



The Holy Communion
The Day of Pentecost
June 5, 2022

WELCOME TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome all God's people to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve.

Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Bethany. If you have questions for the pastor or church office, please call at 630.879.3444 or visit our website at www.bethanybatavia.org. Welcome!

Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand or prefer to sit during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to Jackie Page and Mindy Nicoloff for hosting Coffee Hour after service today in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Children's Resources

Children's worship bulletins are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery

While not yet staffed, the nursery is open for parents who may find it helpful. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, where you will find a changing table, rocking chair and some toys. You can still hear the worship service through a speaker in the room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

Holy Communion

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to the pastor.

Altar Flowers

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Jackie Page and Mindy Nicoloff in celebration of Mindy and Bob Nicoloff's first anniversary and Bob's Baptism.

As We Gather:

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: Give Thanks to God on High

Sedio
Arr. Alan F. Spear

We stand.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

LAMENTING A SENSE OF DESPAIR

P With Job of old we cry out:

C Everywhere the innocent suffer. Our desires and efforts achieve us little.

P O God, you are good, yet nothing has changed.

C Our answers have holes, and we fall through.

P For what do we lament? For what do we come before God this day and cry out?

C For what do we confess? Hear us, O God: Show yourself, O God. Give us life.

P Hear these words, receive their power: The majesty of God the Father undergirds all that is. The mercy of God the Son accepts our despair. The comfort of God the Spirit embraces us in communities of care.

C Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW #400



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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P 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Worthy Is Christ

Richard Hillert

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

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ WORD +

We sit.

FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

The choir sings the Refrain once; the congregation repeats and joins in singing twice each time thereafter.

Refrain

Njo - o, Come, njo - o, come, njo - o, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come. Ro - ho mwe - ma.

- L Man goes forth | to his work*
and to his labor un- | til the evening.
- C **O LORD, how manifold | are your works!***
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
- L Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man- | y to number,*
creatures both | small and great.
- C **There move the ships, and there is | that Leviathan,***
which you have made for the | sport of it.
- L All of them | look to you*
to give them their food | in due season.
- C **You give it to them; they | gather it;***
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

REFRAIN

- L You hide your face, and | they are terrified;*
you take away their breath, and they die and return | to their dust.
- C **You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;***
and so you renew the face | of the earth.
- L May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;*
may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.
- C **He looks at the earth | and it trembles;***
he touches the mountains | and they smoke.
- L I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will praise my God while I | have my being.
- C **May these words | of mine please him;***
I will rejoice | in the LORD.
- L Bless the LORD, | O my soul.*
| Hallelujah!

REFRAIN

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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.

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

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

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

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

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch-es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:8–17; [25-27]

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you.²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I

have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

SERMON

Pastor Jeff Mikyska
John 14:8–17; [25-27]

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ELW #578

(Choir only sings stanza four)



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, de - scend
2 To you, the Com - fort - er, we cry; to you,
3 In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold, we God's
4 Your light to ev - 'ry sense im - part, and shed



up - on us from a - bove; with grac - es man - i -
the gift of God most high, true fount of life, the
al - might - y hand be - hold; while you with tongues of
your love in ev - 'ry heart; your own un - fail - ing



fold re - store your crea - tures as they were be - fore.
fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
fire pro - claim to all the world God's ho - ly name.
might sup - ply to strength - en our in - fir - mi - ty.

- 5 Keep far from us our cruel foe,
and peace from your own hand bestow;
upheld by you, our strength and guide,
no evil can our steps betide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and you, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along
your praise may be our endless song.

Text: Rhabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. composite
Music: KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER, J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder. 1543

+ THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM +

Jaxtyn Blaine Heldman

Robert Dale Nicoloff

June 2, 2022

Presentation (*sit*)

Pastor: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

The Baptismal Party is invited to approach the font.

Pastor: Would **Mitchell and April** (Jaxtyn) please present their God-child for Baptism.

Sponsors: **I/We** present **Jaxtyn Blain** for baptism.

