



JUNE 8, 2025  
8:30AM



WELCOME!

## Opening Hymn - 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your

now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;

Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your

bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part

From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and

praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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### Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism you declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. C **Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

### **Sharing in the Peace**

*(People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).)*

### **First Reading**

Genesis 11:1-9

*<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to*

do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**P This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians – we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness

*and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
21And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall  
be saved.'"*

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel**

John 17:20-26

*20[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me  
through their word, 21that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that  
they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22The glory that  
you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23I in them  
and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent  
me and loved them even as you loved me. 24Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given  
me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me  
before the foundation of the world. 25O righteous Father, even though the world does not know  
you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26I made known to them your name,  
and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in  
them, and I in them."*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He  
ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From  
thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Sermon**

Vicar Mark Chaffee

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offering**

## **Offertory**

### **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (LSB 805)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **Service of the Sacrament +**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Dear Lord, at Your gracious invitation, we come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let us find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of our souls, and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

### **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.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

### **Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

### **Distribution**

### **Communion Hymns:**

LSB 496 - Holy Spirit Light Devine

Brown 77 - Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Brown 81 - Come Holy Spirit

### **Post-Communion Collect**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:** Brown 318 Pentecostal Power

### **Dismissal**

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

**C Thanks be to God!**

## Announcements

**Preparing for Holy Communion:** The Bible teaches us that we need to examine ourselves before coming to the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11: (I Cor11:23-31). Please examine yourself with these four questions.

1. Are you sorry for your sins? (I John 1:8)
2. Do you believe that Jesus is your Savior who forgives all your sins? (I Timothy 1:15)
3. Are you determined to live a holy life? (Ephesians 2:10)
4. Do you believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, thus you receive all four elements? (Matthew 26:26-28)

**Vacation Bible School** will be held on July 28-August 1. This year's theme is Epic Australian Adventure focused on Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6) Registration for children and volunteers is now available through our church website or directly on: [vbsmate.com/oursaviorscolony](http://vbsmate.com/oursaviorscolony). Prayerfully consider how you can become involved in this ministry to children from our church, school and community.

**Please note that there will be a training meeting for VBS Volunteers this coming Saturday, June 14th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria**

**Going out to share His love,** the third part of Our Savior's Mission Statement will be the topic for this morning's Adult Bible Study. We will discuss our Savior's Great Commission and ways that He calls us to go out in His name. Please join us in the Fellowship Room, 9:45-10:45 this morning.

**Hi Dad! This one's for you!** Please join us on Father's Day, June 15th, as we honor our fathers from 9:45-10:45am in the fellowship room/patio (weather permitting). In hoping to provide a delicious assortment of breakfast foods for dads and families to enjoy, we are kindly asking for breakfast item donations (as able) such as baked goods, fruit or juice. Your contribution is greatly appreciated! We know this will be a special time of fellowship as we praise and thank God for the gift of fatherhood. May we always know the goodness of our Heavenly Father.

**Voice Recital:** Heather Baird invites the congregation and friends to her student's voice recital on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the sanctuary.



**Men's Breakfast:** Our guest speaker for the June 21st Men's Breakfast is Dave Bigler, the head of Iron Sheep ministries for men based in Saratoga. All are encouraged to come for a delicious breakfast, good fellowship, inspiring worship and a challenging teaching by Dave. There is no charge for the breakfast, but an offering will be taken. Sign up in the narthex or contact Tom Roemke if you plan on coming.

**A Voters Assembly** will be held on Sunday, July 6th, beginning at 9 a.m., before the single worship service that begins at 10 a.m. that Sunday. Please note the change in the time of this Voters Assembly. The main topic for this meeting will be the presentation and approval of the budget for the next fiscal year (August 1, 2025-July 31, 2026).

**Thank you** for the many Bibles you have brought in to be given out to those in treatment at Conifer Park. They are greatly appreciated by the residents and need to be replenished is on-going. So please bring in any you have at home that you can share. Place them in the coat closet. Thank you. This is a special way you can be a part of sharing the Gospel. Any questions see Ike Wallace

#### **PRAYER NEEDS**

**Healing:** Christine Baird, Kathy Hawley, Phyllis Lubiniecki, Barbara MacGowan, Jennifer Noble, Patty Marshall, Patrick O'Brien, George Swint, Eric Unright, Ameilia Unright, Joan & Walter Weis, Dave Wolcott, Tim Zuelsdorf, Gerry Johnson (cancer), Peter & Lori Whitehouse

**-Homebound:** Inge Glidden

**-in Assisted Living:** Christine Baird, Hazel Gutkoska, Marga Hildenbrandt, Ruth Looman, Lois O'Brien

#### **This Mornings Servers:**

**Reader:** Arin & Andy Cross

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**Pray-ers:** Brian & Lori Dollard

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*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!*

*Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4)*

