

HOLY COMMUNION
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:30 am

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: *"Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'"*

R. Vaughan Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS


GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

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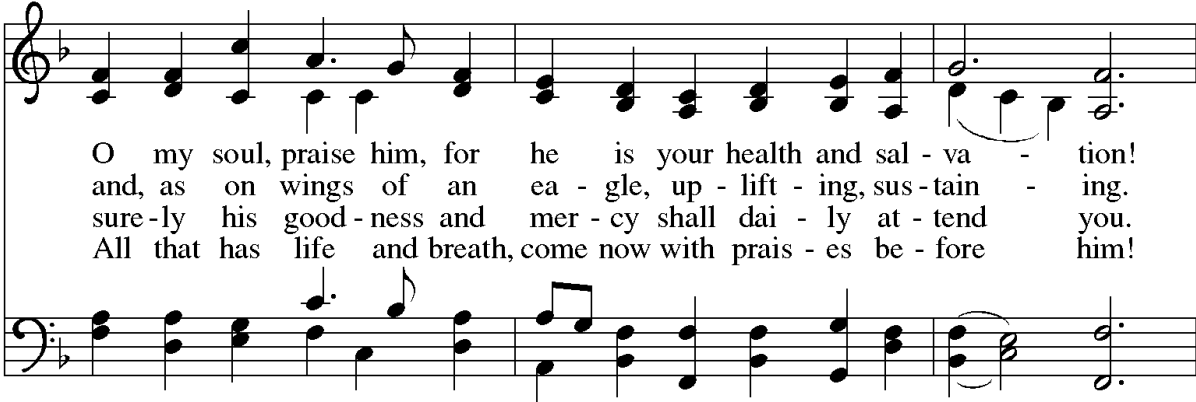
HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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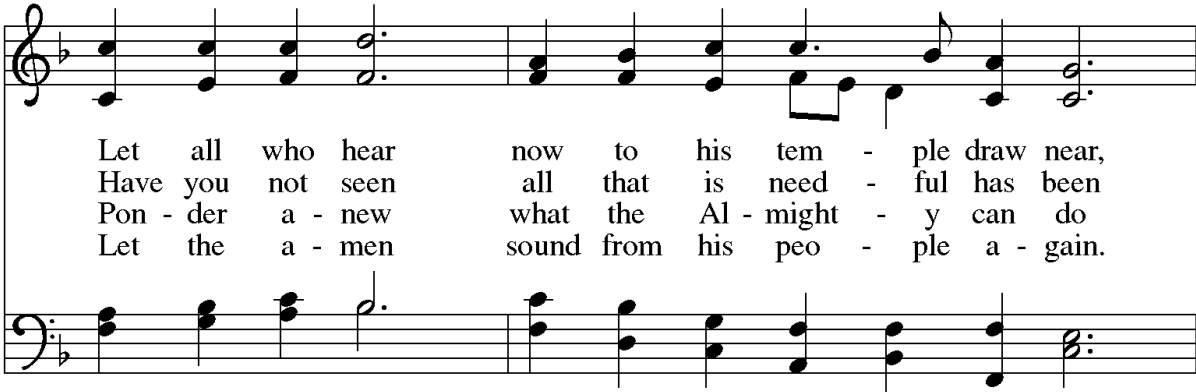
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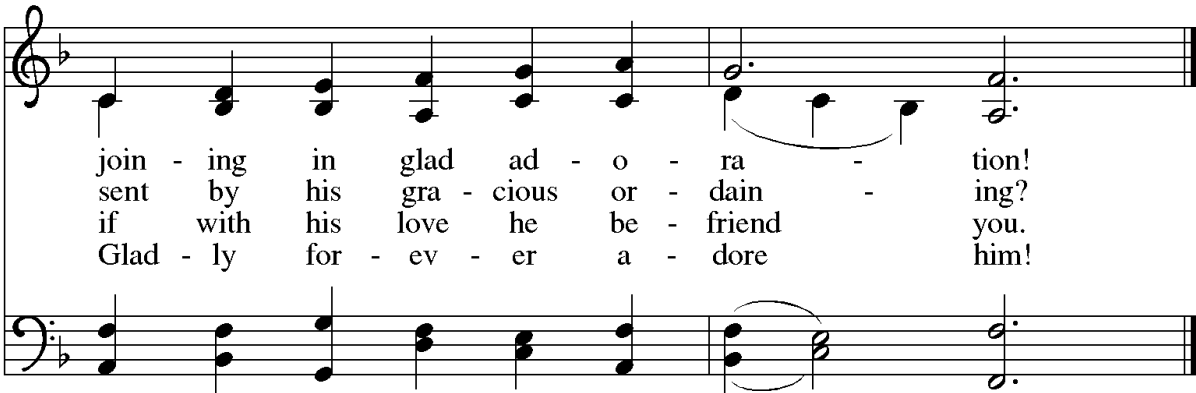
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

