

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Day of Pentecost

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

May 19, 2024



Welcome

And thank you for worshipping with us today.

If you are a visitor, we are so glad you came! We hope that you will fill out a yellow or green card in your pew and either drop it in the offering plate or leave it at the *Welcome Place* as you leave today. We hope to see you again soon!

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service and will learn to participate at a young age if present. If your child needs to leave for all or part of the service, a fully staffed nursery is available at both services for infants through age five. The nursery is located in the lower level of the church. Please ask an usher if you need help locating it.

If you have a **prayer request** or would like a **pastoral visit**, please fill out a green card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Adults and children who receive **Holy Communion** in their home church are invited to receive the sacrament with us. All others are invited to the table to receive a blessing. We use **grape wine** and **wheat bread**. Gluten free wafers are available (please let Pastor know when you come forward if you need one). The fullness of the sacrament is available in either form: if for reasons of health or conscience, you can only receive the bread or the wine, please let Pastor know.

After each morning service we invite you to join us for **refreshments and conversation** in the gathering area adjacent to the worship area.

In order to **prepare for worship**, please:

keep **silence** for 10 minutes prior to worship for prayer and meditation.

silence all electronic devices.

refrain from talking during the **prelude**, which is the beginning of our worship service.

Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ, we embrace, reflect and proclaim God's unconditional love.

Our Vision

To provide an active and visible Lutheran presence in the Lexington area by:

maintaining our doctrinal, spiritual, and liturgical heritage;

creating a community of disciples committed to growing in their spiritual lives;

engaging in a vigorous lifestyle of evangelism;

working to preserve the dignity of all God's people.

Prelude

Arioso J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Nancy McKenney, cello

Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

We kneel or stand.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

We stand.



Gathering Hymn

ELW 400

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., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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(11:00) Children Worship and Wonder

Children are dismissed for Children Worship and Wonder

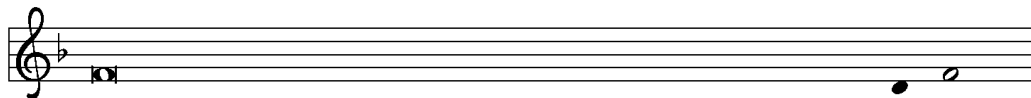
Greeting

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

Kyrie



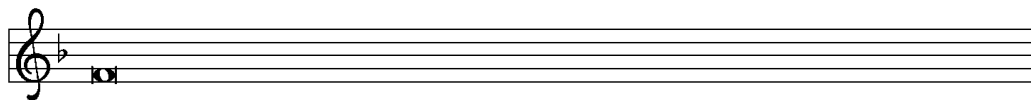
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



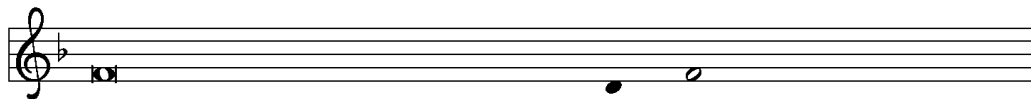
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



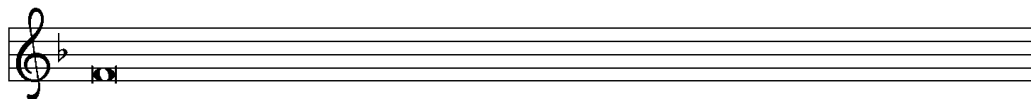
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



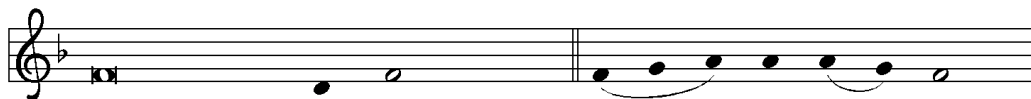
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

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

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.

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.



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



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, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

We sit.

A Dramatic Reading of the Story of Pentecost

The Day of Pentecost Hal Hopson adapted by Kathy Egner

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

¹⁴But 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.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, 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.

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

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

Psalmody Psalm 104:24-34, 35b



Send forth your Spir-it and re - new the face of the earth.



²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

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

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,
living things both | small and great.

²⁶**There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.**

²⁷**All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season. R**

²⁸You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, | they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

³⁰**You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.**

³¹**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. R**

³²You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;
I will praise my God while I | have my being.

³⁴**May these words of | mine please God.
I will rejoice | in the LORD.**

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.
Hal- | lelujah! R**

We stand to welcome the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation



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



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

(cantor) Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

(Repeat alleluia)

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Christ sends the Spirit of truth

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“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. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“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; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless 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. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

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

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sing the acclamation and then we sit.

Sermon Pastor Dana Lockhart

We stand to proclaim the word of God in song.

Hymn of the Day

ELW 401, stanzas 1-3 *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NJOOKWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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

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

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

It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:



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.

