

Living Water

PENTECOST

MAY 28, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

May 28th, 2023

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

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Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 25:1-15

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. ³ Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. ⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. ⁶ Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they *are* from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. ⁸ Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. ⁹ The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. ¹¹ For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it *is* great. ¹² Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. ¹³ He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit the earth. ¹⁴ The secret of the LORD *is* with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant. ¹⁵ My eyes *are* ever toward the LORD, For He shall pluck my feet out of the net.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

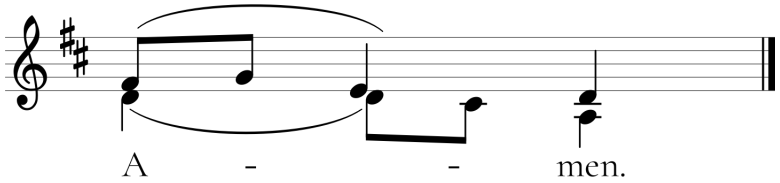


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Numbers 11:24-30 ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that *was* upon him, and placed *the same* upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again. ²⁶ But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one *was*

Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they *were* among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ So Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, *one* of his choice men, answered and said, "Moses my lord, forbid them!" ²⁹ Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD'S people were prophets *and* that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!" ³⁰ And Moses returned to the camp, *both* he and the elders of Israel.

Acts 2:1-21 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred,

the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸ "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?" ⁹ "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" ¹³ Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ "For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸

And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ²¹ And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is in treble clef and contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The second staff is in bass clef and contains the melody for the second line: 'These words are writ - ten that we may believe that'. The third staff is in treble clef and contains the melody for the third line: 'Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth staff is in bass clef and contains the melody for the fourth line: 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The fifth staff is in treble clef and contains the final part of the melody, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the corresponding staves.

THE NICENE CREED

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 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 of the world to come. Amen.

Shine Jesus Shine

Author: Graham Kendrick



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing,
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence,
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly brightness



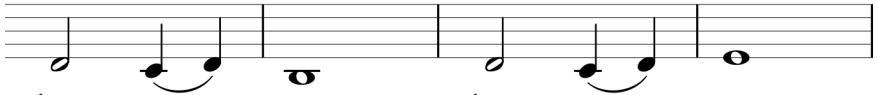
In the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
From the shad - ows in - to Your ra - diance;
So our fac - es dis - play Your like - ness,



Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
By the blood I may en - ter Your brightness;
Ev - er changing from glo - ry to glo - ry;



Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Search me, try me, con - sume all my darkness;
Mir - rored here, may our lives tell Your sto - ry;



Shine on me, Shine on me.
 Shine on me, Shine on me.
 Shine on me, Shine on me.



Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with



grace and mer - cy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and



let there be light.

SERMON

John 7:37-39 ³⁷ On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

A CONCRETE GIFT

(worksheet on page 26)



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-



new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-



way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-



va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#304:1-3 An Aweful Mystery Is Here

OFFERING HYMN #792

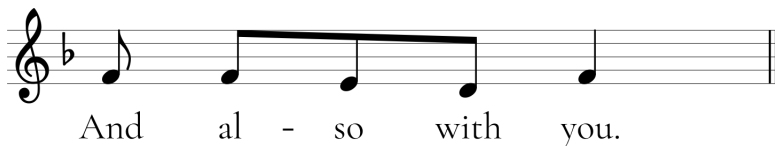
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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

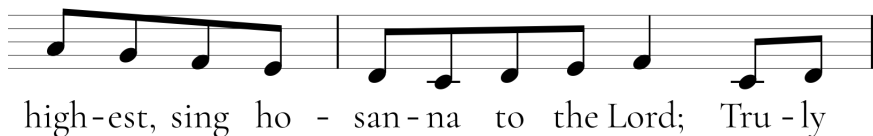
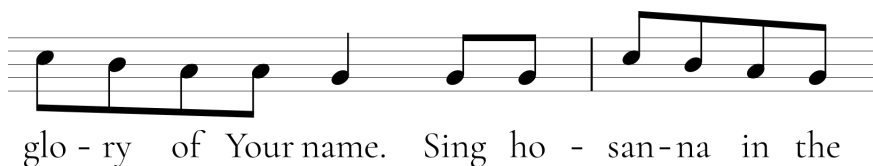
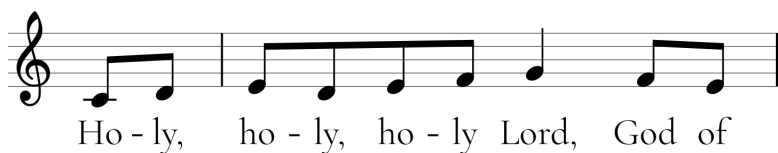
p The Lord be with you.



p Lift up your hearts.



p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, say-

ing, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Lamb of God, O Christ our
Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

We ask that only members of the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the



glo-ry Of Your re-deeming grace: A light to lead the
Spir-it, For - ev - er Three-in - One; For as in the be-



Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's



glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.



