



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Day of Pentecost ✠

May 23, 2021

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Second Sonata for Trumpet and Organ, I. Allegro, II. Allegro vivo

Giovanni Buonaventura Viviani (1638-c.1693)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

*Please stand
as you are able.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn

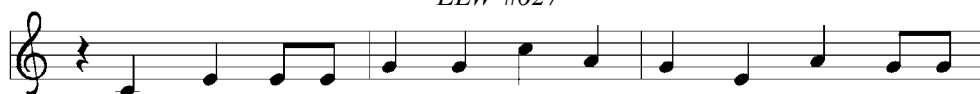
v1 All, v 2 Women, v3

Men, v4 &5 All



O Day Full of Grace

ELW #627



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all 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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Apostolic 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

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. Amen.

Children's Message
Please be seated.

Dismissal Song



✠ Word ✠

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community. as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.



Spirit of the Living God

W & P #29

Musical score for "Spirit of the Living God" (W & P #29). The score is written in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

System 1: The vocal line begins with a whole note chord (F major) and then moves to a half note (B-flat). The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note pattern in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,".

System 2: The vocal line continues with a whole note chord (F major) and then moves to a half note (B-flat). The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,".

System 3: The vocal line begins with a whole note chord (B-flat major) and then moves to a half note (F major). The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern. The lyrics are: "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,".

System 4: The vocal line begins with a whole note chord (F major) and then moves to a half note (B-flat). The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,".

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Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.



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.’”

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

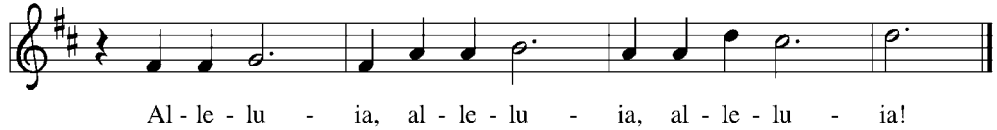
Alleluia

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*While speaking to his
disciples before his
death, Jesus refers to
the Holy Spirit as “the
Helper” and describes
the difference the Spirit
will make in their lives
and in the world.*



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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Luther's
Explanation to the
Third Article**

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.

I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him, but instead, the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy, and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith.

Daily in this Christian church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins- mine and those of all believers.

On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Solo

A Pentecost Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, Carson P. Cooman

*O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:*

*Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things,
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord:*

Amen.

Sermon

Please be seated

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.



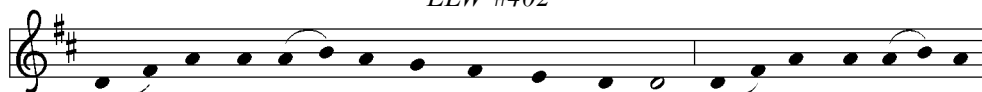
Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able*



Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

ELW #402



1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ, I know not how to
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help me to see your
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need to serve my God and



ask or what to say; I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
pur - pose and your will, where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
all hu - man - i - ty; ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured:



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me. A - men.

Text: Frank von Christerson, 1900–1996

Music: ADORO TE DEVOTE, plainsong mode V; *Processionale*, Paris, 1697

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Senior Salute

Congratulations to Our Class of 2021 Seniors!

Isaac Carlson

is graduating from St. Paul Academy.

Alexis Jacoby

is graduating from Minnehaha Academy.

Prayers of the Church

P: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

A: Gracious God, you give the Holy Spirit to your church, filling it with many and varied gifts. In the church... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

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

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

Anthem

Please be seated.



Offertory

*Please stand
as you are able
The hymn concludes
with Amen.*

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Come, Holy Spirit, into Our Hearts

George Frederic Handel (1685–1759)

arr. Mark Schweizer (1956–2019)