Eucharistic Prayer

...Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

...now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Music during Communion

Spirit of the Living God setting by Marty Parks Nancy McKenney, cello

Be Known to Us Lord Jesus (sung repeatedly)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some phrases ending in a fermata.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn

ACS 944

O Spirit All-Embracing



1 O Spir - it all-em-brac-ing and coun-sel - or all - wise,
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz-ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen-dor grac-ing a shore-less sea of skies:
you show your-self a - maz-ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der-stand-ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea-sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
We see you and re - mem-ber what once our dreams had been;
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea-sure, the rich-es you af - ford.
you fan the glow-ing em-ber and kin-dle hope with - in.
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end-less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis-dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring-time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Toccata* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Serving Today

Assisting Minister	Judy Page
Cantor	Elijah Garrett
Organist/Pianist	Kathy Egner
Ushers	(8:30) Carolyn Holmes & Charlie Hamilton (11:00) Richard Heine & Jim McGrath G
Greeter	(8:30) Julie Keller (11:00) Gisela Atkerson
Sacristan	(8:30) Jennifer Klee (11:00) Sharon Fegley
Counters	Teri Applegate & Carol Buchanan
Livestream Operator	David Templar
Ministers	All Members of Faith
Pastor	The Reverend Dana Lockhart
Pastor Emeritus	The Reverend Ron Luckey
Parish Administrator	Amanda Nord
Director of Music	Kathy Egner
Youth Assistant	Paige Barricklow
FLLC Interim Director	Lindsay Scott
Sexton	Neil McComb

Worship Servants for Next Sunday (May 26)

	8:30	11:00
Assisting Minister	Richard Michel	Roland Born
Cantor	Leslie Hughes	Leslie Hughes
Ushers	William Holmes & Charlie Hamilton	Wendroth Family
Greeter	Linda McDaniel	David Templar
Sacristan	Jim & Judy Knauss	Sharon Fegley
Counters	Judy Page & Elaine Billington	
Livestream Operator		Debbie Rosenberg

Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

8:00 AM to 1:00PM

Faith Lutheran Church

Are you doing some spring cleaning? Are you ready to de-clutter? Need extra space in the kitchen, the closet or the garage? Well, here is your chance to make your efforts count! The Parish Life Committee of Faith Lutheran Church is once again organizing a yard sale to help the **A Taste of Grace** family of non-profits. This year, the yard sale proceeds will go to **Grace Missions and Chez Moi Orphanage**. Please consider donating any unneeded items you may have and of course come shopping! **We are not accepting electronics, large furniture items or clothing (with the exception of lightly used children's clothing).** **Due to storage issues, we will begin accepting items on Saturday, May 18th.** Please stop by Faith Lutheran Church located at 1000 Tates Creek Road in Lexington during office hours (Monday-Thursday 9AM – 3PM & Friday 9AM – Noon) for directions as to where to place your donations. Please contact Scott Gralheer (859-552-6206 or s.gralheer60@gmail.com) or Don DeLuca (859-619-1008 or don.deluca@eku.edu) with any questions.

Save the Date: Outdoor Service

There will be one service at 10 am on June 30. This will be our annual outdoor service and will be at the same location as last year (Shillito Park). More details to come!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study has just completed a study of Philippians will be adjourning for the summer. Stay tuned in the Fall for the restart. We will begin our Fall session with a study of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Blessings on your summer vacation.

DINNER FOR SIX GROUPS – JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2024

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - It's time again to start coordinating our first 'Dinner for Six' groups for 2024! From past experiences, it seems that a group size of "six" seems to work better, so that will be the size of our groups for now. Keep in mind, though, that there may be an 'odd' number of people that sign up, so a group may have five or seven (and that's okay, too!).

As a reminder, some may choose to meet in homes for this session where everyone brings a dish to share, while other groups may decide to meet at a restaurant where everyone pays for their own meal. Groups can certainly do both – it's totally up to you. Singles and couples are welcome, and each group may meet three to five times – or more!

*Please note that Pastor Dana would appreciate a "gluten-free" group, if possible, which he would be leading. So, if you require a gluten-free meal, too, we'll accommodate that as well!

If you're interested, please complete the information below and return by **May 19th**! There are plenty of ways to submit your info: return the completed slip to either the church office or place it in the offering plate, call (859-266-7621), or email the church office (office@faithlutheranchurch.com).

Once we compile the information, we'll coordinate the groups and let everyone know!

I/We would like to participate in the JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2024 DINNER FOR SIX:

NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL(S) _____

REQUESTS GLUTEN-FREE GROUP _____

I/WE WOULD PREFER A GROUP TO MEET AT RESTAURANTS

I/WE WOULD PREFER A GROUP TO MEET AT HOMES

I/WE WOULD PREFER A GROUP TO MEET AT RESTAURANTS OR HOMES

6 pm Service Feasibility Meeting, 6 pm, June 2nd

There has been discussion over the last year about resuming the 6 pm Sunday service at Faith. On June 2nd, Pastor Dana will lead a meeting and prayer service at the church centered around discerning options for the future. Does a 6 pm service still have a role to play in Faith's communal life? Do we have enough people who will commit to attending? Commit to serving in order to make the service possible? How would resuming the service change scheduling of events on Sundays? Rather than simply trying to recreate the past, are we called to explore new options for this service?

The whole congregation is invited to be part of this conversation. A particular invitation goes out to those interested in seeing a 6 pm service resume

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, May 19		Thursday, May 23	
8:30am	In-Person Worship	7:15am	Men's Group (First Watch)
10:00am	FLY Coffee		
11:00am	In-Person/Livestream Worship	4:30pm	Eurhythmics
3:00pm	Rosenbaum Recital	6:00pm	FLLC Preschool Graduation
Monday, May 20		Friday, May 24	
6:15pm	AA	6:30pm	Hayden Recital
7:00pm	Council Meeting	Saturday, May 25	
Tuesday, May 21		8:00m	Yard Sale
9:00am	FLLC Creative Movement Class	11:30am	Painting Hanging
11:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Sunday, May 26	
6:00pm	Personnel Committee Mtg	8:30am	In-Person Worship
Wednesday, May 22		11:00am	Confirmation
6:00pm	AA (Faith House)	11:00am	In-Person/Livestream Worship
		7:00pm	FLY Movie Night

