, Chronic Illnesses (autoimmune diseases, etc.)	Linda (Bob Badaway's friend), Debbie Pifer, Maxine Loos, Avery & Finley Boyer, Lucy Santana, Hannah Rose, Emily Mendez, Bryana Haas
For Ongoing General Prayers	The ministries of First Lutheran Church & Circle of Love Preschool, Concordia Irvine, Pacific Lutheran Junior/Senior High School, the South Bay Community, elected officials, our nation, unemployed and underemployed, Armed Forces, medical professionals, those who suffer from natural disasters, police, and firefighters, those who are traveling, and for all persecuted Christians.