



June 21, 2026

## WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

4th Sunday in Pentacost

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*Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion*

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### Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning  
the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!**

**Everybody Is Somebody Here**

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### WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are  
worshipping with your  
children and want you to  
feel welcome.

There is a “**Pray Ground**”  
for quiet play in the front  
right of the sanctuary.

We ask that families  
stay with their little ones  
and try to keep noise to a  
minimum.

If you or your little one  
needs “a break” or “louder  
play”, there is an “**Active  
Worship**” room on the  
West side of the sanctuary.  
You can see and hear the  
service from this room.

### GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us  
together during this time  
of worship

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### GATHERING HYMN

**"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

**ELW #502**

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Blessed be God, who gives us life, who makes water rise from the earth,  
whose mercy rolls down like an ever-flowing stream.

**Amen.**

In baptism, we are given new life through the grace, love, and  
connection of Christ. We come in gratitude for kinship and community,  
for forgiveness and resurrection, for beginning anew each day.

**We give you thanks, God of all creation, for the water that has  
given us birth; for your call to care for one another; for  
welcoming us into the ever-flowing current of your mercy and  
love.**

**Pour your grace into each of us and all of us that we may live  
together in your newness and life. Let us rest in you, knowing  
that we are loved, held, and sent forth to care for your creation,  
for our whole selves, and for one another. In the name of the  
Holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### SONG OF PRAISE

**"You are Holy"**

**ELW #525**

*Sing through 2 times*

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

### THE WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of abundance, **you nourish us even when all seems empty. Help us to trust in your blessings and connection, and open our hearts to your hospitality and care. Let us entrust our whole selves to you so that we may welcome one another in your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### FIRST READING:

**1 Kings 17: 8-16**

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING:

**Mark 12: 38-44**

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**ELW #733**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOISY OFFERING**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**L: Lord in Your Mercy**

**C: Hear our prayer**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE 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.**

**BLESSING**

**PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

**Lord God, you have called your servants  
 to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,  
 by paths as yet untrodden,  
 through perils unknown.  
 Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
 not knowing where we go,  
 but only that your hand is leading us  
 and your love supporting us,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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**THE MEAL**

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.

All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers



## THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



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### Serving Today

#### Pastor

Brent Eler

#### Musician

Kim Wolff

Steve Wolff

#### Sound and Video

Donny Bergquist

#### Acolyte

Maddie Bergquist

#### Communion Set-Up

Caitie Majewski

#### Communion Servers

Caitie Majewski

Brita Hanchek

Audrey Hanchek

#### Reader

Caitie Majewski

#### Ushers

Janeen Immerfall

Donny Bergquist

#### Fellowship Host

Brita Hanchek

Dana Sahlin

\*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW #715

## SENDING

## POSTLUDE

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*Please join us after worship for a special treat in honor of fathers and all those who reflect fatherly love and care in our community.*

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