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Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

THE WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00 AM In-Person & Zoom

WELCOME

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Announcements & Prelude

* A Call to Worship

P: It was confusing and astonishing –

C: A mighty wind blowing inside the house;

P: Tongues of fire that didn't burn but brought to life;

C: Many languages spoken but everyone understood.

P: Bewildering and amazing!

C: Words only hint at the wonder of that day:

P: No words can contain the power of the Spirit who is still alive today –

C: Touching us with life,

P: Filling us with joy,

C: Causing us to sing.

* Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the name of 中 the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

P: Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. Amen.

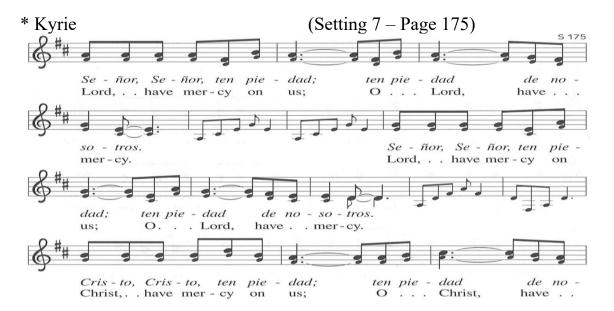
* Gathering Hymn 405

"O Spirit of Life"

* 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

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ 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. ⁴ 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; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵ The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that

they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- ²⁴ How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

 In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-|y to number, living things both | small and great.
- ²⁶ There go the ships | to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.
- ²⁷ All of them | look to you to give them their food | in due season.
- ²⁸ You give it to them; they | gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, | they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.
- ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the face | of the earth.
- ³¹ May the glory of the LORD en- dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

³² You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I | have my being.

³⁴ May these words of | mine please God. I will rejoice | in the LORD.

35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hal- lelujah!

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All 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. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But 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

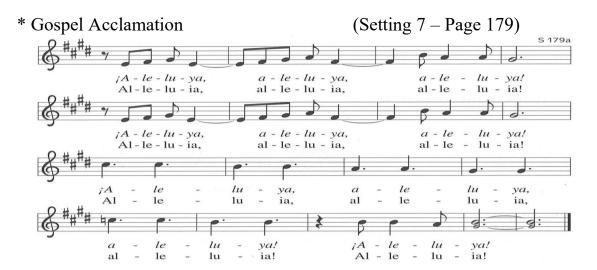
you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

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.

- ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
- ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood.

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**



P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] "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 me 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.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn 400

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

* The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty. maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Prayer of the Church

* Sharing of the Peace of the Lord

We Offer Our Gifts to the Lord Anthem

Organ Voluntary

- * Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
- * The Offertory

Hymn "Bring a Gift of Love"--Mary Kay Bottens Bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love today. Bring an offering to our Lord and King, tell the world he is the Way!" Bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love today. In this quiet hour of worship, bring a gift of love.

* Offertory Prayer

L: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in 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 God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed rightand join their unending hymn:



* The Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

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.

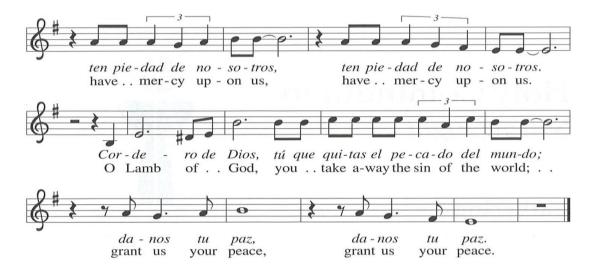
P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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Distribution of the Sacrament

* Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

* The Prayer after Communion

L: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: Amen

* Blessing

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

* Sending Hymn 396

* Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Postlude

In Bread and Wine our Lord Jesus meets us and we receive His Body and Blood given and shed for our forgiveness. It is a meal of love, forgiveness and renewal. If you are visiting with us today and are a baptized Christian and desire to commune, please do come to the table of the Lord. Children and youth who have not received instruction in the meaning of the Sacrament are cordially invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please come toward as directed by ushers by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Lectors for our Services

This Sunday, June 8 - Gary Llewellyn
Wednesday, June 11 - Paul Chiarenza
Next Sunday, June 15 - Anne DeVaughn
Next Wednesday, June 18 - Debbie Fornwalt

Ushers – Jim & Barb Simmons
Organist – Rae Ann Smith
A/V – Steve, Thad, Joyce

The Bulletins & Communion Bread and Wine have been given to the glory of God in honor of our children and grandchildren by Shirley & Jim Smith.

