

# First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

10:30 AM



## *Our Identity*

- ◆ We are a diverse, welcoming, loving, grace-filled community.
- ◆ We are a safe place of acceptance and forgiveness.
- ◆ It feels good to be here.

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# Now The Feast and Celebration Holy Communion

*ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE!*

We are so glad you are able to worship with us today. We hope you feel the love of God and the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

## ✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                    *“The Church’s One Foundation”*    arr. Karissa Dennis  
   **FLC Handbells**

*We turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the Altar, reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**G** Amen.

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

*(We pause for reflection.)*

**P** God, our provider, help us.

**G** **It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

**P** Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**G** Amen!

**HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 20) "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" CWM Rhondda**  
Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

**APOSTOLIC 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.

**KYRIE**

- A** In peace, in peace,

**Refrain**

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have  
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*to Verses*

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:*

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

*Congregation:*

**Refrain**

*Congregation:*

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**

*Congregation*

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)*

## HYMN OF PRAISE *(continued)*

### Verse 2

*Congregation*

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

*Congregation.*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *(to refrain)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

# ✠ ✠ WORD ✠ ✠

## FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

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

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

📖 The word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (*read responsively*)

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you**

**to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;**

**when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;  
<sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit,  
groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in  
hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is  
seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray  
as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And  
God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the  
Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

☐ The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, 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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

☐ The holy gospel according to St. John the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You  
also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“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; yet 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 hearts. <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 Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<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, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Matthew L. Miller**

**A BRIEF MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 21) “Spirit of Gentleness”**

*Spirit*  
James K. Manley

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM—CONFIRMATION**

**Ben Barr, Jaden Kilcullen, Owen Lupton**

**P** I present Ben Barr, Owen Lupton, and Jaden Kilcullen who desire to make public affirmation of their baptisms.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Merciful God, we thank you for Ben, Owen, and Jaden whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**C** Amen.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**P** People of God, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C** I renounce them.

**P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C** I renounce them.



**P** Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C** **I renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C** **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.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C** **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.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**P** You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Ben:* I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

*Owen:* I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

*Jaden:* I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

**P** People of God, do you promise to support Ben, Owen, and Jaden, who are confirmed today, and makes public affirmation of their baptisms, and to pray for them in their life in Christ?

**C** **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## **BLESSING**

**P** We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

**P** Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Ben/Owen/Jaden the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide her life, empower him in serving, give patience in suffering, and bring her to everlasting life.

**C** **Amen.**

- Ⓟ Let us rejoice with these brothers in Christ.
- ☛ **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(after each petition)..... God of grace,*

- ☛ **hear our prayer.**
- Ⓟ Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
- ☛ **Amen.**

**PEACE**

- Ⓟ The peace of Christ be with you always.
- ☛ **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*“We Thank You, Lord”*

**Nancy Price/Don Besig**

**Chancel Choir**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

*“Crown Him the Lord of Life”*

Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- Ⓐ Let us pray. Risen One,
- ☛ **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

# ✠ ✠ MEAL ✠ ✠

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

☐ It is our duty and delight . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

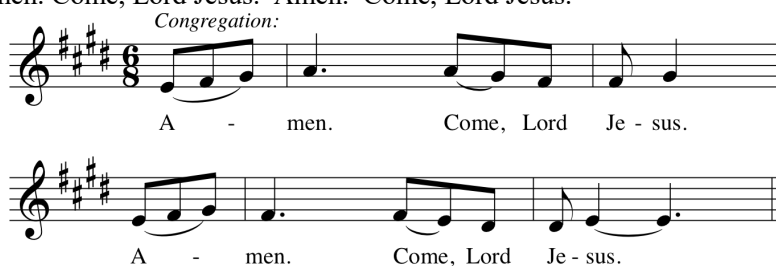
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

