

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Day of Pentecost • May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ✠

**Worship Notes:** • Our Lector for today is Stephanie Seebauer • Our Crucifer for today is Jeff Shealy  
• Our Banner Bearer for today is Bill Williamson • We are in Setting 4 of the ELW •

**VOLUNTARY**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Wilbur Held

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*Please stand as able and face the front of the church.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Wash us once more in your Holy Spirit and claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, be all honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

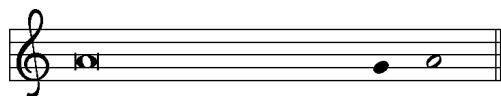
**GATHERING HYMN:** ELW 804

Come down, O Love Divine  
*DOWN AMPNEY*

**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:** ELW p.147



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



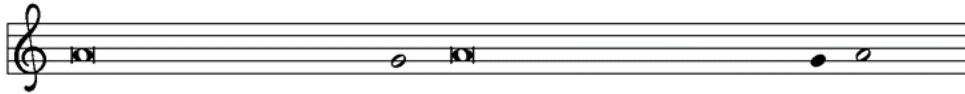
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-b-ove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



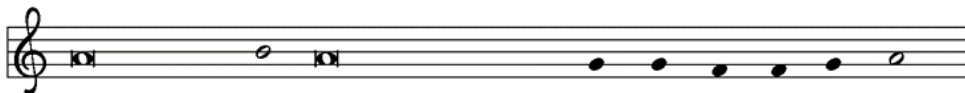
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



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



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: p.148

*Congregation sings refrain*

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

## REFRAIN

2 Sing with all the people of God and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### 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

Kristina Langlois



<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 man- | y 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. R**

<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 en- | dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. R**

<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.  
Hal- | lelujah! R**

**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:** p.151

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

*Please stand as able.*

*Before the Reading:* The Holy Gospel according to John. **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.”

*After the Reading:* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

Pastor Emily Willhide

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 403

Like the Murmur of The Dove's Song

*BRIDEGROOM*

## **PRESENTATION OF QUILTS TO GRADUATES**

### **Giving of the Quilts**

**Parent(s):** Today I give thanks to God for your life. You have given my life a deeper meaning and calling. Through you, I have experienced God's love, joy and forgiveness. Wherever you go, whatever you do, my love goes with you. May this blanket remind you of the warmth of my love, the care of this faith community and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

**Graduates:** Today I give thanks to God for our lives together. You have loved and cared for me, even when it was difficult. You have supported me as I discovered who I am, and you have done your best to be the parent I needed. Thank you for your courage, patience, wisdom and love. Wherever I go and whatever I do, I will always be your child, carrying the love of our family with me.

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION** ELW p.234

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**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.**

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition concludes "*God of grace.*" We respond: "**Hear our prayer.**"

## **PEACE**

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

## **MEAL**

*The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation for those not using online giving*

**ANTHEM:** "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" *VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS*, arr. M. Burkhardt

**OFFERTORY:** ELW 885

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow  
*OLD HUNDREDTH*

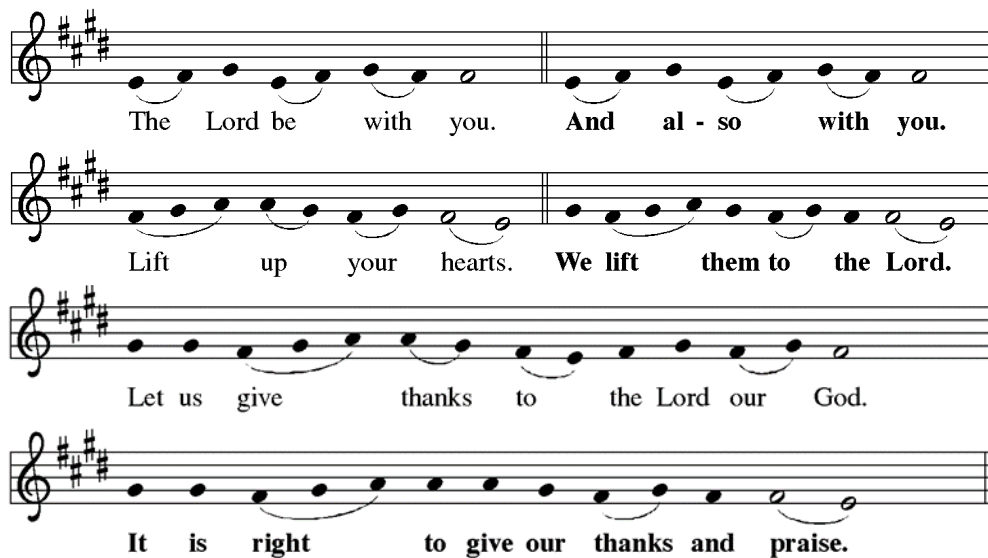
## **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Please stand as able.*

