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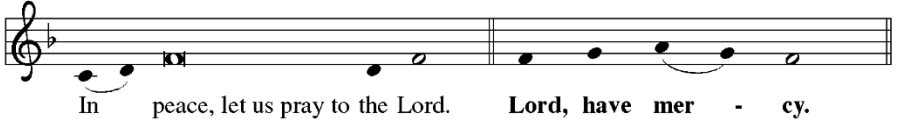


Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026

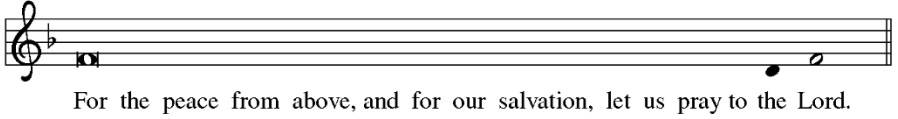
*Greeting

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.**

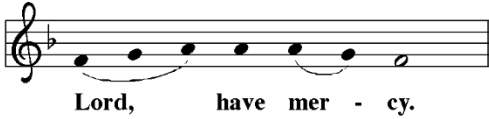
*Kyrie



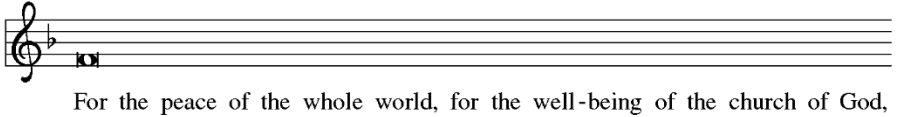
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



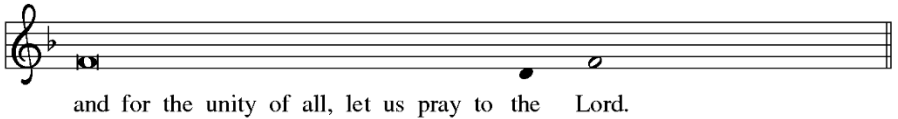
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



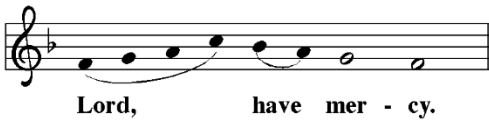
Lord, have mer - cy.



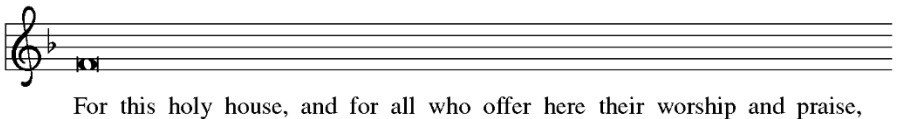
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.**

*Hymn 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.

Refrain

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.
Final refrain
 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**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, **on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Musical Offering

This is My Father's World

Emmanuel Bell Choir

- arr. Sheppard

First Lesson – Numbers 11:24-30

The First Lesson is from the 11th chapter of Numbers.

²⁴ Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so

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

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

³³ **I 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

Second Lesson – Acts 2:1-21

The Second Lesson is from the 2nd chapter of Acts.

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

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, 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.

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

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

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

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

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***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.

***Gospel – John 20:19-23**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Rob Eller

Affirmation of Baptism of Evelyn Blake

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Evelyn Blake, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of her baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for this sister in Christ, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called her to yourself, enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished her in the community of faith. Uphold your servant 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.

Amen.

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

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

I renounce them.

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

I renounce them.

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

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support this sister in Christ and pray for her in their life in Christ?

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

Let us pray. 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. Stir up in Evelyn the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us rejoice with these sisters and 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 the People (please sit)

After each prayer, please offer the words:

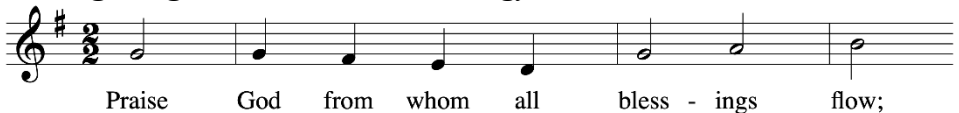
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

*Thank you for placing your offering in the **Offering Box** before the service began. Your continued financial support of this congregation helps us to do God's work in the community and the world.*

Offering Song

Doxology

ELW 884



Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
 Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Offertory Prayer (please sit)

Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

***Great Thanksgiving (Please Stand)**

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise . . .
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus (Please Stand)**

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 (Please Stand)**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

...Grace our table with your presence

Come, Holy Spirit.

...Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen

***Lord's Prayer (Please Stand)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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;

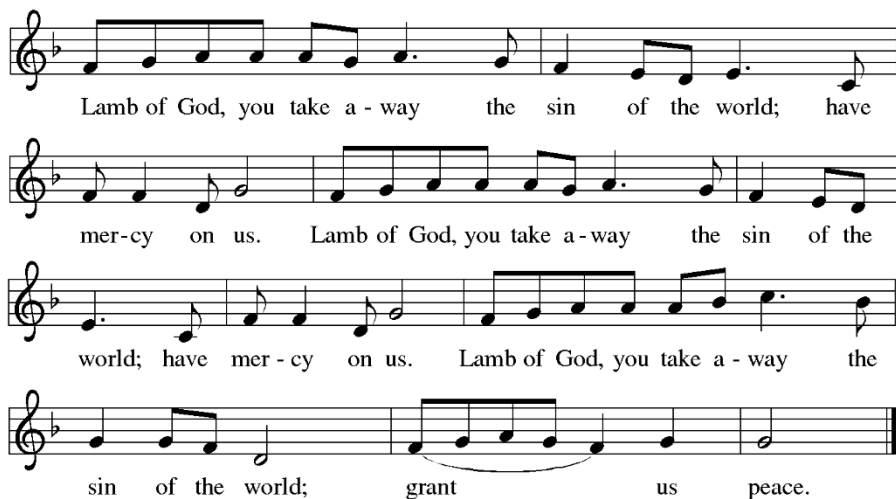
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

***Invitation to Communion (Please Stand)**

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Communion Song



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 Distribution (*Your choice of WHITE wine or PURPLE grape juice*)

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

***Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

***Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

***Benediction**

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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***Dismissal**

While our worship here has ended, let us continue through our service to others. So go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

- Hughes

Today’s Worship Leaders and Assistants – May 24, 2026

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Robert M. Eller | Assisting Minister: Wayne York
Greeter: Lori Rainsberg | Lector: Barb Rupe | Cantor: Wayne York
Communion Assistants: John and Barb Sandy
Worship Coordinator: Ruth Patrick | Organist: John Foust
MEVO:

Next Sunday’s Worship Leaders and Assistants – May 31 2026

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Robert M. Eller | Assisting Minister: Barb Rupe
Greeter: Chuck Moore | Lector: Marcia Lile
Communion Assistants: Barb and Neil Rupe
Worship Coordinator: Ruth Patrick | Organist: Ruth Patrick
MEVO:

Attendance 5/17:

**May Benevolence:
Big Brothers Big Sisters
(New Philadelphia)**

Readings for Next

Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Please fill out a communion card and place it in the basket during communion. If you are unable to come forward, Pastor Rob will bring it back to your seat. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.

Mid-Day Prayer Break: Do you have a lot on your mind? Come see Pastor Rob for the Mid-Day Prayer Break every Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Pastor Rob is outside in front of the church for conversation, prayer, healing, and Holy Communion.

Church Picnic: This year's church picnic will also be a pool party! Join us at the Foust-York residence on July 11! Swimming starting at 2:30pm followed by dinner at 5:00pm. Hotdogs and burgers will be provided, bring a dish to share.

GriefShare: GriefShare support group meets Sundays at 3:00pm. Please see Wayne York with any questions.

Choir Rehearsal: Bell choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join!

Pastoral Visits: If you or anyone you know would like a visit from Pastor Rob, please call the church office or Pastor Rob to make arrangements.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday May 25

* Office Closed –
Memorial Day

Tuesday May 26

* Pastor's Group – 11:00am
* Bell Choir – 6:00pm

Wednesday May 27

* Mid-Day Prayer Break –
11:00am-1:00pm

Thursday May 28

Friday May 29

Saturday May 30

Sunday May 31

* Sunday worship – 9:30am

CHURCH COUNCIL

Neil Rupe – President

Wayne York – Secretary

Ken Lab – Vice President

Deb Ritenour – Treasurer
(non-voting)

Paula Freeland

Marsha Smith

Heidi Torch

Altar Flowers Are Given to the glory of God...

Church Family and Friends in Need of Prayer...

Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

Kay Frantz, Dick Hugh, Myrna Hugh, Larry Humbert, Peggy Immel,
Shirley Yoder

Other Members:

Sam Bates, Shirley Brug, Jim Deibel, Sally Dorn, Ed Fishel, Dean Fisher,
John Frank, Dave Frantz, Dorthy Glass, Diana Gray, Dorothy Kaufman,
Breanne Mathias, Susan Miller, Marsha Mills, Chuck Moore, Ruth Patrick,
Naomi Potts, **Glenna & Tom Seperic**, Chris Smith, Cindy Smith,
Marilyn Swaldo, Judy Swinehart, **Rachel Yanders**,
Sandi Hannenkrat-Wemple, Virginia Wyer

Friends and Family:

**Tom Beatty, Wilma Daniel, Lisa Gilliland, Jim Hawk, Dan Kohler,
Sam Macio, Todd Meldrum, Christine O'Toole, Bonnie Petrullo,
Bob Victor**

Names in **BOLD** listed above were prayed for at the altar last Sunday



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