☐ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Congregation:*

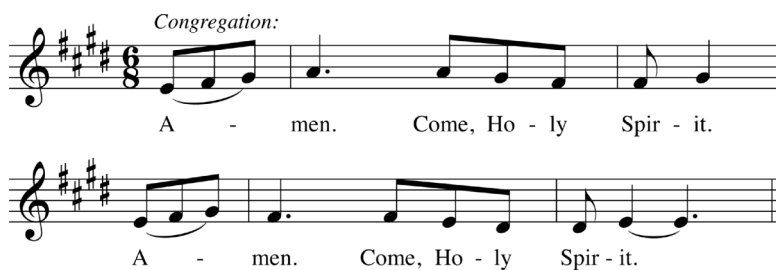


A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

*The minister continues with the Eucharistic Prayer*

☐ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

*Congregation:*

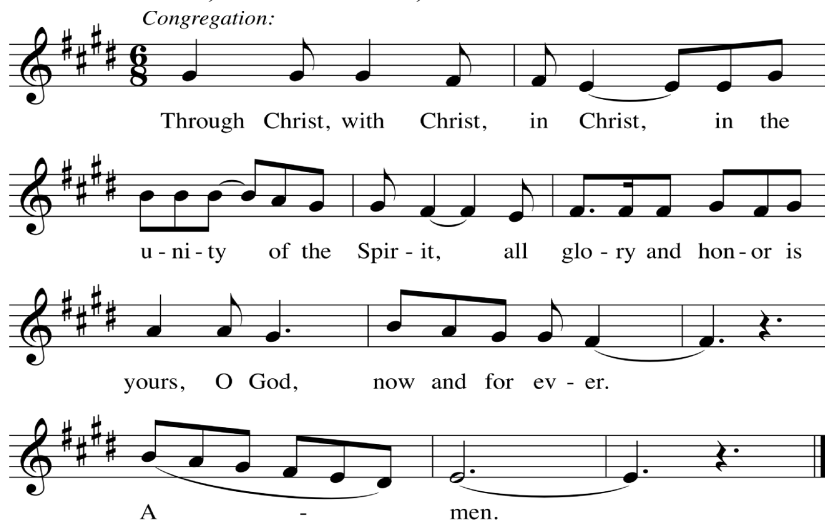


A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

☐ Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

### THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

*Congregation:*



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - men.

**P** Make us bold, O Merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

Our Fa - ther \_\_\_\_\_ Who art in Hea - ven \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - loped  
be Thy na - me \_\_\_\_\_ Thy king - dom come \_\_\_\_\_ Thy will be done \_\_\_\_\_ on  
Earth as it is in Hea - ven \_\_\_\_\_ gi - ve us th - is day our dai - ly  
bread and for - gi - ve \_\_\_\_\_ us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who  
tres - pass a - gai - nst us \_\_\_\_\_ And lead us not \_\_\_\_\_ in - to tempta - tion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ but de - li - ver us from e - vil for the king - dom and the  
pow - er and the glo - ry are yours now and for - ev - er A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

Chords: F, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, C7, F, F/A, Bb, F/A, C7, Gm/Bb, F/C, C7, F, F, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, C7, F, F/A, Bb, C/Bb, Am, Dm, C/Bb, Am, Dm, Gm/Bb, C7, F

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come to the feast!

**C** Thanks be to God!

*All are welcome to the table to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to receive communion at the altar, please notify an usher so that communion can be brought to you.*

*Please refrain from conversation during the distribution of Holy Communion in respect for those who may be in prayer.*

*If you prefer to receive a **gluten-free** communion wafer, please tell the minister or assisting minister as you are served. White grape juice is also available at each wine station in the center ring.*

# LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

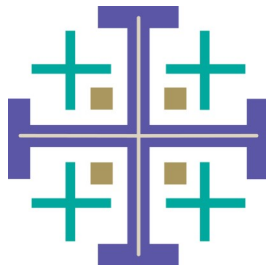
**Final Stanza**

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION** — *A time for quiet reflection.*

## TABLE BLESSING

- ☐ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.
- ☑ Amen.



## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Congregation:*



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
2. From of old you loved and sought us:  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice  
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er! *To Vs. 2*  
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!  
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your  
love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of  
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O  
God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!  
Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for  
ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. Shepherding God,

**C** you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

# ✠ ✠ SENDING ✠ ✠

## SENDING OF COMMUNION

**A** Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are unable to be with us today. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## BLESSING

**P** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*During the sending hymn, we face the cross as it passes to the rear of the sanctuary, it reminds us, it is Christ who leads and calls us into God's World to bring God's healing love as we carry out his mission and ministry.*

**HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 22) "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"**

*In Babilone*  
Timothy Rees

## DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE



*Join us for a reception honoring our Confirmands  
in the Narthex following Worship.*



## ✝ ✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝ ✝

### **SERVING DURING WORSHIP — May 19, 2024**

**Assisting Minister:** Kinsley Odum and Luke Nebrich

**Communion Stewards:** Jim Lovelace, Rebecca Moretz

**Communion Preparation:** Don and Debi Henderson

**Offering Stewards:** Alex Crook, John Crook, and Sam Crook

**Acolyte:** Leah Lupton

**Crucifer:** Jaden Kilcullen

**Lector:** Sidney England, Zeke Kilcullen, Owen Lupton

**Ushers:** Aaron Higgins, Connor Whitaker

**Sound System:** John Leonard

### **SERVING DURING WORSHIP — May 26, 2024**

**Assisting Minister:** Kim Odum

**Communion Stewards:** Jim Lovelace, Rebecca Moretz

**Communion Preparation:** Don and Debi Henderson

**Acolyte:** Sydney England

**Crucifer:** Tim Conrad

**Lector:** Darrell Parks

**Ushers:** Danny and Carol Leonard

**Sound System:** Lee Conrad

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at the Altar are given by Rebecca Moretz to the Glory of almighty God; in celebration and gratitude for the Holy Spirit which guides us in our daily lives.