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.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING: p.152**

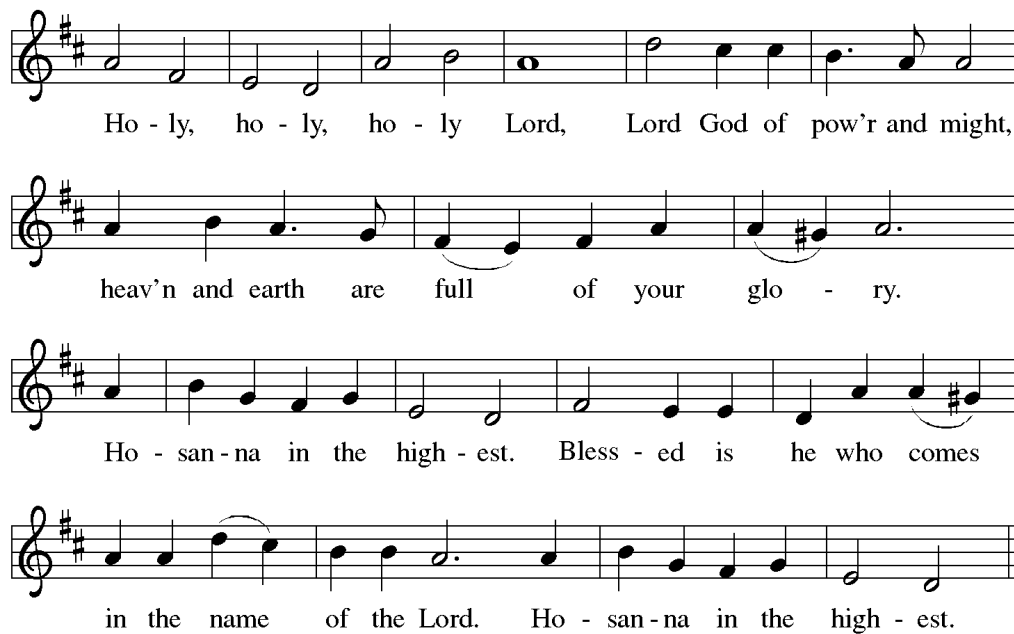


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**PREFACE**

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

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: p.153**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**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.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.  
*Please be seated.*

**COMMUNION** - We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.

**LAMB OF GOD: p.154**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 405**

O Spirit of Life  
 O HEILIGER GEIST, O JESULEIN SÜSS

**COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 578**

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove  
 KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand as able.*

Holy God, 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

### BLESSING

The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:** ELW 400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind  
*CWM RHONDDA*

### DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### VOLUNTARY:

Viens, Esprit Saint, Seigneur Dieu (Come, Holy Ghost)

Marcel Dupré

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee time.*

### Our Ministry Staff contacts are:

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### Worship: Sundays at 10 a.m.

