

*Welcome to*  
**Luther Memorial Church**  
*of the Erie Lutheran Parish*



5 JUNE 2022  
The Day of Pentecost

*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.*

# LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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**5 JUNE 2022**

### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

**Holy Communion • ELW – Setting Three • 10:30**



#### LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Luther Memorial is Christ's church that brings its ministry to northwest Pennsylvania within the context of its Lutheran heritage.

As a church that ministers to the community, it seeks to be an inclusive congregation providing a welcoming environment for all to worship, learn, and enhance both personal spiritual growth and fellowship.

***GATHERING – "The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God."***

**PRELUDE** – Partita on "Hail Thee, Festival Day"

Charles Callahan

#### PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

*Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.* Lutheran Book of Worship

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HANDBELL VOLUNTARY** – "Rushing Mighty Wind" (*Acts 2:1-2*)

Tammy Waldrop

*When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place.*

*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*

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### LITANY FOR PENTECOST

☐ Spirit of the Living God, visit us again as on the day of Pentecost.

☑ **Come, Holy Spirit.**

☐ With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

☑ **Come, Holy Spirit.**

☐ With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

☑ **Come, Holy Spirit.**

☐ With language that unites,

☑ **Come, Holy Spirit.**



📖 With love that leaps the boundaries of race and nation,

🎵 **Come, Holy Spirit.**

📖 With power from above to make our witness strong,

🎵 **Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Please turn and reverence the cross of Christ.  
As the cross passes you, turn and face the cross as it is carried to the chancel.*


*This hymn, with English text suitable for two other festivals, has been extracted from a much longer Latin original of fifty-five two-line stanzas. Though it is doubtful that the entire text was used much, selections from it have flourished for centuries. This celebratory tune is one of the composer's most effective.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**ELW 394**

### Hail Thee, Festival Day!


*Refrain*




Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



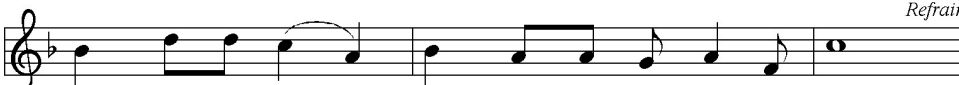
day when our Lord was raised, break - ing the king - dom of death.



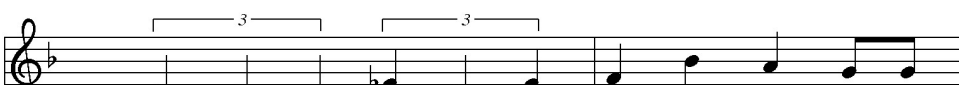
1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, on . .  
3 God the Al - mighty, the Lord, the . .  
5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, now . .




those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
rul - er of earth and the heav - ens, guard us from  
flow in us, fount of our be - ing, light that en -



*Refrain*  
Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:  
harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:  
light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:



2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the  
4 Je - sus, the health of the world, en - light - en our  
6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and



glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en its gates now un -  
minds, great re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -  
Au - thor of con - cord, pour out your balm on our



*Refrain*

bars, fling - ing its in - crease of light:  
preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:  
days; or - der our ways in your peace:

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 530-609; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
 Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958  
 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.  
 Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

## 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.**

## 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  
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, And  
 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, And  
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might Be to  
 5. For the Lamb who was slain Has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. ... *refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing and glo - ry are his. ... *refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: ... *to verse 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. ... *refrain*  
 gun his reign, Al - le - lu - ia! ... *final refrain*

*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!

Text: Dignus est Agnus, tr. John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
 Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Richard W. Hillert, 1923-2010

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray.
- ☑ **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.**

*Please be seated.*

**WORD – “God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.”**

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus’ promise coming true.*

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

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

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

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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.

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

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

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

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

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

📖 The word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.



**PSALM: Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

**Refrain:** *(Sung once by the choir, then repeated by the congregation and sung where indicated by R.)*



Al - le - lu - ia! Send forth your spir - it and re - new the face of the earth.

- <sup>25</sup> O Lord how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>26</sup> Yonder is the great and wide sea,  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.
- <sup>27</sup> There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it. **R**
- <sup>28</sup> All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.
- <sup>29</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>30</sup> You hide your face and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- <sup>31</sup> You send forth your Spirit and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth. **R**
- <sup>32</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- <sup>33</sup> He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>34</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- <sup>35</sup> May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- <sup>37</sup> Bless the Lord O my soul.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! **R**

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.*

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

### GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>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'? <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>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.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>Peace 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."

