

Pentecost 10 July 28, 2024

Prelude *Gift of Finest Wheat (You Satisfy the Hungry Heart), arr. by Melvin Rottermund c. 1977 Archdiocese of Philadelphia; setting published in "The Living God: Organ Meditations for Holy Communion", c. 1998 Concordia Publishing House*

Announcements

Confession and Absolution

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L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C **Amen.**

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God Forgives us all our sins. 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.

C **Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn

Oh, Worship the King

ELW 842

Apostolic Greeting

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Gloria

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L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father . Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C And also with you

L Let us pray. Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven, and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. C Thanks be to God!

Psalm 145: 10-18 *chanted responsively*

¹⁰ All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**

¹² that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- | out
all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

¹⁶ You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and

ever. Amen. Holy Wisdom Holy Word

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

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C Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel according to John in the 6th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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Apostle's 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.

Hymn 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Marcia plays brief into, then we sing once.

Prayers of the Church

- L Calming the storms of our lives, we pray for calm for our neighbors and world.
- AM For all those with any illness, distress, or pain, that they may know the healing of Christ Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the whole human race, that whatever struggles they face, they may seek God's healing presence, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For our wounded world, that it may be restored and that we may be agents of its restoration, Lord in your mercy, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the victims of war, especially the children – that we may seek to build a world which does not forsake the young, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For ourselves, that our grateful hearts may overflow in generosity. Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer**
- AM For any needs you now lift In silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.
- L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

- P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**
Please share a sign of God's peace.

The Offering is received and the table is prepared.

The Anthem is sung

*With Glory, Honor and Praise! **Words** – Don Besig & Nancy Price **Music** – Don Besig*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, joining today in celebration. Come rejoice in praise to the Lord; Sing out a song of jubilation. In Christ we all are one see what the Lord has done. Let us proclaim his marvelous name with glory, honor and praise! We have found our strength in the Lord; and Christ is our rock and our foundation. We are bound by faith in the Lord here in this loving congregation. We join in grateful prayer for all the gifts we share. Christians rejoice; Come lift up your voice with glory, honor and praise, our thanks we raise. For all the saints, who from their laborers rest, whose faith endured, surviving every test. God's true disciples, loved and ever blessed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Walk in faith and trust in the Lord living a life of dedication. Share the grace and love of the Lord; serve him with hope and inspiration. Like those who came before, go forth beyond these doors Following Christ and shining his light with glory, honor and praise, our song we raise, our song we raise. We sing with praise!

Offertory Hymn

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Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving –

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L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface is spoken or chanted.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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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.

Leader continues with the Great Thanksgiving.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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**

The Agnus Dei

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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, grant us peace.

All are welcome to the table of the Lord.

Communion is distributed.

Communion

Break Thou the Bread of Life, arr. by Wilda Jackson Auld c. 1941 by Haldor Lillenas in "Sacred Transcriptions for the Piano"

Post Communion Prayer

L Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Benediction

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L The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

L The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

L The God of all grace bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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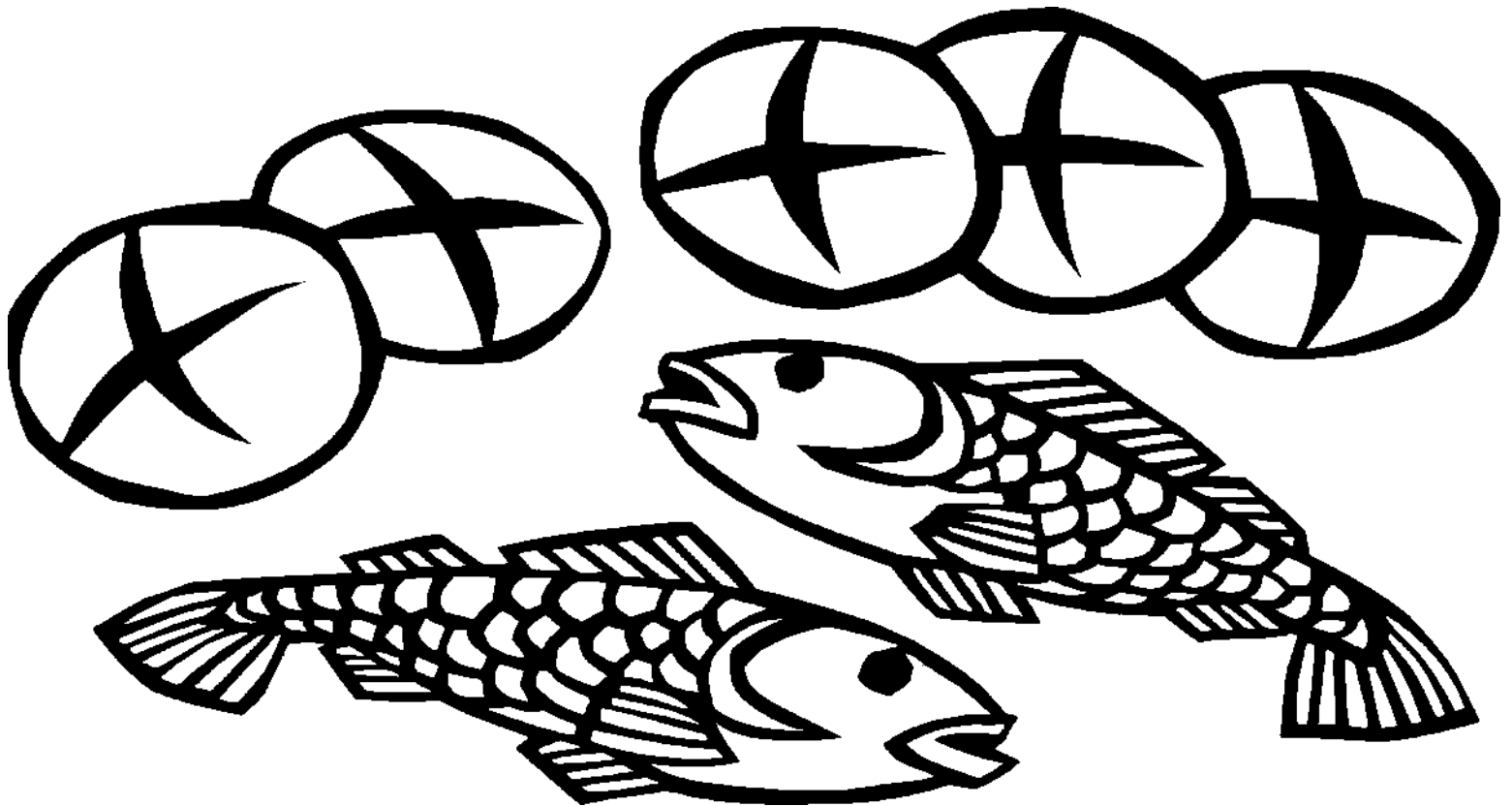
Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love, and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ, arr. by J. Wayne Kerr tune c. 1975 by Hope Publishing Co.; setting c. 2014 by Hope Publishing Co. in "Amen: World Hymns for Organ"*