- P** 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.

Sponsors for the candidate present the candidate:

I present Sienna Marie Moorehead for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:

- P** Called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Response:

- R** I do.

The presiding minister continues:

- P** As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,
and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child 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 your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response:

- R** I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

- P** Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this person in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response:

- R** I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

- P** People of God, do you promise to support Sienna Marie and pray for her in her new life in Christ?
- C** We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses the candidate for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children.

- P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

- P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response:

- R** I renounce them.

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

Response:

- R** I renounce them.

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

Response:

- R** I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidate and the assembly.

- P** 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 into hell.
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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

BAPTISM

The presiding minister baptizes the candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

P Sienna Marie, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a second time:

and of the Son,

The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a third time:

and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

ACCLAMATION *(sung twice)*



You have put on Christ; in him you have been bap - tized.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P 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.

Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays for him:

Sustain Sienna Marie 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.

C Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

- P** Sienna Marie, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
- C** Amen.

WELCOME

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

- A** Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

- A** Let us welcome the newly baptized.
- C** **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 God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.

The service continues with the prayers of intercession, or, if baptism has taken place in the gathering rite, with the greeting.

GREETING

- 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

A A reading from Acts.

⁵⁵ Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16 (*Congregation sings the refrain as printed*)

The first time the choir sings the Refrain and the congregation repeats it.



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.

¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;
deliver me | in your righteousness.

² Incline your | ear to me;
make haste to de - | liver me.

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag | and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

⁴ Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,
for you are my tow - | er of strength.



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.

⁵ Into your hands I com - | mend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O | God of truth.

¹⁵ My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.

¹⁶ Make your face to shine up - | on your servant,
and in your loving - | kindness save me.



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

A A reading from First Peter.

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,
“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸ and

“A stone that makes them stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own
people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of
darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

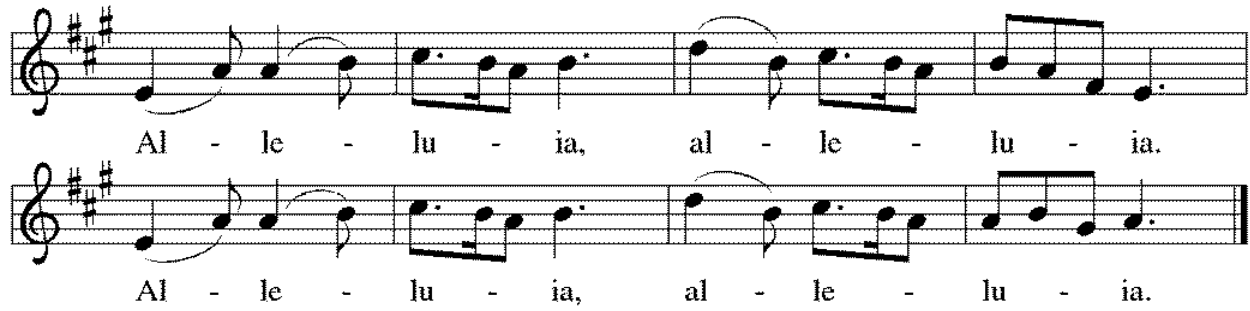
The congregation sings the Acclamation.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The choir sings the First Verse.