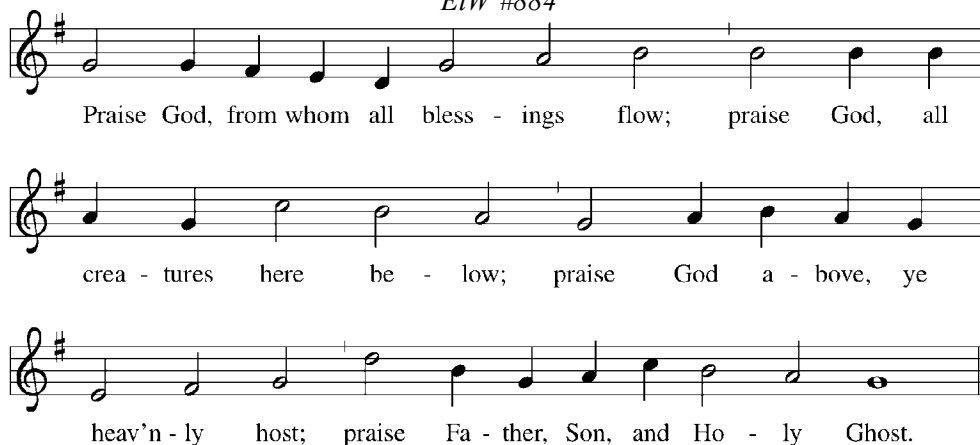
Come, Holy Spirit, into our hearts;
With wind and flame, holy you came,
That the nations might praise your Name.

Come, Holy Spirit, into our hearts;
And thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Come Spirit bright, and with thy light,
Thy people unite,
Forth from the Father, merciful thou art.

Come, Holy Spirit, truth divine;
Come, fill our lives and make them thine,
Come with thy blessings,
Come within our hearts to shine

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

EIW #884



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

Offertory Prayer

A: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service
to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

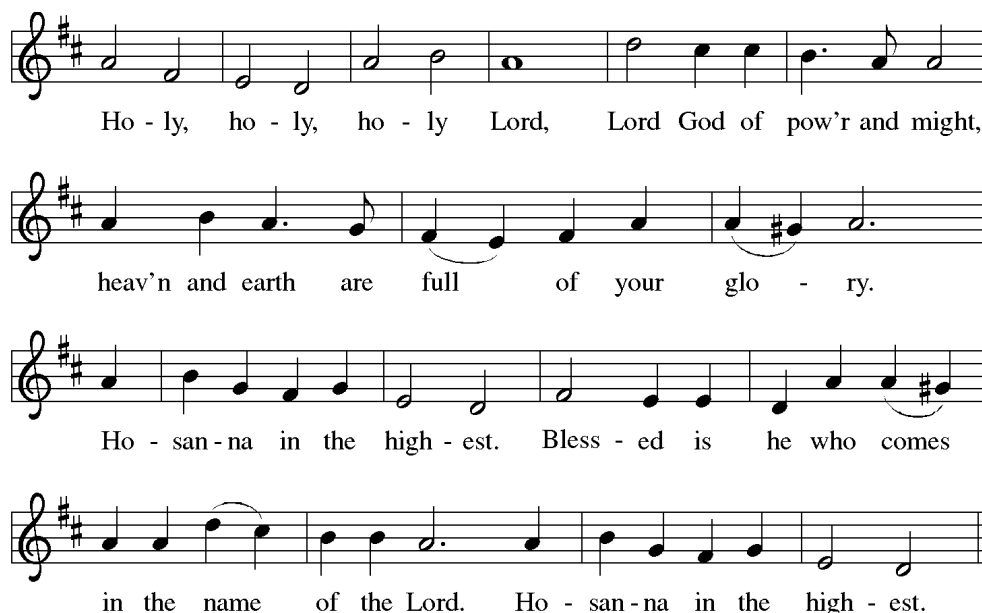
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise you name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution



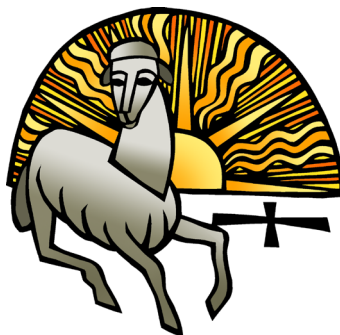
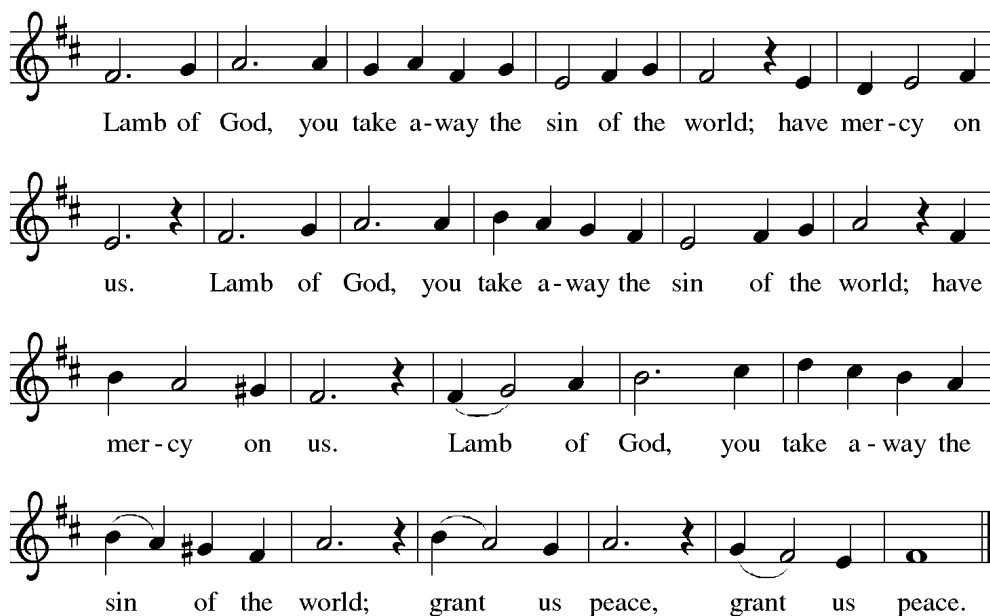
Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
The table is ready. All are welcome.

Lamb of God



Distribution *Please be seated.*

Composer Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is positioned in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you towards the front of the church for communion.

Distribution Music

Prayer of Saint Gregory

Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)

Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand
as you are able.*

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

Post-Communion Prayer

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

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn



✠ Sending ✠

We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace, sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW #551



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please be seated.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Second Sonata for Trumpet and Organ, IV. Aria, V. Presto

Giovanni Buonaventura Viviani (1638-c.1693)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.

WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Wednesday and Saturday services online. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

Your Worship Leaders today	Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Organist.....	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
	Soloist	Debra Gilroy
	Trumpeter.....	Dr. Ben Allee
	Worship Assistant.....	Steve Hoyt
	Communion Assistant	Marty Carlson
	Reader	Mary Sabatke
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	Design & Communication Director	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian/Caretakers	Sarah & Trevor Skorburg

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 23	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Patio
MONDAY, MAY 24	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, MAY 25	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Patio or Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery</i>	Sanctuary or Christy Room
THURSDAY, MAY 27	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology</i>	Patio & Zoom
SUNDAY, MAY 30	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Patio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Anna-Lena Skold; **Dawn Allan**; **Bruce Johnson**, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **Jim Jodie**, cousin of Carolyn Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin, & John Fitch; **Bruce Payne & Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Peggy Wagner & Beth Addington**, friends of the congregation; **Howard Florsheim**, friend of John Bergford.

~**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**~

Debby Pizarro 5/26 Cade Duff 5/28
Raymond Kappel 5/28

Coffee Hour

Beginning this month, we're hosting **Coffee Hour** on the **Patio**. If you could help by preparing coffee and bringing it to the **Patio** after the service, please contact the church office to volunteer.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



Our Saviour's Housing Meals in 2021

For many years, *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of the month. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our monthly meals have been provided by donation via check, money order, or [online](#). After **May 24**, when residents return to the shelter, **volunteers will once again provide & serve the meal**. In addition, *OSCS is asking for donations of disposable food utensils, plates, & cups for serving*. [oscs-mn.org](#)

Thanks to **Andy & Monica Schwarm**
for providing on **5/7/21**

2021 DATES

JUN 4 Peter Van Bergen & Cathy Carlson

JUL 2 Pat & Kathy Bracken

AUG 6 Carol Kuehn, Vicki Kuehn-Larson
& Rebecca Morell

Please consider serving on...

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