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

Pastor Lundwall

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Text for this hymn is the work of Martin Luther, who used an original German stanza from the 15<sup>th</sup> century and added two more. In his table talks he spoke of both text and music as having been composed by the Holy Ghost himself. The tune is a simplified version of the plainchant melody associated with the original German stanza.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**ELW 395**

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, with all your  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, now cause the  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the



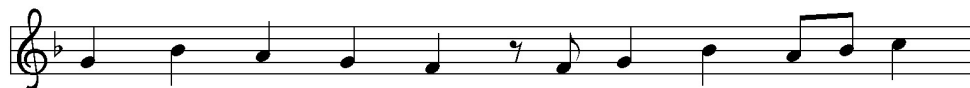
grac - es now out - poured on each be - liev - er's  
 word of life to shine. Teach us to know our  
 will your work to do and in your ser - vice



mind and heart; your fer - vent love to them im - part.  
 God a - right as lov - ing Fa - ther, our de - light.  
 to a - bide; let tri - als turn us not a - side.



Lord, by the bright - ness of your light in ho - ly  
 From ev - 'ry er - ror keep us free; let none but  
 Lord, by your pow'r pre - pare each heart and to our



faith your church u - nite; from ev - 'ry land and  
 Christ our teach - er be, that we in liv - ing  
 weak - ness strength im - part, that brave - ly here we



ev - 'ry tongue, this to your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
 faith a - bide, in him, our Lord, with all our might con - fide.  
 may con - tend, through life and death to you, our Lord, as - cend.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn, 15th cent., st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483-1546, sts. 2-3; tr. composite  
 Music: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT, *Enchiridion*, Erfurt, 1524

*Please be seated.*



## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**L** We present Jasmine Lynn Eagle, Jeremiah Edward Eagle, Austin James Nickerson, and Shawn Mitchell Stroup, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers,  
whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called them to yourself,  
enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit,  
and nourished them in the community of faith.

Uphold your servants 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.

**C** Amen.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**P** 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?

**R** I renounce them.

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

**R** I renounce them.

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

**R** I renounce them.

**P** I ask you and this gathered community to confess your faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**C** **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.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C** **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.**

## AFFIRMATION

- P** 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?

*Each person responds:*

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

- P** People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

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

- P** 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. Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life.

**C** Amen.

- P** Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**C** 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.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THE PRAYERS *1 Timothy 2:1*

- 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** For this holy day and for all who gather through faith, reverence, and fear of God. We pray especially for your disciples; Jasmine, Jeremiah, Austin, and Mitch as they affirm their faith in the living Lord. God, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

- A** Bless all schools, colleges, universities, and seminaries, that they may be lively places for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom. We celebrate the achievements of our Luther Memorial high school and college graduates and those graduating today from our Luther Memorial Academy. Walk with them in the next stages of their lives and assure them that you are always with them. 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, including the families of Ukraine, Buffalo, Uvalde, Texas, and wherever there is pain and grief. Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your presence. 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, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** You guide us in all times of our lives. In this time of pastoral transition at Luther Memorial Church, strengthen all congregational members, leaders, and the Call Committee to hold firmly onto the promises of the Gospel, and continually give this congregation your wisdom and guidance. God, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**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. God, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*You are invited to greet those around you in your pew with a word or a sign of Christ's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

**MEAL – “God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.”**

**ANTHEM – “Come, Holy Ghost”**

Orlando Gibbons

*Come, Holy Ghost, the Maker, come; Take in the souls of thine thy place;  
Thou whom our hearts had being from, oh, fill them with thy heavenly grace.*

*Thou art that Comfort from above, the Highest doth by gift impart;  
Thou spring of life, a fire of love, and the anointing Spirit art.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** Living God,  
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together  
in your peaceable reign,  
and you welcome us all at your table.  
Reach out to us through this meal,  
and show us your wounded and risen body,  
that we may be nourished and believe  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**



Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal:  
anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
that, with thankful hearts,  
we may be witnesses to your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**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. *Matthew 6:9***

## AGNUS DEI

**C** 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** The risen Christ dwells with us here.  
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

**C Amen.**

**P** Those communing at home: take and eat, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.

*The congregation is seated.*

## SILENT PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

*O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples and make yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread.* Lutheran Book of Worship

## COMMUNION

*Today's service is a celebration of Holy Communion. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the gifts of bread and wine, bringing forgiveness of sins and new life to all who receive this sacrament. All baptized Christians who come at our Lord's invitation are welcome at His table of grace.*

*Please come forward by the center aisle and maintain appropriate physical distancing.*

*Receive the bread from the pastor then proceed to the assisting minister who will be holding a tray of cups with wine, and also cups with grape juice.*

*Take a cup and then return to your seat.*

*Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front of the baptismal font.*

*If you are not going to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*

*This lauda spirituale, a kind of vernacular Italian sacred song from the late Middle Ages and Renaissance, was translated into English in the 19<sup>th</sup> century but received little notice until the tune was included in The English Hymnal (1906).*

## HYMN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

ELW 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.

Please stand as you are able.