Christ being raised from the dead will never | die again;
death no longer has dominion | over him.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The first staff has the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." and the second staff has "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

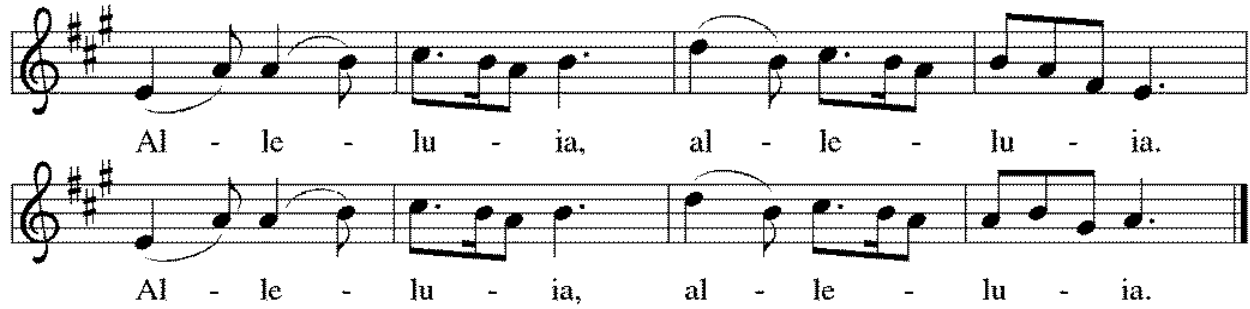
The choir sings the Second Verse.



Jesus said, I | am the way,
and the truth, | and the life.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The notes are: G4 (half), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

P The holy gospel according to John.

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “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 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.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Awake, My Heart with Gladness*

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Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



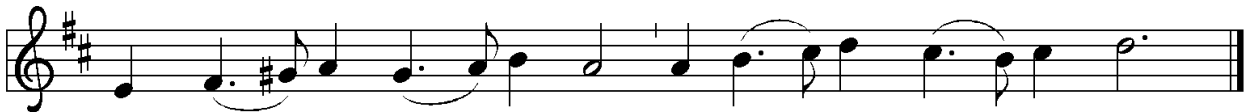
1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, see what to - day is done;
 2 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, of all their pow'r are shorn;
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—what peace it does im - part!
 4 Now I will cling for - ev - er to Christ, my Sav - ior true;
 5 Christ brings me to the por - tal that leads to bliss un - told,



now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes forth the glo - rious sun.
 now I am safe from e - vil, and sin I laugh to scorn.
 Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the joy with - in my heart.
 my Lord will leave me nev - er, what - e'er he pass - es through.
 where - on this rhyme im - mor - tal is found in script of gold:



My Sav - ior there was laid where our bed must be made
 For Christ a - gain is free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, no foe shall ev - er take,
 He rends death's i - ron chain; he breaks through sin and pain;
 "Who there my cross has shared finds here a crown pre - pared;



when, as on wings in flight, we soar to realms of light.
 he who is strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 the hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.
 he shat - ters hell's grim thrall; I fol - low him through all.
 who there with me has died shall here be glo - ri - fied."

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- A** We pray for the church, for its pastors and other ministers, for the newly
baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and for our
growth in grace.
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an increase
of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and
among peoples.
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for victims of
war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit,
for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day
will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts...
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and
especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete
their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones.
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C **Amen.**