(10 a.m. Worship is also live streamed on Facebook.)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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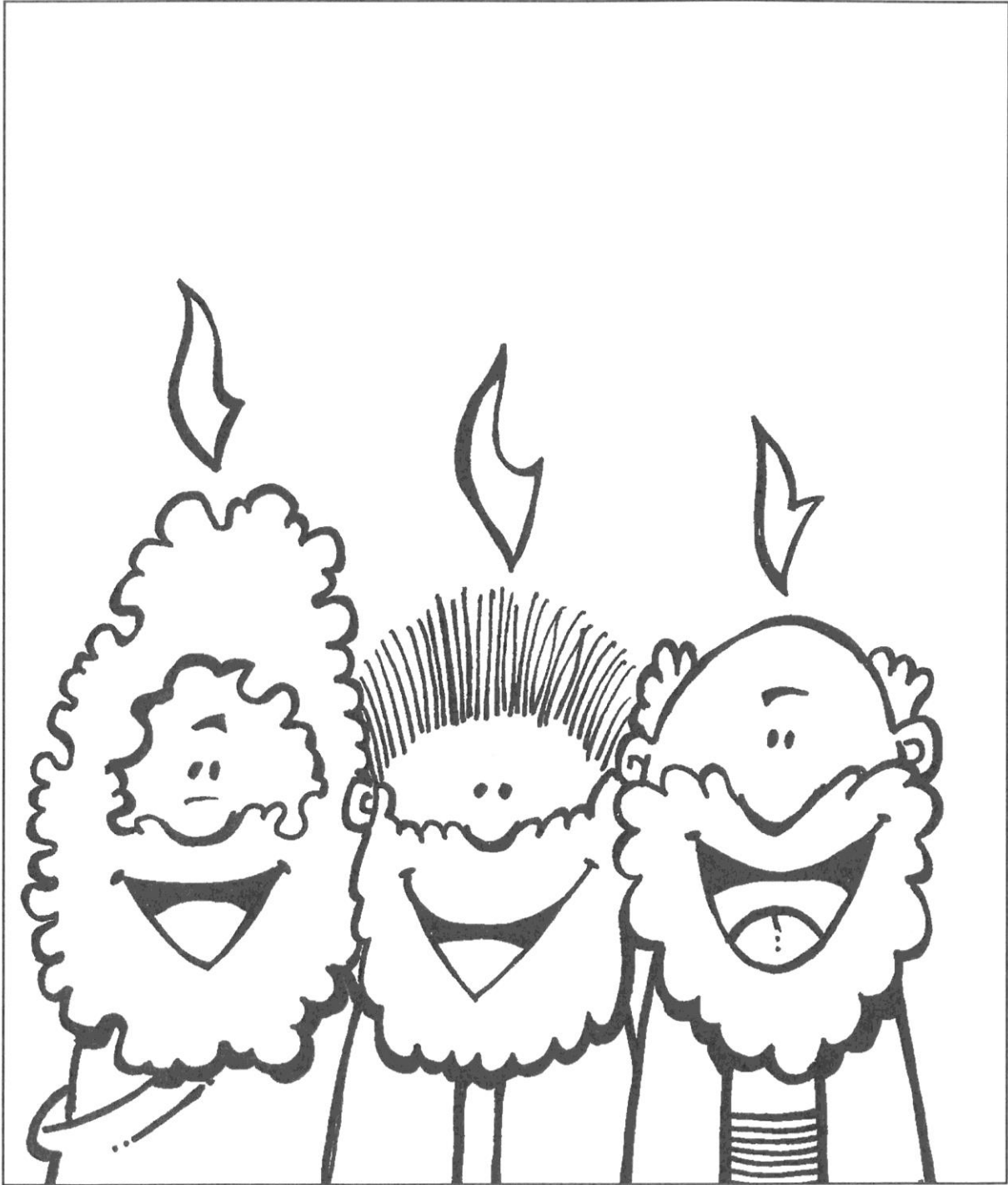
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# The Holy Spirit



The Holy Spirit had come, just as Jesus promised!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult and Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm M-F

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## Prayer List

**Current Concerns:** Bill Lamb, Warren Powell, Mary Rivers, Robert Dougherty, Lane, The Family of Ramona Engom, Kathy Hornsby, Mary Wood, Chip Schuster; Peace in all places experiencing conflict, and all homebound and caregivers.