My heart has now be-come Your dwell - ing,



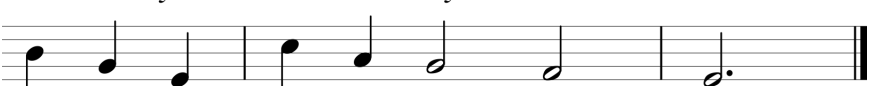
O bless-ed, ho-ly Trin-i - ty. With angels I, Your



prais-es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter-nal - ly.



Lord, may Your bod - y and Your blood



Be for my soul the high - est good.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



234:1-5 Holy Ghost with Light Divine (MFH p76)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday May 28

9am Communion Service

Sunday June 4

9am Worship Service

Graduation

12pm Church Picnic

Monday June 5

7pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4th Graduation and Church Picnic

June 5-6 Delegates Conference

July 17-21 VBS

USHERS FOR MAY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

USHERS FOR JUNE

Paul Eserhut, Mike Dumke,
Jim Kok, Tristan Jenkins

MONDAY SERVICE

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,
Todd Cotterill, Troy Cotterill

COUNTERS

Next Week Team # 1

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week Team # 2

Randy StreLOW, Lloyd Schmidt

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 138

General - \$ 4084

Missions - \$ 65

VBS REGISTRATION

Registration forms for VBS and for VBS Camp are available on the shelf and also on our website.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to help out with VBS please call or email pastor with details about which days you can help and what activities you prefer to help with.

MONDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Monday services begin June 5th.

CHURCH PICNIC

Church picnic is June 4th. Lunch will be served at noon. School board will be providing meat, buns, and ice cream. Members can bring a side dish to share.

SUMMER MOWING

The signup sheet for mowing this summer is on the bulletin board. Darwin has offered to let people use his mower. If you need Darwin's mower, please indicate such on the signup sheet.

2023 VBS

The school board moved the dates of VBS back one week to July 17-21.

HELP WANTED

A lady called and asked if anyone could help her out with storage space. More information is available on the bulletin board.

SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

Spokesman renewal form is on the shelf.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP:

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. This year we will be learning about and practicing having a better prayer life. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 7th through the morning of Tuesday July 11th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (W. Columbia, SC) will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp July 20th - 23rd in Sevierville, TN. Camp is open to students entering grades 3-9 for the 2023-24 school year. You may register online at christsexplorerscamp.com.

NEW OPPORTUNITY IN UGANDA

The Kinship Committee and CLC Board of Missions has taken on a new and exciting opportunity—supporting a group of twenty orphans in Iganga, Uganda. Pastor Daniel Mugeni and his wife, Aidah, have taken on the task of caring for these orphans, and the financial burden on them is substantial. Pastors Gurath and Bernthal were able to spend time with the Mugeni family in July of 2022 and saw firsthand both their genuine love for these children and their genuine need for financial assistance. Please consider becoming a sponsor of one of these children. The commitment is \$45/mo.

Kinship is also in need of sponsors for seminary students throughout the world. The financial commitment required to support overseas seminary students is similar, ranging from \$30 to \$50/mo.

To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 1:1–2:4a

Psalms 8

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

Matt. 28:16–20

CALL NEWS

Grace Lutheran of Valentine, NE has called Noah Ohlmann to be a fulltime assistant for the lower grades of Grace School for the 2023–2024 school year.

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran in Dallas, TX is considering the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

Pastor Sam Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX is considering the call to Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI.

Sermon Worksheet - John 7:37-39

What is the difference between an abstract and a concrete gift?

Which does Jesus promise in our text?

What was the woman at the well in Samaria expecting?

In what way was she on the right track?

What festival is being celebrated?

What event in this festival pertains to our text today?

What great event to come was Jesus talking about?

Was what happened at Pentecost abstract or concrete?

What concrete promises does Jesus offer?

What concrete invitation/action does Jesus call for?

What are the three major festivals?

What do we have to look forward to?



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