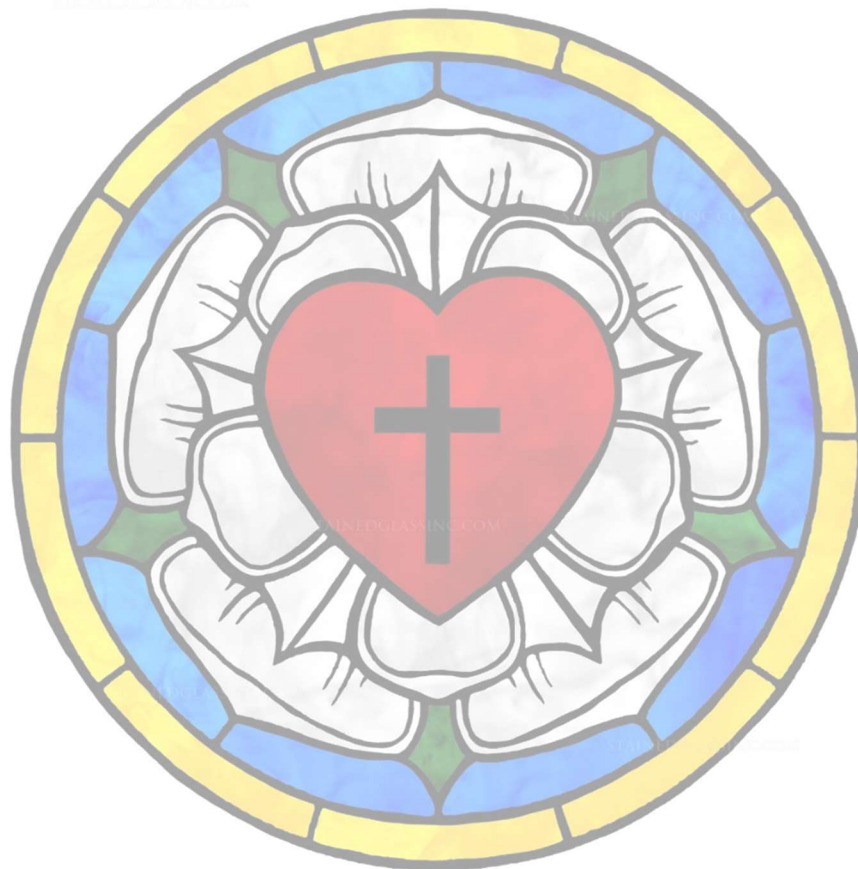


# INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ✠ Pentecost 3 Sunday ✠ June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Worship Notes:**

- Our Lector for today is Leslie Skinner • Our Crucifer for today is John Sawicki • The Altar Flowers are given by Lavonne Taylor in honor of the birthdays of her daughter, Tami Landis, and her grandson, Benjamin Taylor. • We are in Setting 2 of the ELW •



## GET CONNECTED, STAY CONNECTED!

**Like and follow** us on Facebook and **Subscribe** to us on YouTube!



South Carolina Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

Incarnation Lutheran Church

3005 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • 803-256-2381 • [office@incarnationlutheran.com](mailto:office@incarnationlutheran.com)

[www.incarnationlutheran.com](http://www.incarnationlutheran.com)



@INCARNATIONLUTHERAN

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CAMP BLESSING

#### VOLUNTARY

Tiento sobre *Cum sancto spiritu*

Antonio de Cabezón  
(1510-1566)

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as able and face the Processional Cross.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

#### GATHERING HYMN: ELW 786

O Holy Spirit, Enter In  
*WIE SCHON LEUCHTET*

#### 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.**

*Please turn to the front section of your hymnal for the Kyrie and Canticle of Praise.*

KYRIE: ELW p.120

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: ELW p.122

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, **ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

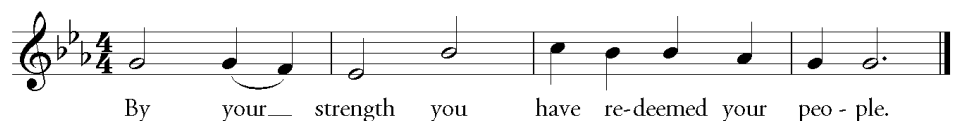
<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There

were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”  
<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**  
<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.  
<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips. R**  
<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.  
<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**  
<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.  
<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. R**  
<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.  
<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**  
<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore. **R**



**SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are

not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** ELW p.124



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:51-62

*Before the Reading:* The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*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 798

Will You Come and Follow Me  
KELVINGROVE

## 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.**

*Please be seated.*

## MEAL

### OFFERING

*The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation.*

*Please stand as able.*

**OFFERTORY:** ELW 403

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song  
*BRIDEGROOM*

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

### 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.**

### PREFACE

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

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: ELW 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, 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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

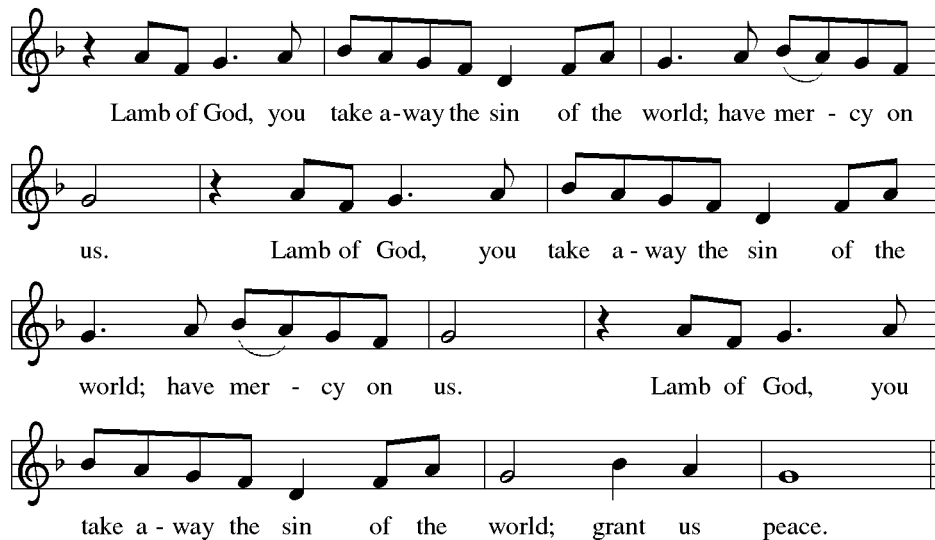
**Thanks be to God.**

## COMMUNION

We invite you to either take communion in your pew with the communion pods, or to come to the front of the church to receive a wafer and wine. The communion cups are in trays at the front of the church. There are discard trays by the side aisles.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD: ELW 195



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.

## COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 470

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether  
UNION SEMINARY

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Please stand as able.*

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## SENDING

## BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: ELW 843

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness  
NETTLETON

## DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## VOLUNTARY

Beata viscera Mariae virginis

Antonio de Cabezón

*Join us in the backyard for a barbeque lunch, waterslide, and fellowship.*