**Continuing Concerns:** Adam DeMars, Tara Heegan, Grady Lindler, Luzie Arnold, Sue DeMichael, Joe DeMichael, Harry Evans

**Military:** Ken Custer, Hilary Compton, Kim Yerrick's niece; Tyler Owens, Kim Yerrick's nephew.

## Upcoming Events:

### Tuesday, May 21st:

10:00 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm CDC Meeting

### Wednesday, May 15th:

11:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 23rd:

6:00 pm Holy Guacamole

### Friday, May 24th:

8:30 am CPR/AED Training

### Sunday, May 26th:

9:00 am Last Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

## Financial Update

|              | Actual    | Plan     | Difference |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Last Week    | \$8,411   | \$5,392  | \$3,019+   |
| Year-to-Date | \$103,948 | \$97,056 | \$6,892+   |

## Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.



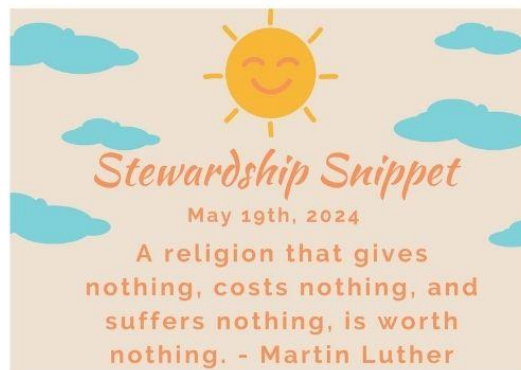
# CONGRATULATIONS!



**CONFIRMANDS:**  
SYDNEY CRAMER  
BENNETT SHAW

**GRADUATES:**  
PORTER BOEPPLE  
HEIDT CRAMER  
ALEXANDER MEYER  
EMMETT SOWELL

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
OUR CONFIRMANDS AND  
GRADUATES AFTER  
WORSHIP!**



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Thank you for all your wonderful donations to the Food Pantry. This year has been amazing. Every week I am surprised at the amount of food you provide. I believe I have only made one trip to Aldi's to purchase food this year. That being said - The Food Pantry is now EMPTY. We need all kinds of non-perishable foods. Please remember the Food Pantry as you go food shopping.

We need: Canned protein - tuna, chicken, ham salad, etc., Cereal - boxed, grits, meal, pasta, rice, Snacks - granola bars, cookies, PB crackers, nuts, crackers, Peanut Butter, Fruits / Individual containers, Milk - shelf kind - does not need refrigeration, Beverages - water, instant coffee, tea bags, Toiletries - toothbrushes, toothpaste, Hand Sanitizer, feminine products

Thank You! Marcy Coster- Schulz

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## New Members

We will be welcoming new members June 9th, if you are interested in joining us in ministry please contact Pastor Emily at [pastoremi@incarnationlutheran.com](mailto:pastoremi@incarnationlutheran.com)



WHO'S WHO OUTSIDE THE PEWS  
**HOLY GUACAMOLE!**  
CASA LINDA MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
2009 N BELTLINE BLVD.  
MAY 23RD | 6 PM- 8 PM

 Please RSVP by responding to the Evite in your email or emailing Kimi Dail at [faith@incarnationlutheran.com](mailto:faith@incarnationlutheran.com) by Monday May 20th.

## AED/CPR Training

May 24th 8:30am- 12pm

Sign up sheet will be located in office



A FAMOUSLY HOT BLOCK PARTY

**WE WILL BE AT OUTFEST JUNE 1ST, COME SEE US AND CHECK OUT THE OTHER VENDORS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

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VBS Sign-up

Incarnation Lutheran Church

VBS 2024

**JUNE 24-27**

from 9 am to 12 pm

Scan the QR Code to register your child or to sign up to volunteer!