Pastor: **Troy and Melyssa** (Jaxtyn), called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have **Jaxtyn Blaine** baptized into Christ?

Parents: **I/We do.**

Pastor: As you bring **Jaxtyn Blaine** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- † to live with him among God's faithful people,
- † bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
- † teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- † place in his hands the holy scriptures, and
- † nurture him in faith and prayer, so that **Jaxtyn Blaine** may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help **Jaxtyn Blaine** grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: **I/We do.**

Pastor: **Mitchell and April** (Jaxtyn), do you promise to nurture **Jaxtyn Blaine** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help **Jaxtyn Blaine** live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: **I/We do.**

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support **Jaxtyn Blaine / Robert Dale** and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

People: **We do.**

Profession of Faith (*stand, as able*)

Pastor: 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 of evil that defy God?

People: **I renounce them.**

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

People: **I renounce them.**

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

People: **I renounce them.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People: **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.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **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**

Thanksgiving at the Font (*stand, as able*)

Water may be poured into the font during the thanksgiving.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

The Baptism *(sit)*

Pastor: **Jaxtyn Blaine / Robert Dale**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Parents and Sponsors: **Amen**

Laying on of Hands *(sit)*

Pastor: Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

The pastor lays on hands and prays for the newly baptized saying:

Sustain **Jaxtyn Blaine / Robert Dale** with 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.

People: **Amen**

Signing with the Cross *(sit)*

The pastor marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized and says:

Pastor: **Jaxtyn Blaine / Robert Dale**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the ☩ cross of Christ forever.

People: **Amen**

Presentation of a Candle *(sit)*

A lighted candle may be given to the sponsor of a newly baptized child as a representative of the congregation says:

Leader: **Jaxtyn Blaine / Robert Dale**, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

People: **Amen**

Prayer for the Family *(sit)*

The pastor leads the congregation in prayer for the family.

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon family & friends of our baptized. Let them ever rejoice in the gift(s) you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for **Jaxtyn Blaine / Robert Dale**. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with him the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen**

Welcome *(sit)*

Pastor: Let us welcome **Jaxtyn Blaine / Robert Dale**.

People: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing his creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

We stand.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering (*especially*). Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel. Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners (*especially*), that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us, (*especially*)...God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ MEAL +

We sit.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Come Down, O Love Divine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Arr. P. R. Dietterich

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong
With which the soul will long,
Shall far out-pass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

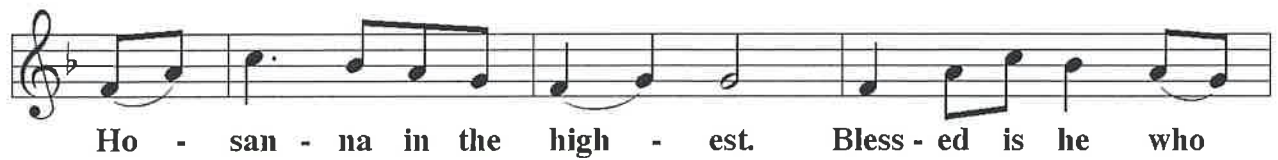
We stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves,
our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for
the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, on this day, as he had promised, poured out your spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham and Sarah you promised to bless all nations.

You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

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.

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

White grape juice, a non-alcoholic alternative, and gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request.



MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

ELW #398



- 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
- 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
- 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
- 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
- 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;



breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892

Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.

- 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
- 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
- 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.

It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
 nor rootless liberty;
 turn disquiet to contentment,
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness,
 unswayed by earth's allure.
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

C Amen.

A Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: O Day Full of Grace

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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 truc hcal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Walther
Arr. Hopson

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska, Presiding Minister
Doug Boehm, Assisting Minister
Alan Spear, Organist
Debbie Garrison, Reader
Doug Clark, A/V
Ann Holch, Dorothy Thorsen, Altar Guild
Michael Goro, Adam Goro, Acolytes
Jon Habegger, Pete Petges, Ushers
Doug Boehm, Mark Waldron,
Sue Colella, Comm. Ass't

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PRAYERS

We welcome into God's family through the waters of Baptism:

Jaxtyn Blaine Heldman, son of Troy and Melyssa Heldman. Sponsors are Mitchell Vincent and April Heldman.
Robert Dale Nicoloff.

We pray for all who are hospitalized in our greater community and for those who are serving them.

Please pray for those who are part of the life of Bethany who struggle with illness and other concerns:

Carlene Altman, Ralph Beck, Mary Bradtmueller, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, Ellen Grashorn, Deb Hruby, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Val Schalk, Maureen Scollon, Judi Spear, George & Shirley Striedl, Pat Sullivan, Pastor Jerry Wagenknecht

Please pray for those who are homebound and those in need of a care facility:

Helen Anderson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Dorothy Carlson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
Pam Klingberg	Heritage Woods
Wanda Krentz	Harry J. Ekstam, Holmstad
Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Judi Spear	Arden Courts of Geneva, Geneva
Joyce Stran	GreenFields of Geneva, Geneva

Please pray for all those serving in the military, especially those who are connected to our congregation

Please pray for our family and friends:

Terry Most	Brother-in-Law of Fred Holch
Bob Neavins	Father of Becky Klitzkie
Kenzie	Friend of Katie Robertson
Rebecca and family	God-Daughter of Beth Lawniczak
Josh Braun	Nephew of Pastor Jeff & Gail
Landri Pazzotta	Great Niece of Tom & Dee Schuman
Jim Freedlund	Cousin of Norm Freedlund
Bill Norman	Cousin of Judy Henschler
Kate	Friend of Karol Clark
Dan	Friend of Ed Schalk
Bill VanSanten	Former Member of Bethany and Friend of Norm and Nancy Freedlund
Gary Piccony	Peter Piccony's Father
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Steve Novy	Cousin of Bob Novy
Floyd Anderson	Beth Richard's Father
Bill Parkhurst	Friend of Bill and Lynn Dreymler
Barbara Garrison	Bill Garrison's mother
Paul Mazen	
Ed Bonnes	Cousin of John & Karol Clark
Bonnie Palshis	Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm
Heather Staudacher, Dr. Mark Staudacher and family,	Friend/Coworker of Beth Richard

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Kathy Dee's Family
Mary Jo Benstein's Family
Susan Sheley
Bonnie
Carole W.
DeAnne & Gary
Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein
Brad Blue
Megan Campbell
Diane Ekstam Johnson
Tammy English
Jerry Martin
Tina Motter
Teri Prokes
Tony Prokes
Kelli Robertson
Wolfgang Smailus
Ed Stahl

Lynn Dreymler's brother
Teri Figura
Teri Figura
Daughter of Louise Pruitt
Friend of Pastor Jeff
Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Niece & Nephew of Shirley Grant
Friend of Pastor Jeff
Friend of Lois Benson
Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon
Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam
Daughter of Shirley Streidl
Father of Nicki McVey
Sister of Jackie Page
Sister of Sue & Bob Novy
Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy
Daughter of Diane Schalk
Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber
Father of Dan Stahl

Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:

Mickey Waldron
Hubert Maxa, Sr.
Scott Snively
Scotty Scollon
Hershel Pruitt
Peggy Ripperton
William (Bill) Sosin