The June's Newsletter have been given to the glory of God in memory of my sister, Pat by Pam Russell.

We have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary. If you are having problems hearing our service, please ask the usher for a receiver.

Hope that you have picked up your name tags from the board in the main entrance.

They are in alphabetical order. Please return to the board when leaving. Thanks

Yard Sale Weeks – week of June 22 (sales on June 27 & 28), week of June 29 (sale on July 5), If needed, week of July 6. We need stuff and WE NEED PEOPLE TO HELP DURING THE WEEK. See Shirley. You may start to bring in your items on Sunday, June 22nd. Please place in the fellowship hall. Thanks.

Survey today - Pentecost, June 8 – the Mission and Generosity Committee will be sharing a survey to learn more about congregational giving. It will be distributed today in your Financial Statement of giving envelope by members of the Mission and Generosity Committee. Please open your envelope, take out your survey and complete the survey this morning. This survey is to be anonymous. Please drop in a basket in the narthex as you are leaving. Thanks in advance for helping us learn about your thoughts and feelings related to giving,

This week -

This Sunday - Worship 10:00am, followed by Adult SCS

Wednesday - Worship Service - 6:30pm

Thursday - Kennel Club - 6:00pm

Saturday - Fellowship Hall Use - Graduation Party for Eowyn Hansrode - 6-8:00pm

Next Sunday, Worship - 10:00am

Our roof repairs have been completed and we hope the congregation will make the Maintenance Fund along with their Regular Offerings a priority. If they do so, we can build our reserves back up quickly.

Thanks to everyone who has kept the donations coming for the LaVale Food Pantry! For the month of June, we'd like to encourage you to donate peanut butter and/or jelly! Any size or variety would be appreciated. You are still welcome to donate any shelf-stable, unopened and unexpired food items.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT – June 1, 2025

Attendance In-Person 10:00am =	43	Adult $SCS = 6$
Zoom 10:00am =	12	
Wed. June 4 In-Person 6:30pm =	12	
Zoom 6:30pm =	4	

BUDGET OFFERINGS FOR 2025 Received = \$4,822.00 Needed weekly = 4,044.04

777.96

BUDGETED ACCOUNTS – JAN-MAY 2025

Actual Income = \$80,665.88Actual Expenses = (93,442.28)(\$12,776.40) Rae Ann will once again be traveling to the Lakota Reservation in South Dakota this

summer. She is collecting gently-used small (beanie-baby sized) stuffed animals for an activity the group will be doing with the children about animals. If you have any in your home or come across any at a thrift store or yard sale, can you please get them to her? Thank you!

Allegany County Habitat for Humanity has begun construction of our next home on Maple Street in South Cumberland. Workers will be there on Saturdays for most of the summer and possibly into the fall. We are in need of volunteers to provide lunch for our workers--typically no more than 10 people. Pizzas or subs and drinks are perfect. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can let Rae Ann know your availability. Thank you!

1st Pregnancy is asking for our help for women who are struggling financially. Your donations are helping to provide free maternity and baby supplies for a woman in need. More importantly, she is given the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus and how she can have real hope in a time of crisis. The campaign ends on Sunday, June 15th. Please place your check (*made payable to 1st Way Pregnancy*) in the offering plate or give it to Shirley.

Christ Lutheran Church in LaVale, MD (Indoor)



* * *Great bargain prices...You can shop till you drop* * *

When: June 27 & 28, 2025 and

July 5, 2025

Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Christ Lutheran Church

1222 Vocke Road LaVale, MD 21502

Lots of household items to buy such as books, clothing, furniture, home décor, toys and more...

Geraniums



Pentecost Sunday - June 8, 2025

In memory of wife, Karen & brother, Frank by Bill Bingman

To the Glory of God by Anne DeVaughn

In memory of our Parents, Edwin, Sr. and Helen Havens
Evaristo & Norma Hievera by Ed & Lita Havens

In memory of Jim Martin by Lydia Martin and family

In memory of grandparents, Harry & Oda Spies
Homer & Jessie Boone by Linda McCagh

In honor of our daughter, Abby In memory of our son, Joshua by Fred & Kathy Powell

In memory of my great-uncle and great-aunt, Augustus and Leita Louse Lewis by Antoinette Royster

In honor of our grandchildren, Jacob, Eva, Emma, Ian and Harrison In memory of our parents, John & Cynthia Smith and Cecil & Helene Brenneman In memory of sisters, Betty Kroll & Marilyn Adam by Jeff & Rae Ann Smith

In honor of my husband, Jim and our 8 grandchildren by Shirley Smith

PRAYER LIST FOR JUNE 8, 2025

Christina Puffinburger

PRAYER RECIPIENT - MEMBERS

Janice Harbaugh

Mitzie & Jerry Robinette

Jack Zealand Patty Wilson

Theresa Chiarenza

Jane Miller
Ed Havens
Clem Dawson
Dave & Lisa Ahern
Kim Shoemaker
Fay Crawford
David LaBuda

Bill & MarySue Crawford Rosey & Becky McIntyre Jonathan and Danielle Ahern

Tammy Faulkner
Pam & Dave Judy
David Tibbetts
Joyce DeMonbrun
Kathy Powell
Sharon McKenzie
Mary Lou Rowles
Donna Yaider
Laura Murray
Anna Bruck

PRAYER RECIPIENT

Requested by
Elwood & Janet Glass
om Gail Dawson

Raymond Garthwait, Stephen Overtoom Gail Daw Charles Johnson, Barbara Williams Sharon M

Joe Kunsman, Linda Nines, Ellen Hill Mitzie & Jerry Brittney Meyers, Talot Omar, Terry Baker Mitzie & Jerry Nathan Winters Dianne Short

Arlene Simmons. Amy, Ed Troutman, Jacie Fairall Barb Simmons

Carl Chiarenza, Karen Mackert Paul & Ruth C
Elise & Henry Jack Balber Jack Zealand
Trina, Trinity, Asia, Faith Debbie & Pam
Cheryl Trusler Joyce D
Cheri Bielen Jane Miller

Baby Whetzel, Kevin Mistretta, Carolyn Farr, Kendra Morriss, Paula Rose Diane Dan Moore, Graham Tower, Lisa Storm, Jaime Pletcher, Karen Ford Diane K

Richard Clark, Zachary Sutterfield, Alexis Smith Anne DeVaughn

Carmen and Lance Jackson
Bill Edwards
Mary Jane Robertson, Deb Kolb
Gretchen Burke
Antoinette Royster
Rae Ann Smith
Shirley & Jim Smith
Val & Gary Llewellyn

Sally, Roger, James Tibbets Dave Tibbetts Andy Cocco John Cocco **Taylor Neumann** Lita Havens Bernie Hartsock Steven Hansrote Pam Highland Sherry T Don Ringer, Stephanie Georgiane Kristan Fazenbaker Mary Lou Dorsey Trina Firev Vic Werner Barbara Martin Belinda Keller Linda McCagh **Madeline Lopes** Al James

Barbara Blough Janice & Dave LaBuda
Laura Godfrey Rae Ann Smith
Galen Dean Krepps Lisa Ahern

Jared McGensie, Stefan Twigg Patty Wilson and Rosey

Shirley Vought Gretchen Dix

Please keep us updated

- -the family of Rheta Luy (mother of Dale Luy)
- -the family of Mary Hostetler
- -the family of Lance Bryant Jackson Jr.,
- -the family of Joseph E. Royster Jr., the family of James Weldon Johnson, Jr
- -the family of Antonio "Tony" Burgess, the family of Naquan Johnson
- -the family of David Patrick
- -all people affected by the wildfires and other disasters
- -all people of the Ukraine and all affected by the war
- -all elected officials
- -those who serve in our nation's armed forces including Rick Rounds



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