### **SCRIPTURES – May 26, 2024**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please take a moment to carefully review the prayer list. If there are changes or updates that may be made, please notify the church office.

### **WORSHIP TEAM**

The Worship Team will meet at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 20, 2024.

### **PERICOPE**

Join us for Pericope at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Southern Lunch.

### **WEDNESDAY DEVOTION**

Join Pastor Matt each Wednesday for devotions on Facebook Live at 10:00 AM.

Join the devotion here: <http://www.facebook.com/flclex>

## CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

The Handbell and Chancel Choir begin summer recess and will resume in September.

## BEER AND BIBLE

Join us at Goose and the Monkey at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to participate!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, May 23, 2024, in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are always welcome!

## PROPERTY TEAM WORK DAY

The Property Team will have a workday on Saturday, May 25, 2024, with work beginning at 8:00 AM.

## PASTORS PANTRY

We are collecting **instant mashed potatoes** during the month of May. Please place your donations on the rack on the Chapel hallway off the Narthex.

## 50 YEARS WITH THE SCHANTZ ORGAN

The Schantz organ was dedicated to the glory of almighty God on June 2, 1974! We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday, June 2, 2024, fifty years to the day, for an extended prelude beginning at 10:00 AM. We will worship at 10:30 AM as customary. Connie Burleson will join us as a guest musician to assist with the prelude. **We will enjoy a cookout, following worship, with everything provided by the church.** You do not need to bring anything at all.

## PROPERTY TEAM

The Property Team will meet on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

## BEER AND BIBLE

Beer and Bible will meet at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Goose and the Monkey.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Worship Team:** May 20, 11:00 AM
- **50th Anniversary of the Schantz Organ** June 2, Prelude at 10:00 AM, worship at 10:30 AM.
- **Church Cook Out:** June 2, following worship. Everything will be provided by the church. (Sponsored by the Inreach Team)
- **Agape Circle:** June 3, 6:00 PM at Joanna Deyton's home.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** June 13, 7:00 PM

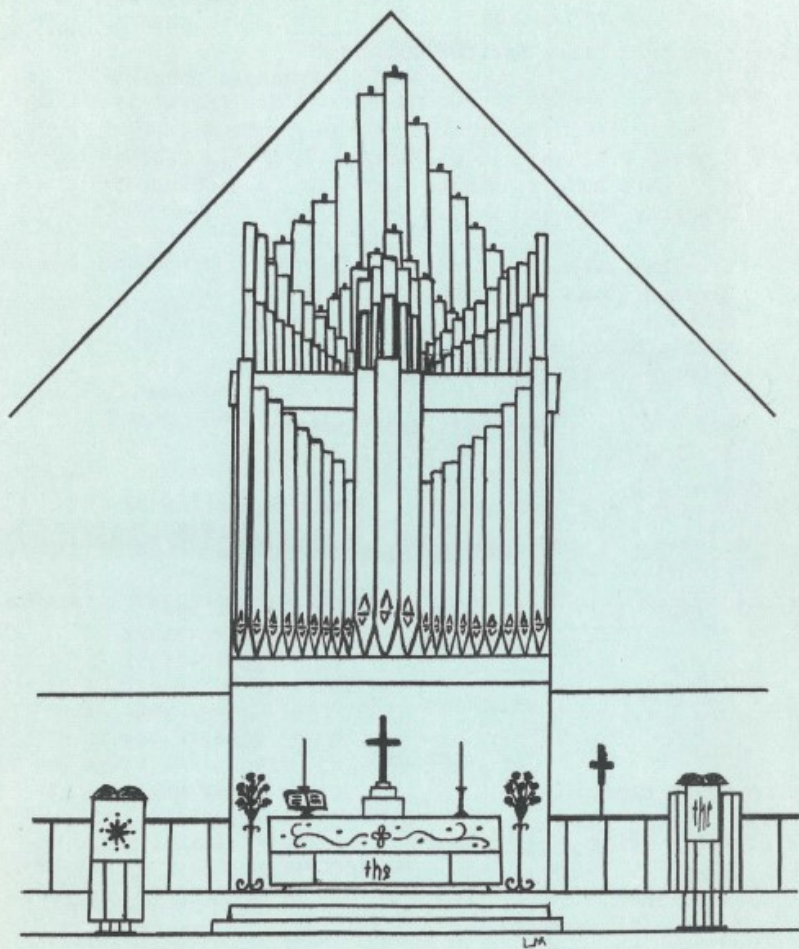
<b>Stewardship and Attendance May 12, 2024</b>	
Attendance	111
Current	\$2,517.44
Youth	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$200.00
Clothing Closet	\$100.00
Pastor's Pantry	\$40.00
Mortgage	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,967.44</b>

# Dedicatory Recital

*of the*

SCHANTZ ORGAN - 1974

*June 2, 1974*



*First Lutheran Church*

LEXINGTON, N C.

