

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 25, 2021



*ELW SETTING 10*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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A banner with an orange and yellow geometric pattern. The text "Welcome to" is in a white script font, and "WORSHIP" is in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

# Welcome to WORSHIP

## **We are glad you are with us today.**

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — [www.holyspirit-elca.org](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org). Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by way of the diagonal aisle. The bread is received in your hand and an individual cup of wine is provided for you to drink. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**AT 9:30 AM**

*(All page and hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal)*

**PRELUDE** "Lord, Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread" Pachelbel

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

C **Amen.**

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God, our provider,

C **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways  
when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our  
own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your  
teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?  
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.  
Amen.**

P Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and  
nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven  
and loved into abundant life.

C **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** "We Are Called" (verses 1,3)

ELW #720

*This hymn is printed on pages 12 of this booklet.*

**GREETING**

P Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for  
your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the  
true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Aria" Giordano

**Mike Duffy, Cello**

## FIRST READING

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL

**John 6:1-21**

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

*Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

ELW #674

*This hymn is printed on page 13 of this booklet.*

**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.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- A** Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
- A** We pray for the church. Bless the ministries of our neighboring congregations. Empower churches throughout the world and encourage missionaries who accompany global neighbors. Kindle in us a spirit of collaboration, that all people may know your loving works. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A** We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and come to the aid of those enduring sweltering heat. Nurture wheat and barley crops grown for the nourishment of your people and conserve aquatic habitats and fish populations. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A** We pray for those who govern. Cast out arrogance, selfishness, and corruption and instruct those who lead to practice compassion and humility. Inspire them with a vision of the common good and a commitment to ensure that all who hunger are fed. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Thomas Menter**, (grandson of Louise Menter), **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for those bowed down by heavy burdens: those who are unemployed or underemployed, those unable to find affordable housing, and those without health insurance. Console those who grieve and hear the cries of those who call to you for healing. We pray especially for **James McDonough, Maria Linstrom, Pam Labellarte, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Don Bally, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Anna, David Labellarte, Ken Simonson, Michael Ungari, Robert Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Helen Benuska** (aunt of Jeanne Nelson), **Fiona & Sonia Odisho** (friends of the Weglarz), **Kathy Roehl** (sister-in-law of Rex), **Judy Duprey** (sister-in-law of the Dupreys), **Beth Kroeger** (cousin of Chris Miller), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Steve Weil, Jim Tubridy** (friends of Don Roth), **Chase Peterson family, Nancy & Robert** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Abby Furco**. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for this assembly. Deepen our resolve to use what we have to serve those in need. When we worry that we do not have enough resources for ministry, assure us of your abundance. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We give thanks for those who have died especially **Michael Labellarte, Mary Quillin** (relatives of the Labellartes). As you sustained them through all their days, so dwell in our hearts, that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C and also with you.**

*All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.*

**THE OFFERING** is received.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Stand as you are able.*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Jesus, Bread of life,

**C you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of his saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with Mary, Mother of Our Lord, and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,  
in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals,  
the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.  
When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills  
and to form us again into one.



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.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing,  
his body given up, and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.  
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, 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.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

**C Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**P** The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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

**C Amen.**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen” (verses 1,4)  
*This hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet.*

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## **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** “Trumpet in Dialogue” Clerambault

*Thank you to Pastor Kyle for leading us in worship today.*

Sanctuary flowers were donated by Don Roth in memory of Nancy Roth.

## **2021 FLOWER CHART**

If you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary, please complete the chart in the narthex. Arrangements are \$35.

**FOOD FOR THE MONTH** for COOL Food Pantry is peanut butter.

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list stays current. Please remember to email [lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com) when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

## **LIVE STREAMING HELP NEEDED**

Do you take a lot of pictures with your cell phone? Do you spend time on YouTube? Are you interested in making movies? Then we'd love for you to share your gifts with us as we begin using our new equipment to live stream our worship services and other events. We have a new camera and video software that's actually a lot of fun to work with, and offers all kinds of creative ways to share our church with the virtual world. If you'd like to join our new live stream team please contact Pastor Tim or the church office.

### **PRAYER GROUP– Thursdays at 9:30 AM**

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at [jnelson814@comcast.net](mailto:jnelson814@comcast.net) and she will send you the link to be invited in.

### **SUNDAY WEEKLY IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Anyone not fully vaccinated must wear masks while inside the church building to protect themselves and those who may be medically more vulnerable. People who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks, although we encourage everyone to wear a mask for their protection and that of others. We still require 6 feet social distancing.

If you are unable to attend in-person, we encourage you and your family to join us live at 9:30 AM on Sundays via Facebook or on our YouTube Channel (Church in the Woods-Holy Spirit Lutheran). Our weekly recorded service is available on our YouTube channel. Sunday's worship bulletin is emailed, and for now, a separate e-mail providing you with the link to the video recording of the service. Please use these and other resources to stay in the rhythm of weekly worship during these unprecedented times, and invite others to worship with us by sharing the links.

### **ITTY BITTY BIBLE CAMP—Aug. 3, 4, 5 from 10-11:30 AM**

Designed for children ages 4-6 years old, we will hear stories, sing songs and do crafts. Our theme is Noah's Ark. The cost is \$30 per child; \$50/family with multiple children.

Register at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesZjnKnN5eG7BTP3GwTP5LIVNDP9\\_-w0evVouS7fXyko3FAw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesZjnKnN5eG7BTP3GwTP5LIVNDP9_-w0evVouS7fXyko3FAw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)  
or email: [Jennifer.williamslchschildren@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.williamslchschildren@gmail.com)

### **SHARE THE GOOD NEW OF LCHS**

The new signs you see outside the Church are a great way to show your pride and promote your Church. Cost is \$10.

We also have face masks with our logo. Cost is \$12.

# We Are Called

Verses 1 & 3



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



*Refrain*  
 We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: WE ARE CALLED, David Haas

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# Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Verses 1 & 3



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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# Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

Verses 1 & 4



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,  
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low  
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture  
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



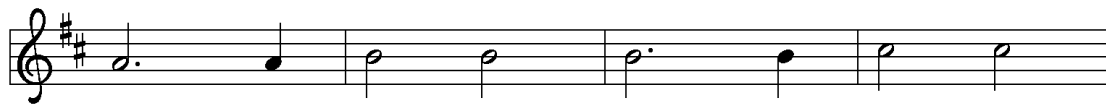
from this meal of love and grace;  
af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;  
God has called us to re - ceive;  
cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion  
bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed  
pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,  
mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
to re - lease and to con - sole.  
Spir - it - ed and then let us live.  
from this day and un - to death.



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



God, the won - der of our days.  
Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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Music: SURGE ECCLESIA, Timothy J. Strand, b. 1958  
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## **HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday, July 27</b>	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
<b>Thursday, July 29</b>	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom</b>
<b>Office Manager:</b>	<b>Laurie Papini</b>
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	<b>Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, Nancy Fencel and Darlene Neumann</b>
<b>Organist:</b>	<b>Kathy Roderer</b>
<b>Children's Ministry Director</b>	<b>Jennifer Williams</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant:</b>	<b>Carmaline Spurrier</b>

**Church office hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.  
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