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



Around the Church

August 5	Vacation Bible School Begins	9:00 am
August 7	Finance Meeting	6:00 pm
August 8	Hilltop Committee Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
August 10	2nd Saturday Craft Fair & Farmer's Market	10:00 am
	Concert- Stay Tuned Band	5:30 pm
August 12	Council	7:00 pm

*Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom &
10 am most Wednesdays in person*



Offerings Summary:
Needed Weekly \$4,948
Actually Received \$2,740
Shortfall (\$2,208)
YTD Shortfall (\$52,241)

Minimalist bulletin

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley	Lynn Killingbeck	Jonathan Richard
Francine Ahrens	Marilyn Killingbeck	Louise Roche
Peggy Ali	Jason Lashbrook	Judy Schaller
Joyce Almsted	John Lewis	Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Phil Bascetta	David Little	Teri Seleman
Eli Boda	Rebecca Little	George Shank
Cherie Brown	Linda Lundberg	Sigrid Smitley
Sharon Cable	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Paul Smith
Carol Cianciolo	Abigail Marine	Jennifer Stella
Cheryl Corey	Eric Marine	Lynn Stengal
Leif Dallaire	Michael Marine	Deb & Jon Sterling
Emily Decker	Richard Marine	RuthAnn Stone
Linda Dellano	Janis Martin	Julia Thompson Carroll
Carla Derrickson	Mike Martin	Ed
Sigrid Devita	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Jen O.
Irene Douglas	Michael Meyers	Jaiden
Judy Elliott	Rich Minelli	Shirley
Mark Ebbeskotte	Kate Merrow	Steve
Jan Eucallito	Colin Moore	Lou W.
Bruce & Liz Falls	Brigitte Mueller	Curtis
Ashley Friday	Bill Muhl	Steve
Rosemarie Foth	Dennis Nalette	Jack W.
Joan Gerard	Karen Ness	Todd
Ruth Grech	Tom O'Brien	Robert K.
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Lea Orriola & family	Joe
Brayden Herzberg	Russell Palmer	Friends and Family of Sharon Sawitzke Pat Mosimann Inese Wallace
Kathleen Hilton	Maria Payne	
Shannon Hilton	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	
Jake Hoadley	Jack Quinn	<u>Our Nursing Home Members</u> Dee Gammon Midge Rosenbeck Calvin Bensch
Erma Horn	Jackie Quinn Wassik	
Amy Rose Jensen	Caroline Quintal	
Eunice Jones	Roman Radzins	
Ed Killingbeck		

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.
Eric Bremer

Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James Ernst USCG
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz

2024 Concert Series



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Date	Band
July 13	South Road
August 10	Stay Tuned Band
September 14	Brother Other
October 12	Potter's Field
November 9	Maximum Dosage

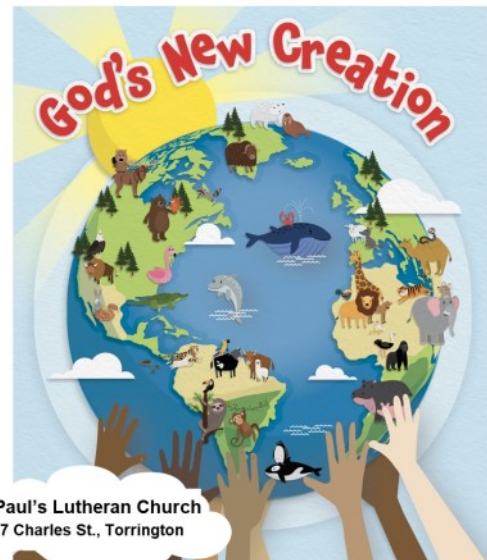
Tickets available Mon.—Fri. at the church office, Sunday mornings prior to the service or at the event.

\$10 for 13+ \$5 for 6-12 under 6 are free

All shows begin at 5:30 pm Light refreshments available for purchase or bring a picnic.



SAVE THE DATE!



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Vacation Bible School 2024

August 5 - 9, 2024

9am – 12pm

For all children ages 4 (by 9/1/2024) – Grade 5

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Registrations available soon