PEACE

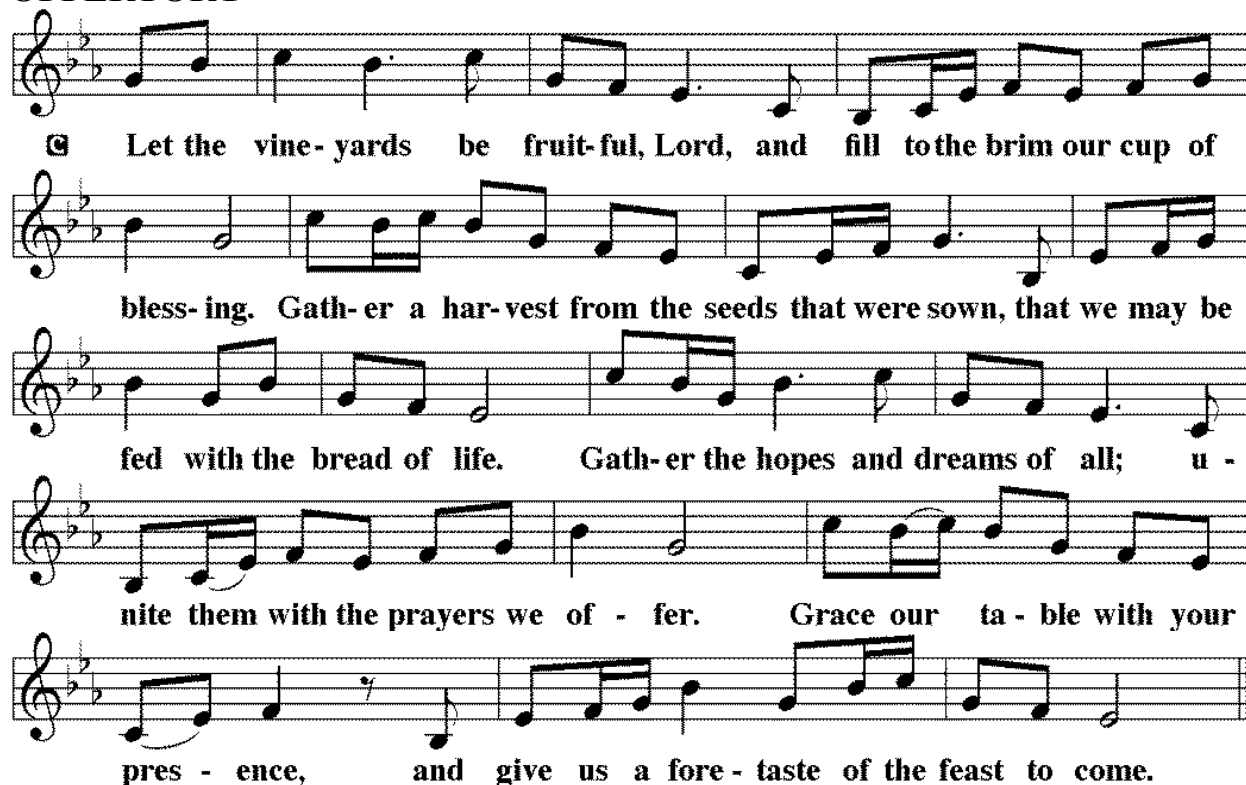
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

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

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Offering will be collected in the Narthex as you leave the church.

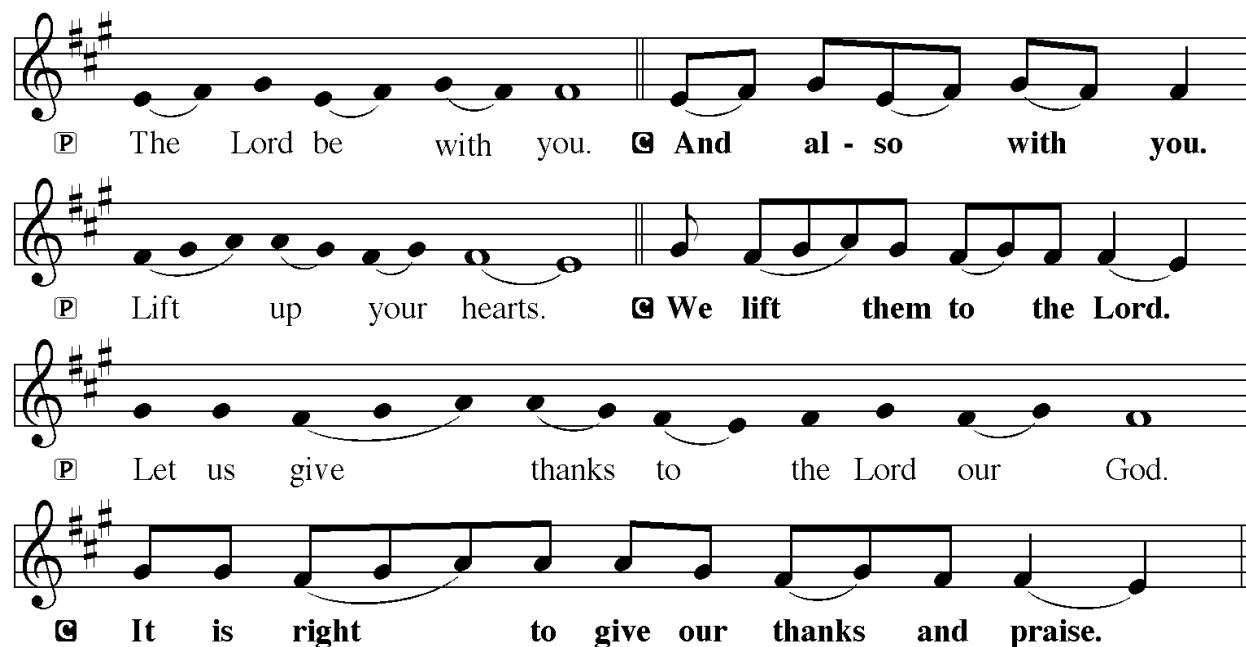
OFFERTORY



☩ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

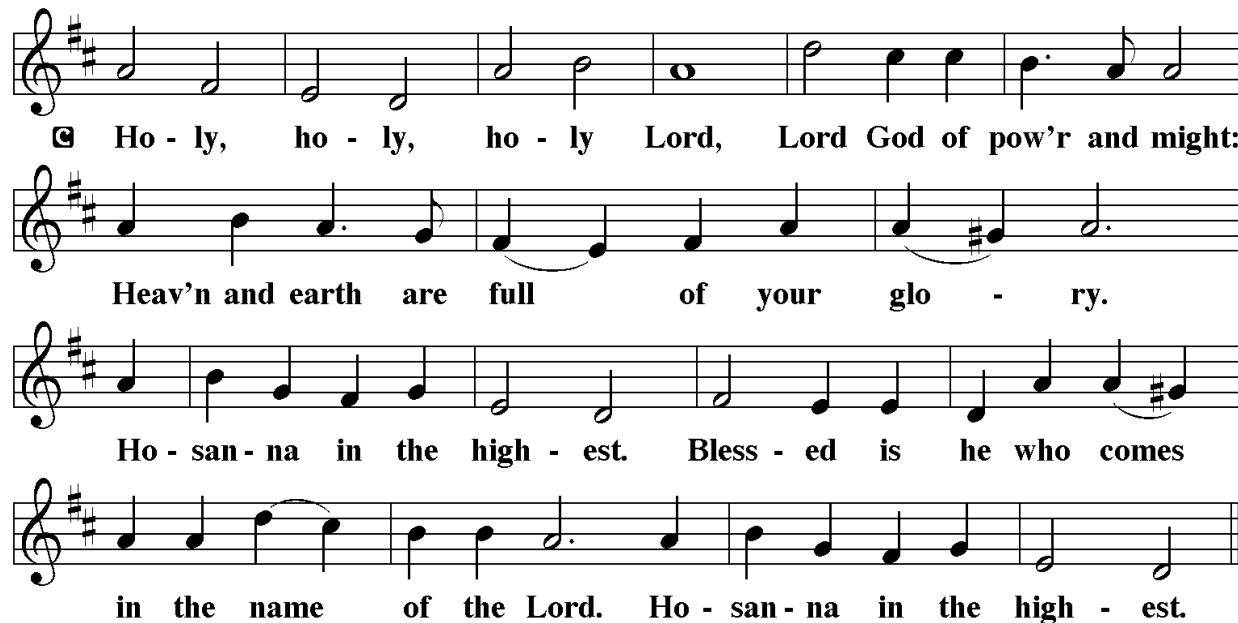


P The Lord be with you. **☩** And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **☩** We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE, concluding:

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

P 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

C **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

Sit

COMMUNION

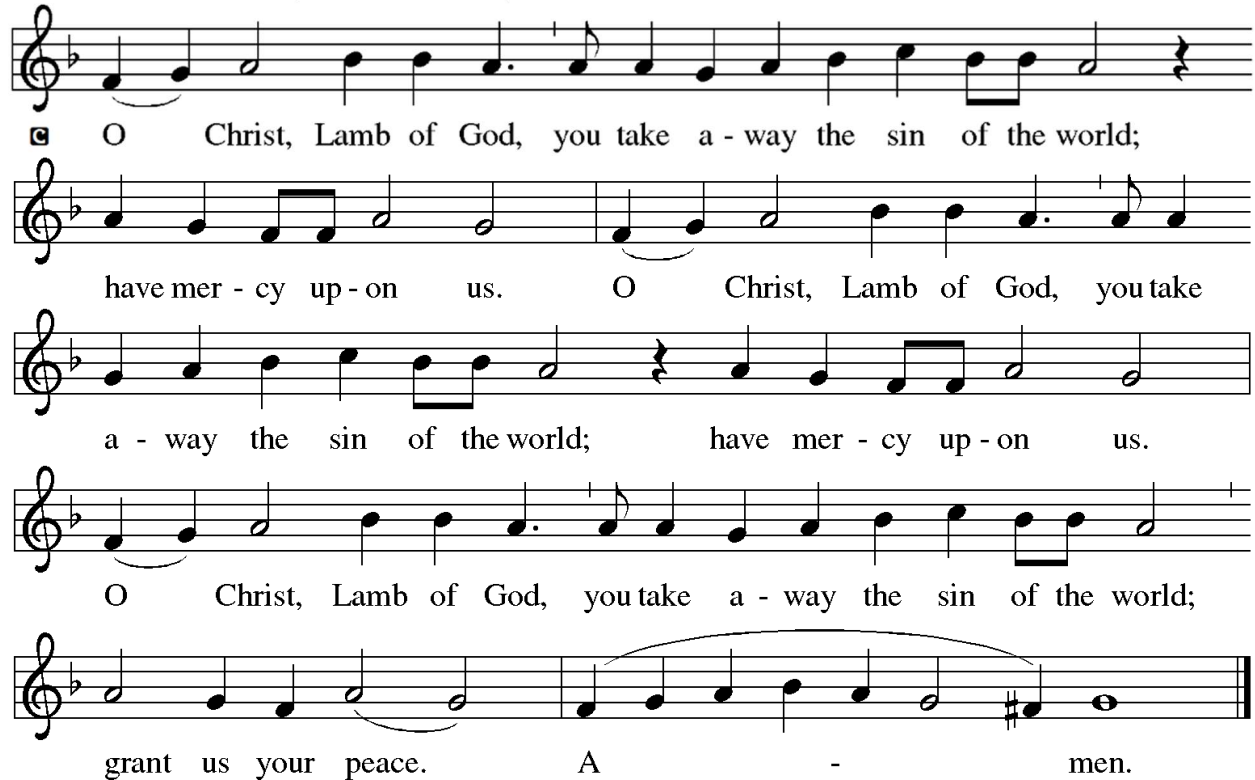
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond **R** Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are “truly and substantially” present “in, with, and under” the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

Music during Communion:

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS:

“Five Mystical Songs: The Call”

R. Vaughan Williams

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

“O Salutaris Hostia”

Camille Saint-Saëns

*Latin: O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium,
Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.*

*English: O saving Victim, opening wide The gate of Heaven to us below;
Our foes press hard on every side; Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.*



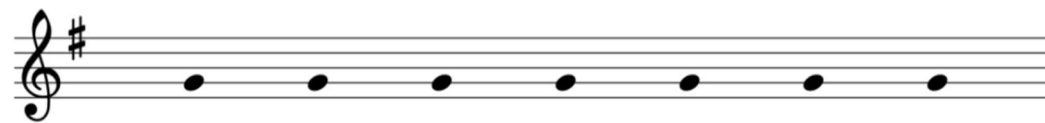
give you joy as you celebrate his re-sur-rection. **☒** A - men.



☐ God the Holy Spirit, who brought you to birth in baptism,



fill you with strength and peace. **☒** A - men.