Father of Mark Waldron
Cousin of Pastor Jeff & Gail
Friend of Pastor Jeff & Gail

Grandmother of Jacklynn Foelske
Brother-in-Law of Virden VonQualen

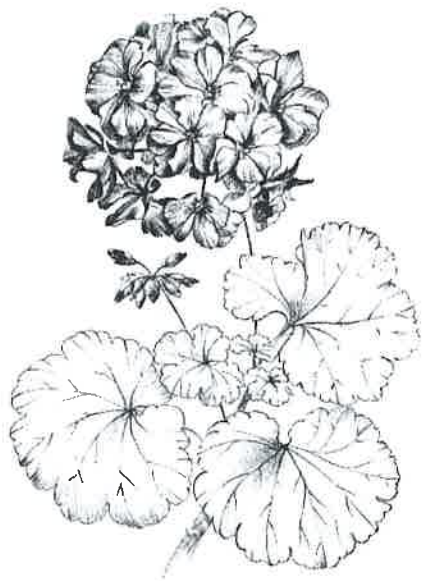
Pentecost Geranium Dedications

<u><i>In Memory of</i></u>	<u><i>Given By</i></u>
Loved ones	Ralph & Ruth Beck
Our Parents	John & Marilyn Cornwell
Loved ones	Norm & Nancy Freedlund
Loved ones	Dennis & Ellen Grashorn
Lyle Hallock	Dale & Julie Howard
Parents.....	Pete & Deb Petges
Our parents	Roger & Norma Pieratt
Sherry Anderson.....	Beth & David Richard
Loved ones	Mal Seagren
Our loving parents who first brought us to the Lord	John & Sherry Stoffel
William & Hazel Rewoldt Stoffel.....	John & Sherry Stoffel
Louis & Louise Renner Szilage.....	John & Sherry Stoffel
Loved ones	Thomassen Family
Dick Brunton	Dorothy Thorsen
Earlen & Margaret von Qualen.....	Virden & Mary VonQualen
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Paul & Marilyn Wagenknecht.....	Pastor Jerry & Peg Wagenknecht
Elmer & Pauline Rohrbacher, Rich Rohrbacher	Pastor Jerry & Peg Wagenknecht
Carl "Pa" Hirt.....	Brad, Anna & Bella Hirt

<u><i>In Honor of</i></u>	<u><i>Given by</i></u>
Children & Grandchildren	Ralph & Ruth Beck
Children & Grandchildren	Carole Benson
Family	Jan Bristow
Family	Jon & Marsha Habegger
Our families	Fred & Ann Holch
Daughters Anne & Irene.....	Kris Kaar
All my family	Jackie Page
My Son	Kathy Richmond
Pastor Steve & Liesa Ritter's 50th Anniversary	Pastor Steve & Liesa Ritter
All knowing God.....	Pastor Steve & Liesa Ritter
Pentecost.....	Jan Meling

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Bethany's 150 Years	Altar Guild
Family	Rich Franzen & Diane Garland
Bethany's 150 Years of Faithful Ministry	Bill & Debbie Garrison
The great Bethany staff	Fred & Ann Holch

All Batavia Graduates Dale & Julie Howard
Loved ones Billy & Darlene Hutchens
Our sons Roger & Norma Pieratt
Our families Ed & Diane Schalk
Karin Johnston's Birthday Thomassen Family
Our friends and family The Toles Family



THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday, June 5

All Day Spring Car Wash..... Parking Lot
9am Worship/Baptisms..... Sanctuary
10am Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 6

8:30am Bethany Walking Group Ministry Center Gym
7pm..... Property Committee. Conference Room

Tuesday, June 7

8:30am Bethany Walking Group Ministry Center Gym
9am Quilters Fellowship Hall
6:30am Fox Valley Woodworkers Library/Lower Level/M111
7pm..... Fox Valley Woodworkers Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 8

8:30am Bethany Walking Group Ministry Center Gym
10am Senior Advocacy Group..... Fellowship Hall/Library

Thursday, June 9

8:30am Bethany Walking Group Ministry Center Gym
6:30pm..... Boy Scout Troop 6..... Ministry Center Gym

Friday, June 10

8:30am Bethany Walking Group Ministry Center Gym
9:45am Food Pantry Serving..... Batavia Food Pantry
4pm..... Swedish American Children's Choir..... Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 11

7:30am Men's Basketball..... Ministry Center Gym
10:30am Al-Anon..... Library
10:30am Al-Ateen..... Chapel
8pm..... AA..... Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 12

9am Worship Sanctuary
10am Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall