Pentecost Sunday



Sunday, June 9, 2019 Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church West Columbia, SC 9:00am Worship

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,
If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.
Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.
A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,
Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome...

PRE-SERVICE

Spirit of the Living God

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin. Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.

PRELUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Hayes

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

Amen.

Please turn to face the cross at the door of the Fellowship Hall. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Mighty and loving God,
we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We seek our own way.
We divide the body of Christ.
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.
Let the words of our mouths,
the thoughts of our hearts,
and everything that we do
be filled with faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to proclaim release to the captives."

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
I proclaim to you that your
sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen.

As the cross passes your seat, please turn your bodies and worship attention to the altar.



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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

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.

We sit.

THE WORD

READING: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

¹When 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:

¹⁷'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.

- 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.'"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Read responsively.

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

33I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

35bBless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

READING: Romans 8:14-17

A reading from Romans.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For 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!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with -in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This 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. ²⁶But 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."]

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

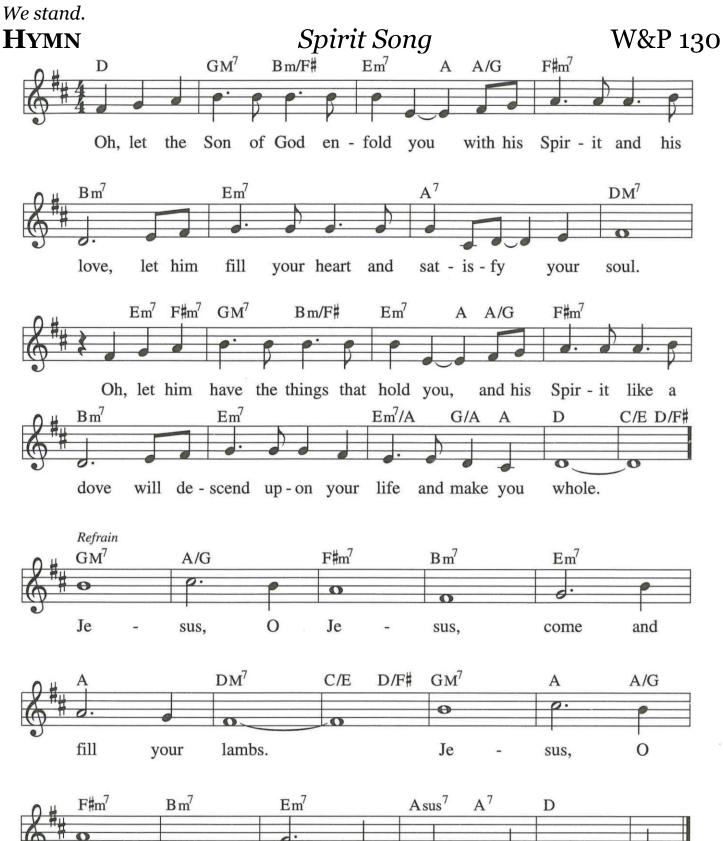
Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

MESSAGE

The Spirit blows.

Je

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come

fill

lambs.

your

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

After each petition: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

The Prayers conclude:

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. *Amen*.

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' 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.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

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

We sit.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting **www.mthlc.org** and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

Please take this time to complete the Friendship Registration Pads which are located on the first chair by the center aisle.

OFFERING

Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayers

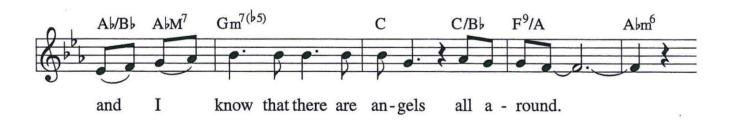
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OFFERTORY

Holy Ground

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OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

Risen One,

as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal.

Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

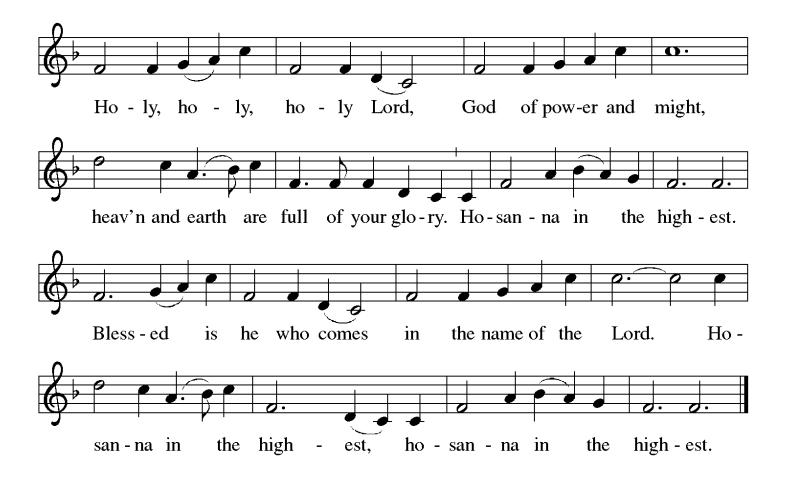
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out your Spirit, uniting in one body, people of every nation and tongue. 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:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever. *Amen*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and taste and see that the Lord promises to accompany us in life.

We sit.

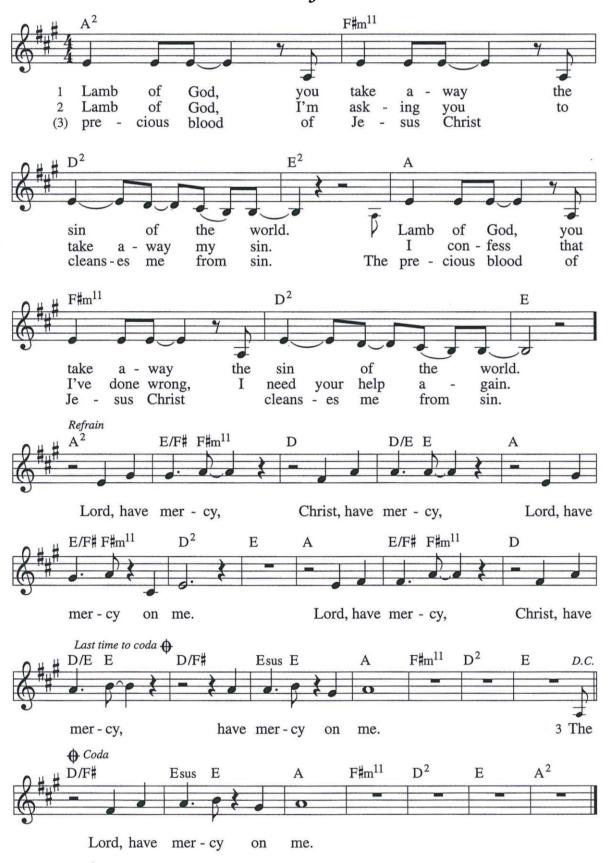
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to this Meal. The ushers will direct worshippers. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those not communing, may cross their arms across their chest and come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their chair.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lamb Of God

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We stand.

BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. *Amen*.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

BLESSING

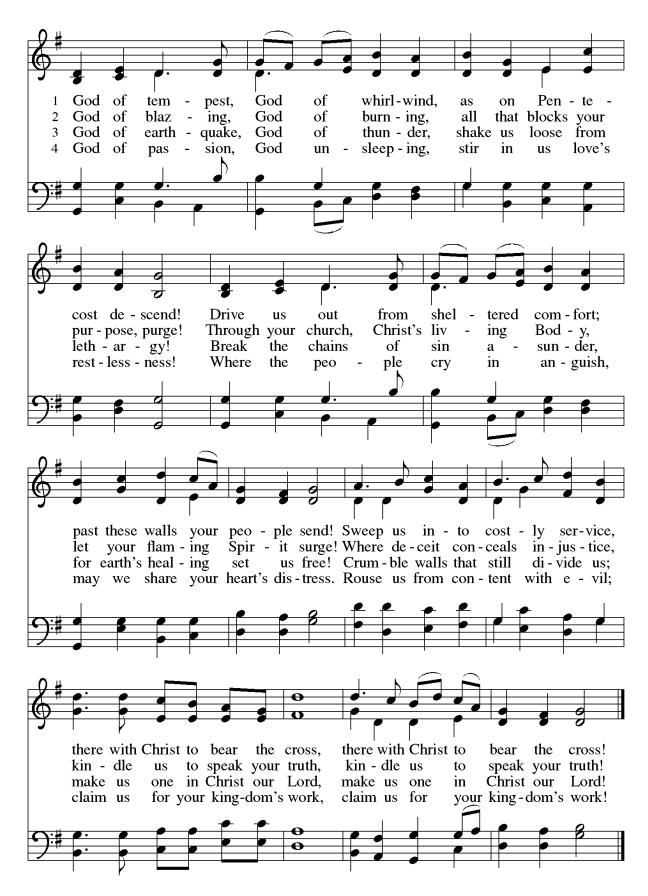
The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

Amen.

As the cross passes your seat, please turn and follow as we are sent into the world to proclaim the Gospel through our lives.

HYMN God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400



DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Peace be with you. Christ is risen! *Alleluia! Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE Let Everything That Has Breath Hayes

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS that beautify our altar today are given in honor of Francis & Joanne Eargle's 59th Wedding Anniversary, Debbie Fulmer's Birthday and Wayne & Sheila Eargle's 16th Wedding Anniversary.



Lutheran Men Outing to Shealy's BBQ Congregation is Invited! Monday, June 10th 7:00 pm

Please call Ronnie Fulmer to let him know if you will be attending.

The 2019 Annual Reports are printed and available. We have consolidated the 15 files into one document, and we may have some errors. Please help. If you see ANY error in the report, please notify the office so that we can correct the issues and make the 2020 closer to being perfect. Thank you for your help and understanding.

Tithes, and Offering for 06-02-19 Attendance: Worship -103; Sunday School -69

Current & Benevolent				Over/(Under)
Needed	\$4,074.75	Received	\$4,345.00	\$270.25
Building Improvement				
Needed	\$346.15	Received	\$462.00	\$115.85
Building on Holy Ground				
Needed	\$1,646.15	Received	\$1,363.00	(\$283.15)

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)

In honor of Pastor Price

By Linda Waters-Hamilton



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Women ELCA SALL LADIES

WE HAVE A BUSINESS MEETING LET'S START MAKING PLANS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.

> JUNE 9 4:00 PM

SEE YOU THERE!!

Summer Worship

CASUAL WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL





WHO IS my neighbor?

Sunday, July 21st – Thursday, July 25th

Meal 5:15 VBS 6:00 – 8:00

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Daryl Leigh 803-331-6178

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Homebound and Care Facilities

Nell Buff, *Home* Margie Hook, *Home*

Patricia Bachman, Carolina Gardens Lois Watson, Lexington Place

Hazel Bockus, *Home* Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Lynwood Crout, *Home* Connie Bucknam, *Home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Alberta Berry Linda Waters-Hamilton Tom & June Roof

Jim Whitaker

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Mary Frances Hamilton, friend of congregation

Iris Wellborn, sister of Earl Sease

Scott Coleman, brother of Dennis Thurman

Jim & Vickie Burcham, family of Dennis Thurman

W.A. "Buddy" Keller, friend of Marion & Cyndi

Nellie Gantt, mother of Mary Price

Jimmy Mills, father of Tommy Mills

Tressa Oswalt, sister of Angie Hydrick

Sue Reeves, friend of Dennis and Cyndi Thurman

Linda Rea, friend of Marion & Cyndi

Jason Thurman, son of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman

Richie Tallent, friend of Danny Scott

Todd Hewitt, friend of Missy Addy

Charlotte Martindle, family of Kelli Mills

Kaiden Robinson, friend of Kelli Mills

Rose Little, daughter of Marie Kleckley

Mandy McLemore, co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price

Megan Sease, granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances

John Catoe, family of Ellisors

Jenifer Gooding, co-worker of Joel Price Jr. & Mary Price

Debbie Anderson, daughter of Georgianna Gray

*Dean & Carolyn Speed, family of Herb and Connie Bucknam

Serving Today* Serving June 16th

Greeter: Cindy Price Doris Carver **Crucifer:** Joel Price Sr. Wynne Price **Acolytes:** Connor Eargle Karly Addy

Mackenzie Burns Brayden Rutherford

Lector: Jamie Addison Robin Ellisor

Communion Asst.

Jackson Price, Trudy Wynne Price, Angie

and Perry Bouknight Hydrick, Ronnie Fulmer

Children's Sermon:

Diane Boulware Sheila Eargle

Nursery: Grace Roof, Jamie Allen, Grace Roof, Emily and

Alyson Price Moises Arroyo

Food Pantry: June 12 June 19

Angie Hydrick Jim Whitaker

Serving in June*

Council Representative: Devona Price

Altar Guild: Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price, Linda Waters-Hamilton

Tabulators: Ann Addy, Diane Boulware, Mary Frances Sease,

Alternate: Larry Amick

Head Usher:

6/9 & 6/16 Tom Stahl

Ushers:

6/9-6/30

Jimmy Whitaker, Dennis Thurman, Marion Leaphart, Tommy Mills

^{*} If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 16th

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship & Father's Day 10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday, June 18th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

Wednesday, June 19th

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

6:30 pm Outreach Team Meeting – Conference Room



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CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

President, *Terry Swygert* Secretary, *Alyson Price* Financial Secretary, *Annette Price* Vice President, Ronnie Fulmer Treasurer, Parker Boulware/Emily Morris Sextons, Ricky Bouknight, Allison & Terry Swygert

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Sunday, June 9th

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship & Day of Pentecost 10:15 am Sunday School

Sunday, June 9th - Saturday, June 15th

Confirmation Camp, Lutheridge, Arden, NC

Monday, June 10th

7:00 pm Lutheran Men – Shealy's

Tuesday, June 11th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

Wednesday, June 12th

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, June 14th

6:00 pm Mills/Boyd Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 15th

5:00 pm Mills/Boyd Wedding