☐ Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,



bless you now and for - ever.

☒ A - men, A - men, A - men.

DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☒ Thanks be to God.

HYMN: *Blessing and Honor*

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Blessing and Honor

1 Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and
 2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the
 3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -
 4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the

rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our
 earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,
 scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and
 robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the

bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the
 for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his
 glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we
 Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to

throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!
 pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.
 raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
 reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

POSTLUDE: “Prelude on ‘Hyfrydol’”

R. Vaughan Williams

*ELW 392: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."*



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The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ’s followers.

The Paschal Candle, symbolic of our Lord’s resurrection, is positioned on the Gospel side of the altar and is lighted at all services during the Easter season (up to and including the Day of Pentecost).

The liturgical color white, symbolic of purity, joy, and the light of Christ, is used on the festivals of Christ.



Worship Assistants

Ushers: Dick Allebach, Scott Halteman, Bryan Fishell, and Karl Stefan

Elevator Attendant: Graham Anderson

Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Deb Augustine and Sally Sweeney

10:30 am: Deb Scholl, Mike Van Blaricum, and Minetta O’Boyle

Lectors: 8:00 am: Deb Augustine

10:30 am: Lessons: Sherry Jessee Prayers: Jennifer Wentworth

Communion Assistant: 8:00 am: Deb Augustine 10:30 am: Gary Wessner

Acolyte and Crucifer: Mya Schiller and Shealyn Frazier

Offering Tabulation: Jennifer Wentworth, Brian O’Hara, and Tim Anderson

Video Streaming: Gavin Elison, Shane Elison, and Chilly Lyaro

The Flowers that Adorn the Altar are given to the glory of God by Pastors Howard and Martha Kriebel in honor of Pastor Martha’s upcoming birthday.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Joseph and Donna Cooney.

The Worship Bulletins are given to the glory of God by Robert Hallman in loving memory of wife, Wendy Yohn Hallman.

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Tim Anderson	Cemetery	T1anderson@hotmail.com

Holy Baptism will be administered to Sienna Marie Moorehead during the 10:30 am service today. Sienna is the daughter of Kevin and Megan Moorehead. May God bless Sienna and her parents as she begins her journey of faith.



PARENTS: Kids aged 3 and up are invited to Vacation Bible School at Augustus! Don't miss Vacation Bible School at Augustus June 22-25, 2026! Sessions are daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and our theme is "Road Trip: On the Go with God!" Scan this code to register.



Adult Bible Study: Our Adult Bible Class welcomes all adults to join us each Sunday in May as we study the themes: Christians Expectations of Grace, Duties of Christians, What is Real Justice, and how does that affect the Rhythms of Life and our own Christian Community. We meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM during the School year. Our study room is in our lower level library and our study material is taken from the International Bible Lesson Commentary series and seeks to address daily Christian living. Respectfully, Pr. Howard

A Big Thank You to all the wonderful and talented bakers for their cake donations to our Turkey Dinner event. They were all scrumptious!

Outreach Social Activity – Square Dancing

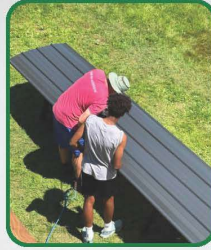
Grab your partner or come alone! The Outreach Committee is hosting a Square Dancing event on Friday, May 08th. The event is open to people of all ages, and no prior experience is necessary. Our instructor, Anna, will teach you everything. The Outreach Committee will provide light refreshments. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. It is a fantastic opportunity to socialize with fellow congregants!!!



Support our Youth Group! See the information on the next page for the Youth Group's annual Golf Outing Fundraiser! This event supports our young people with their mission trip this summer.



The goal of our Mission Group is to help families improve their everyday lives by making needed improvements and modifications to their homes. At the same time, teaching the teenagers in the group, valuable skills that they can use throughout their lives. The Mission Group includes teenagers, as young as 8th grade, and adults from three churches. We have come together as one group to share this dream with families in need.