Stanley R. Scheer  
Guest Organist

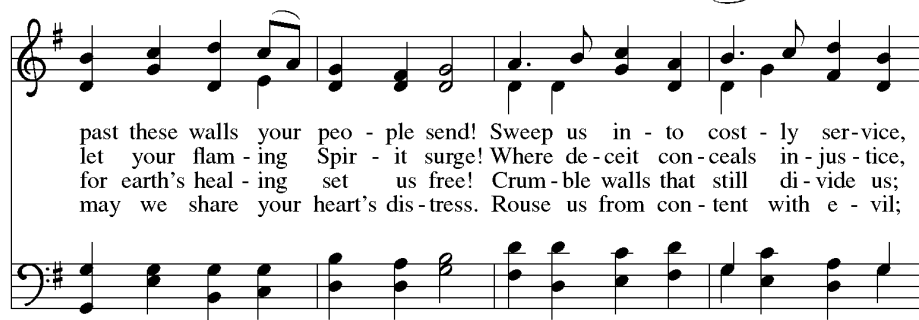
# God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



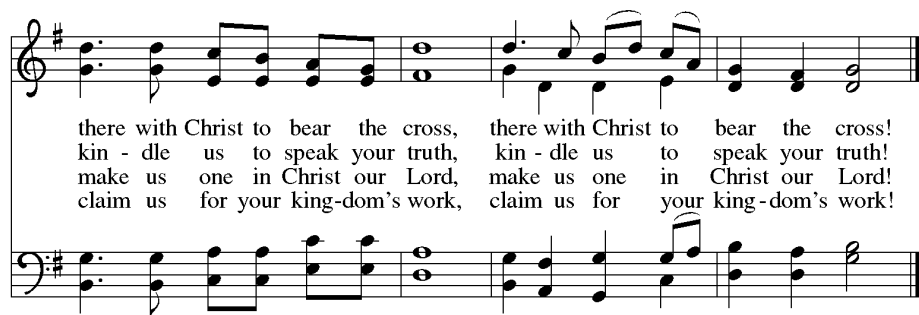
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

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# Spirit of Gentleness

## Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

## Refrain



Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940  
Music: SPIRIT, James K. Manley  
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# Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest realms of light;  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church's min - is - try;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;  
quick - ning, strength - ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of Christ;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul

liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
in com - mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

*Let us remember in prayer:*

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Christopher Bartholomew  
Sam Campbell  
Lorraine Carlson  
Jean Conrad Darstein  
Craven Ford  
Rick Foster  
Norma Heath  
Matt Hogrefe  
Dan Huber  
Steve Ketner  
Katie Lemly  
Lewis McMillan  
Tracy Miller  
Frank and Pat Mills  
Willie Ruth Pless  
Bob Redwine  
Barbara Carlson Romaine  
Joe Romaine  
Ron Sink  
Gracie Shepherd  
Jody Shepherd  
Dan Smith  
Debbie and Terry Triplett  
Laura Turlington  
Deborah Wertman  
Pr. Bob Young

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Anne Burkhart (*friend of Pam Mabry*)  
Mike Byrd (*Friend of Bob Sink*)  
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Elaine Childress (*friend of Sabrina Conrad*)  
Paul and Dawn Cohen (*friends of the Wertmans*)  
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Margie Coggins (*friend of Kelly Newsome and FLC*)  
Amy and Wes Cups  
Greg D'Ambrosio (*friend of John Conrad*)  
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John Fisher (*Bleasha Carroll's uncle*)  
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Kay Fortner (*friend of Dalane Kitzman*)  
Marc Frye (*friend of Craig and Robin Deal*)  
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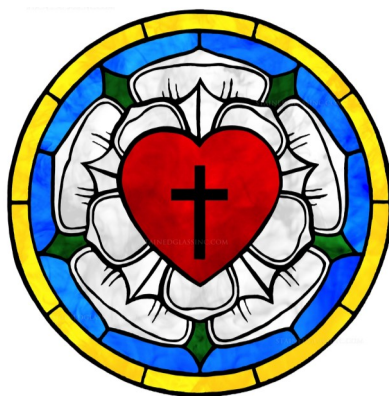
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