



HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

June 5, 2022 - 9:30 am

Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Greeting

Song

"Loving Spirit"

ELW 397

Prayer

Special Music

"Ghost"

Jerry Joseph

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

Acts 2:1-21...When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 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.'

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Philippians 4:4-7...Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which

surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW 396

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Offertory

"We Are an Offering"

Words of Institution

"Remember Me"

Communion

Communion Song

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Deb Manning in honor of PRIDE month.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month pantry is June 16th. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We are in need of pasta sauce, canned fruit, ramen, and bar soap.
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **Knitting and Crocheting Prayer Shawls** Can you knit or crochet? Paula McDonald is looking for a group of individuals willing to make prayer shawls that she can distribute to members and friends during prayer. Reach out to Paula for more information at 402-210.6040.
- ⇒ **Thank You** to [Great Harvest Bread-Rockbrook Village](#) for kindly donating the bread for communion. Let's show them our support!
- ⇒ **Midweek Coffee Break** Through the summer, high school students are welcome to join Kelsey & David at Scooter's Coffee on 156th & Maple for a cup of coffee (or smoothie) and conversation! Come any time from 2-4 pm each Wednesday!
- ⇒ **The Mortgage Potluck Celebration:** It's paid in full! Join us today after service. All are invited!
- ⇒ **Summer Choir is Back!** On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, June-August, come at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse special music. At 9:30 a.m., you will sing the piece you just learned! Late Elementary, MS/HS, and Adults are invited. See YOU at Summer Choir!
- ⇒ **Pride Parade** Make plans now to walk with Holy Cross, Augustana Lutheran, and St Matthews Lutheran in the 2022 Heartland Pride Parade July 16, 2022. The parade starts at 10:00 am on July 16th and will proceed the same route as last year. We will also have an opportunity for individuals to volunteer inside the CHI Health Center with a booth to promote Holy Cross and our Reconciling in Christ mission. More info coming soon!
- ⇒ **Administrative Assistant.** Kelley Kennedy is on vacation Monday June 6th through Friday June 10th. She will return to the office Monday June 13th.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 5

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:30 am The Mortgage is Paid Bruch
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Monday, June 6

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

2:00 pm Youth Mid Week Coffee Break

Thursday, June 9

7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Mtg

Saturday, June 11

9:30 am Sarah Circle
3:00 pm Communion & Liberation Group

Sunday, June 12

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Jan Swanson as she recovers from a fall. Patti Evans as she recovers from a stroke. Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Logan Black, son of Joey Black; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Meredith Gardner, Wes & Terri Grunke's daughter; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother's; George Adamson, friend of Sue Spengler; Jason West, Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; Pat Roberts, Walter Robert's sister; Andie Hunter, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; Ellen Gitt, Eric Gitt's mother; Jimmy Moran, 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; Samantha Freehling, Julie Noteman's great niece; Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; Josh Prochotsky, Paula McDonald's nephews son; Aaron McDonald, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving

Mauritz & Eileen Carlson & Theresa Howatt and Family as they mourn the death of their son/brother.