2025 MISSION TEAM

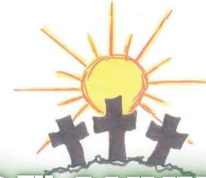


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Trinity Lutheran Church, Quakertown, PA
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ONE DREAM MISSION TEAM

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12TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 5, 2026
1:00pm Shot Gun Start

BUTTER VALLEY GOLF
3243 Gehman Rd, Barto, PA



TOURNAMENT INFO Friday, June 5, 2026 Registration Starts 12:00 pm

1:00 pm Shot Gun Start
4-Person Scramble

BUTTER VALLEY GOLF
3243 Gehman Rd, Barto, PA

\$125 per golfer
Greens fees, cart food at turn,
beverages, soda, water,
steak dinner & gift bags

CONTESTS

Tickets Available at Registration

- 🏆 Closest to the pin
- 🏆 Longest drive (men)
- 🏆 Longest drive (women)
- 🏆 Straightest drive
- 50/50 pot of gold
- Putting contest
- 🏆 = Sponsorship for \$100

RAFFLES & AUCTION Dinner Only

\$40 @ 6:30 pm
Can't join us for golf?

Then please join us for dinner & festivities!
Check www.firstucc.net for updates

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Gold Sponsor \$1075
2 Foursomes
2 Hole sponsorships
Your name and company info
listed on cart

Silver Sponsor \$600
1 Foursome
2 Hole sponsorships

Hole Sponsor \$75
Sign at tee box
Name/company name
Company information

Cart Sponsor \$75
Name/company name
Company info in every cart

**Hole/Cart Sponsor Combo
\$125**
Name/company name
Company info in every cart

Monetary Donation
We are happy to accept any amount
that you can contribute

Raffle/Auction Donation
All sponsors will be able to provide
promotional materials to be placed
in each golfer's gift bag.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form and check to
First UCC-Mission Team
151 S 4th St, Quakertown, PA 18951

\$125 per golfer
Register by May 22

***Payment MUST be sent with your
entry form to hold your spot**
and be made payable to:
"First UCC-Mission Team"

Venmo Available: @Linda-Friday-10
Questions? Contact Linda Friday
missiontrips@firstucc.net - 215-514-5911

Team Captain

Name

Phone

Email

Add'l Golfer

Email

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Email

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Email

Add'l Dinner Guest(s)-Dinner Only

Number of Guests _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____



Geranium Sunday

You are invited to order Red Geranium Plants as a memorial to or in honor of Loved Ones/Friends to decorate the Church in celebration of Pentecost, May 24 2026. The Women of ELCA will plant them on church grounds. Please include payment with your order. *Make Checks payable to: AUGUSTUS FLOWER FUND. Last day to order is May 10, 2026*

Mail to: Karen Lachenmayer, 412 Dartmoor Rd., Schwenksville, PA 19473, or drop orders off in the church office.

Phone: 610-715-4850 *E-Mail:* karenlachenmayer@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone/E-mail: _____

Quantity: _____ X \$6.00 each _____ Total: _____

I would like the bulletin acknowledgement to read:

Augustus Wishlist

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the items on our church wish list—needed resources that are not included in the current budget but will greatly enhance the ministries of the various committees and the property. Your generosity helps ensure these needs are met in a timely and thoughtful way. If you feel led to contribute either a partial amount or the price in full, please label your check or church envelope with the specific item and the amount you wish to donate, noting that these gifts are given in addition to regular offerings to support our ministry. Thank you for your continued faithfulness, kindness, and partnership in supporting the work of our church community.

Items	Large Project Funds
Weekly Choir Section Leaders: \$400 for all 4 or \$100 per leader	Stone Walls: 7 th Avenue- Current price \$18,500 & Main Street- Current price \$39,500
3' x 6' Brown light-weight tables for Fellowship Hall, quantity of 10 at \$350.00 each	Future painting of the steeple: Current price \$46,857.00
Industrial steel shelving for the property room, quantity 3: \$230.00 each	Repaving of the parking lot: Current price \$110,000.00
Painting of windowsills on the campus: \$80.00-\$125.00 each	Air conditioning units for the Brick Church and the Parsonage: Up to \$12,000.00 each
Painting of doors on the campus: \$490.00 per double door	