

# **Day of Pentecost**

**11:00am – June 8, 2025**



## **Christ Lutheran Church**

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## GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

### PRELUDE

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

*Robert Powell*

*Stand*

### HYMN ELW #627

*O Day Full of Grace*

*All turn to face the processional cross during the hymn.*



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

## 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 mercy.** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 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 mercy.** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**Amen Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*This is the Feast*

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. **R***

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **R***

*For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. **R***

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Sit*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21, 42-47

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*After the reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

*The refrain is sung by ALL at the beginning and where indicated (R). Fine print verses sung by cantor; bold print sung by ALL.*

**R**



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

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

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

<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**

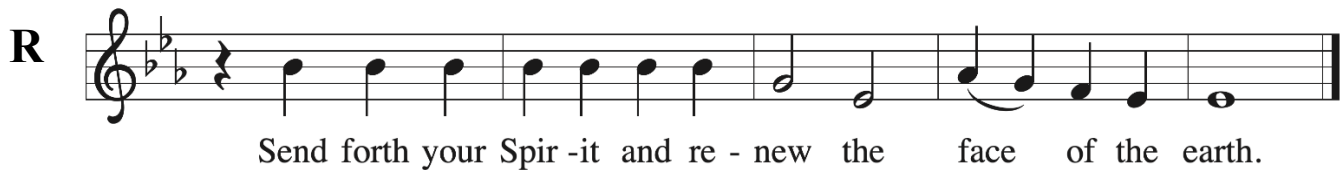
<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

<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

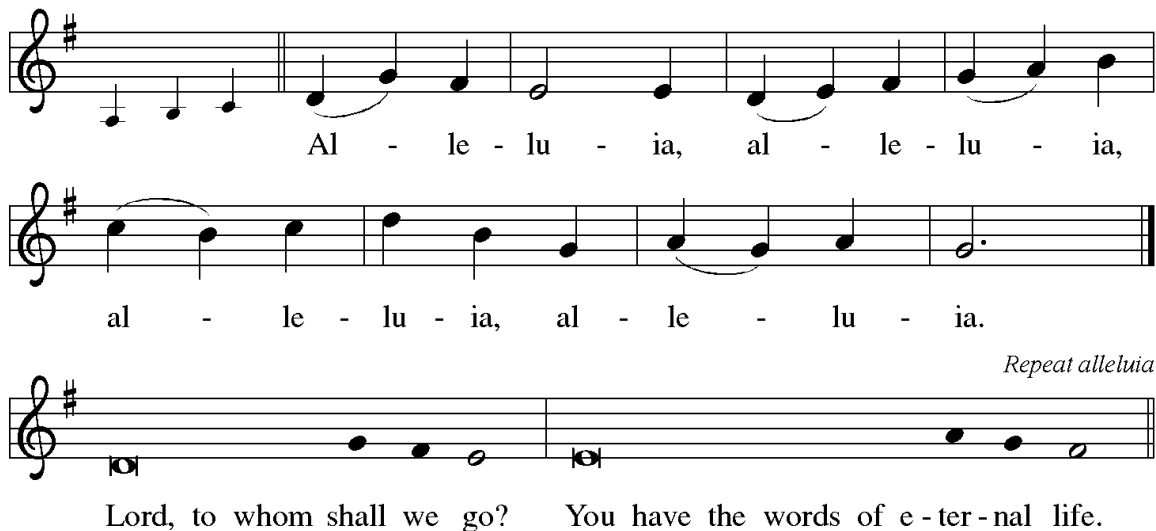
Romans 8:14-17

Pew Bible Page 919

*After the reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Before the reading:* The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL READING

John 14:8-17, 25-27

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

*Sit*

## SERMON

*Silence for meditation*

*Stand*

## HYMN #804

## *Come Down, O Love Divine*



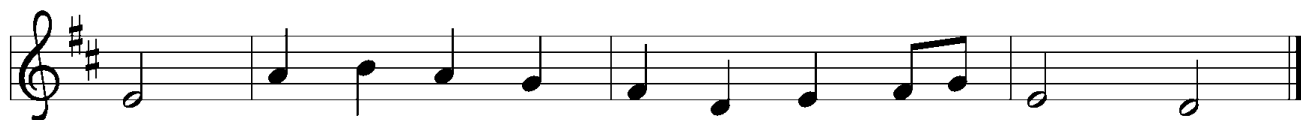
1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine  
2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn  
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,  
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,  
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