## BLESSING

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

**C** Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C** Amen.

*SENDING – “God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.”*

## BLESSING

**P** God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen!

*A pre-Reformation vernacular day song found in a manuscript at Uppsala University formed the basis for this hymn text, which has undergone several revisions. The tune, written for the thousandth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity to Denmark, is among the composer's finest and one of the grandest church melodies to come out of Scandinavia.*

## SENDING HYMN

ELW 627

### O Day Full of Grace



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
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  
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  
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.  
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.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt.  
Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842  
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## DISMISSAL INTO THE WORLD FOR SERVICE

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
- A** Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE – "O Day Full of Grace"

Michael Burkhardt

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### — SERVING TODAY —

*PREACHING* – Pastor Karen Lundwall  
*GREETERS* – Emma Chaffee, Martha & Tom Klomp, Jeanne Gaber  
*ACOLYTES* – Jasmine Eagle, Austin Nickerson  
*CRUCIFER* – Jasmine Eagle  
*BANNER BEARER* – Austin Nickerson  
*TORCH BEARERS* – Jeremiah Eagle, Mitch Stroup  
*ASSISTING MINISTER* – Pat Bellingham  
*COMMUNION ASSISTANTS* – Jeremiah Eagle, Mitch Stroup  
*LECTORS* – Jasmine Eagle, Jeremiah Eagle, Austin Nickerson, Mitch Stroup  
*ALTAR GUILD* – Sharon Burke



**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Luther Memorial Academy 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates by Mrs. Susan Belott and Mrs. Pat Young.

**Our love and sympathy** is with the family and friends of Bobbi MacInnes, Skip MacInnes' cousin, who died Thursday, May 26, 2022.

### Welcome to our Visitors!

**We extend** a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. Your presence with us is a blessing! If you have any questions about our congregation or its ministries, please call the church office at 814-454-0106. We are glad to help you in any way we can. Please worship with us again soon!

### Worship

**The Prelude** brings us together for the beginning of our worship service each Sunday morning. Our worship time together concludes when the Postlude is complete. We ask that the chancel area remain unoccupied during these times of music as live video streaming continues through the entire worship service. Thank you.

**ReCharge** contemporary service will be held Sunday, June 12. All are welcome to join us for fellowship, games and a meal from 4:00-5:00pm. Worship will be held from 5:00-6:00pm.



Luther Memorial Church's 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be confirmed at the 10:30am service this morning. These youth participated in confirmation classes for three years and had the opportunity to attend confirmation camp at Lutherlyn in the summer. We are honored to recognize these youth as they make their Affirmation of Baptism.

### Our Confirmation Students



Jasmine  
Eagle

Jasmine's favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9

*<sup>9</sup>I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed,  
for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.'*

Life can be full of challenges, sorrows and tough decisions. But even amidst hardship the Lord counsels us to be strong and courageous.

Jasmine is 17 and homeschooled. Her favorite thing to do is listening to music and playing the bass guitar.

FAVORITE LUTHER MEMORIAL MEMORY: Holy Communion

FUTURE PLANS: Cosmetologist



Jeremiah  
Eagle

Jeremiah's favorite Bible verse is Matthew 7:1-2

*<sup>1</sup>'Do not judge, so that you may not be judged.  
<sup>2</sup>For with the judgement you make you will be judged,  
and the measure you give will be the measure you get.'*

Jeremiah is 18 and homeschooled. His favorite activity is drawing.

FAVORITE LUTHER MEMORIAL MEMORY: Christmas shopping

FUTURE PLANS: He's still thinking about that.



Austin  
Nickerson

Austin's favorite Bible verse is Matthew 16:23

*<sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan!  
You are a stumbling-block to me;  
for you are setting your mind not on divine things  
but on human things.'*

Austin is 16 and attends Corry Area High School. He enjoys acting and writing song lyrics.

FAVORITE LUTHER MEMORIAL MEMORY: His parents' wedding.

FUTURE PLANS: He would like to go into the entertainment industry (acting, singing or sports entertainment).



Mitch  
Stroup

Mitch's favorite Bible verse is Matthew 6:34

*<sup>34</sup>'So do not worry about tomorrow,  
for tomorrow will bring worries of its own.  
Today's trouble is enough for today.'*

Mitch is 16 and attends Collegiate Academy. Mitch is active in boy scouts and is working toward achieving Eagle Scout.

FAVORITE LUTHER MEMORIAL MEMORY: Confirmation class games.

### Christian Education

**Vacation Bible School** for the whole family will be held Monday, June 27 – Thursday, June 30 from 6:00-7:30pm at Luther Memorial. At Cave Quest we will learn that Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope for each new day. Discover what it means to hold God's mighty power in everyday life and join us for a great VBS. Weather permitting we will gather in the green space near 10<sup>th</sup> Street. In case of rain we will meet in fellowship hall. Registration forms are available at the welcome tables and in the church and school offices.

### Opportunities for Fellowship

**Magic Fingers Grace Group** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:30am. Celebrate summer, enjoy your mornings, knit, crochet and laugh with us on June 14 and 28. Please contact Norma, in the church office, or Jan MacInnes and let us know if you are in need of more yarn or have any questions.

**OWLS** are looking forward to getting together at Honey Baked Ham, 7200 Peach Street, on Tuesday, June 21 from 11:30am – 1:00pm. We've missed you all so join us. Reservations are appreciated to Jan MacInnes or the church office, 454-0106, by Friday, June 17.

### Support for Ukraine

**To offer support** to people in Ukraine donations may be made to the following organizations:

- Lutheran Disaster Response at [www.ldr.org](http://www.ldr.org) or call 800-638-3522
- Lutheran World Relief at [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)
- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service at [www.lirs.org](http://www.lirs.org)

If you would prefer to place your donation in the offering this morning, please mark it Ukraine and we will send all donations to Lutheran Disaster Response. Thank you.

### Luther Memorial Church Policy

**Masking at Luther Memorial Church** is now optional. **However, with the significant rise of covid cases in Erie County, we encourage you to wear a mask during worship.** We continue to respect your choice for physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Outreach Opportunity

**Bethany Outreach Center** could use some extra help on Wednesdays. We are in-process of creating a team of 3-9 volunteers to handle the jobs described below. Then we will create a schedule for which team members will serve each week, based upon their availability.

The 3 weekly jobs for which we need volunteers are described below:

1. Food Pickup, Delivery, and Food Distribution Setup (7:45-9:30am)
2. Clothes Closet and Food Pantry Setup (8:00-9:30am)
3. Clothes Closet and Food Pantry Takedown (10:30-11:30am)

Notes: Each of these volunteers need to be able to handle steps and lifting while carrying items such as tables, boxes or bags of food, and bins of clothes. For Job #1 your vehicle must be able to hold 2-3 medium size bins, such as a SUV or car with a large trunk.

If you are interested, please contact Eric Hedlund via email at [eric@bethanyoutreachcenter.org](mailto:eric@bethanyoutreachcenter.org) or by phone at 814-722-7732. He will provide you with a detailed description of each of the jobs and if you wish to be on the team, he will take your information and put you in the schedule for the job and date(s) you wish. As dates are filled in Eric will distribute the updated schedule to all team members via email.

### In Case of Emergency

**In case of an emergency** please contact our church office at 454-0106, ext. 221 during weekday business hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm to speak with Norma. During the weekend and evening you are welcome to contact Norma Buerk at 450-7162 or Linda Graffius at 440-5458. Thank you.

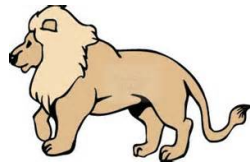


**Luther Memorial Academy  
Graduation Ceremony  
Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**Baccalaureate and graduation** for Luther Memorial Academy's class of 2022 begins at 3:00 this afternoon. A post-graduation reception will then be held in the church parlor. Congratulations, prayers, and best wishes are extended to all students who are graduating. We wish them the best of luck as they continue their studies in high school.

GABRIELLA BELLOTTI	Cathedral Prep/Villa High School
ISABELLA BELLOTTI	Cathedral Prep/Villa High School
LILLIE CAMPISE	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
MARGRET COONEY	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
LUETH DAU	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
BRAYDEN FEDAK	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
ISAIAH FRIED	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
JAZIAH GAVIN	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
JAVONNA JORDAN	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
PATRICK MCKNIGHT	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
AURORA MOTTER	Mercyhurst Preparatory School
MITCHELL PELINSKY	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
BELLA SCHLECHT	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
NOTORIA THAMES	Undecided
GARY THOMPSON	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
SAM VAUGHN	Northwest PA Collegiate Academy
LEATH WYMAN	Mercyhurst Preparatory School

***"LUTHER LIONS –  
THE PRIDE OF ERIE"***



**Congratulations** to our high school seniors and college graduates. They have worked hard for their accomplishments, and we wish them the best as they continue on in their studies and careers.

AINSLEY CAROLUS	NWPA Collegiate Academy	Penn State Behrend
ALAINA DiTULLIO	Fairview High School	Edinboro University / Animation
CHASE ELLIOTT	NWPA Collegiate Academy <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL Marine Biology
AVA FETCKO	McDowell High School	Employed
AIDEN MONTERO	Cyber School	Employed
JADEN WILLIAMS	NWPA Collegiate Academy	Future plans – undecided
SAVANNA WOLFRAM	NWPA Collegiate Academy	Gannon University / Veterinarian
JULIET WOODWARD	Iroquois High School	Gannon University / Nursing

**Hats off** to our college graduates:

REBECCA BROWN	Clarion University <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Speech Pathology / Audiology
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