*By the Congregation*

*ELW page 234*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.*

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say "peace be with you" or similar words.*

*Sit*

## **MEAL**

### **MUSIC AT THE OFFERING**

*Come, Spirit, Come*

### **CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Mary Kay Beall*

*Come, Spirit, come. Come, like the wind on the water.*

*Come, Spirit, come. Blow over my soul.*

*Come, Spirit, come. Come, like a flame in the darkness.*

*Come, Spirit, come. Shine over my soul.*

*Come, Spirit, come. Come, like a dove of the new day.*

*Come, Spirit, come. Soar over my soul.*

*Spirit of the loving God, fall afresh on me.*

*Like the wind, Spirit, come.*

*Like a flame, Spirit, come.*

*Like a dove, Spirit, come.*

*Stand*

### **OFFERTORY**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence and take not your*

*Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and uphold*

*me with your free Spirit.*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **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.**

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

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Eucharistic 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**

Come to this meal of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Sit*

## **LAMB OF GOD**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament of our Lord's body and blood.*

*\*Beginning from the front pews, you are invited to come forward using the center aisle. Return to your seat using the side aisle.*

*\*As you turn onto the side aisle, please leave your cup in the silver tray.*

*\*Let the pastor or communion assistant know you would prefer grape juice and/or gluten free bread.*

*\*Please let the ushers know if you would like communion brought to you in the pew.*

*\*If you prefer, you may use an individual cup-set in your pew, opening the bread section first, then the juice!*

*\*Children who do not yet commune may come forward to receive a blessing.*

*Sit*

## COMMUNION HYMN

**ELW #398**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

*1 Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.*

*2 Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.*

*3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine;  
by your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.*

*4 Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;  
speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.*

*5 Holy Spirit, right divine, king within my conscience reign;  
be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.*

*Stand*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE    *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.*

*Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.*

*Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign,  
✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and  
always. **Amen.**

### HYMN ELW #582

*Holy Spirit, Ever Swelling*

*All turn to face the processional cross during the hymn.*



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.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## BLESSING OF THE LITTLE LIBRARY

### POSTLUDE

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

*Jan Bender*

**Offering:** Thank you for continuing to give of your finances to support Christ Lutheran Church and our community ministries.



**Giving options are:**

- 1) **QR Code** (*secure.myvanco.com*), takes you to the General Fund to donate. This option is helpful to create automatic recurring donations.
- 2) You can put your check in the **US postal** service to the church address.
- 3) Share your offering when the **plate** is passed during the service.

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## **Serving Today:**

**Greeter:** Christina Wickham, **Ushers:** Wanda & Greg Hoge

**Communion Assists:** Joan Schumann, Jean Weber,

**Reader:** Joan Schumann, **Flower Delivery:** Wanda & Greg Hoge

**Communique: Thursday June 26 @ 9am** Linda Akers, Steb Lindsey, Sue Berry and Buck Buchanan.

**The Altar Flowers:** *Given in honor of Frankie & Susan Denny's anniversary, by Martha Crute.*

Please sign up on the Flower Chart located opposite Fiona's office or phone, email Fiona in the church office. All Altar Flowers given in donations (\$65.00) from the members and guests of Christ Lutheran Church.

**Offering:** If you have brought a monetary offering, please place it in the plate as it is passed. You may also give, securely, on our homepage: [www.christlutheranroanoke.org](http://www.christlutheranroanoke.org). Thank you for supporting the work of Christ Lutheran Church and our ministry partners!

**Children's Bulletins:** Activity bulletins based on today's readings are found as you enter the Narthex when picking up service bulletin and communion, emails sent out each week and at: [faithatchrist.com/faithhome](http://faithatchrist.com/faithhome)

**Worship Kits:** These are age-appropriate activity kits for use during the service that are available next to the main doors in the Narthex. Tan colored kits are for pre-school children and the brown kits are for early elementary.

**Devotionals:** for the 3rd Quarter 2025, July, August, and September are available in the Narthex.

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