

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**May 24, 2026
The Day of Pentecost**

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex.

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Becky Yescavage, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Elaine Dotterer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Ruth Weiser, Greg Mest and Waynette Shafer.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Tanner Antalosky, Mel Harrington, Joyce Davidheiser, Rachel Lynam, Diane Davidheiser and Marvin Moyer.

Families Of:

Robert McCarron and Bill Coates.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz and Clinton Bowen.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany. (Website: Kirche-bornae-land.de)

Please note: Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter, or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

Today we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward—simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Assisting Minister: Jenn McCarron

Server: Waynette Shafer

Lector: Confirmands

Ushers: Howard Shafer* & Dennis Schaeffer

Acolyte: Erika Zaiser

Crucifer: Diane McElwee

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**This morning we celebrate the Confirmation of
Emma Sell & Mark Sheetz. May God bless them!**

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Mrs. Rebecca Yescavage, in Memory of her Husband Carl Yescavage and also by Mrs. Linda Brunner, in Memory of her Husband Leroy Brunner.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Memory of Stanley Stoudt.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Dan & Kathy Kuser, in Memory of Alice Weller.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude "My Heart Ever Faithful"
J. S. Bach

Announcements and Concerns

• **Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are
hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 486
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
- **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.

• **Kyrie**

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **G** A - men

• Hymn of Praise



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

• **Prayer of the Day**



P Let us Pray ...

C O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. In time, the festival came to celebrate the covenant made at Mount Sinai. Still later, Luke associated the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with Pentecost as the fiftieth day after the resurrection, a new covenant sealed in the body and blood of Christ.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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:

- ¹⁷In 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.' "

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- ²⁴How manifold are your¹ works, O LORD!
 In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full¹ of your creatures.
- ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-¹y to number,
 living things both¹ small and great.**
- ²⁶There go the ships¹ to and fro,
 and Leviathan, which you made for the¹ sport of it.
- ²⁷**All of them¹ look to you
 to give them their food¹ in due season.**
- ²⁸You give it to them; they¹ gather it;
 you open your hand, and they are filled¹ with good things.
- ²⁹**When you hide your face,¹ they are terrified;
 when you take away their breath, they die and return¹ to their dust.**
- ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they¹ are created;
 and so you renew the face¹ of the earth.
- ³¹**May the glory of the LORD en-¹dure forever;
 O LORD, rejoice in¹ all your works.**
- ³²You look at the earth¹ and it trembles;
 you touch the mountains¹ and they smoke.
- ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long¹ as I live;
 I will praise my God while I¹ have my being.**
- ³⁴May these words of¹ mine please God.
 I will rejoice¹ in the LORD.

^{35b} **Bless the LORD, | O my soul.**
Hal- | lelujah!

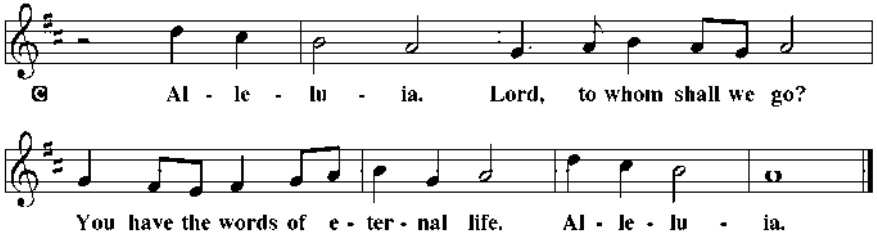
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

Senior Choir Anthem w/Kurt Yescavage – Trumpet
 "America"

Sermon

• **Hymn of the Day**

WOV# 680

"O Spirit of Life"

Order for Confirmation

Pg. 198

• **The Prayer of the Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, 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.**

• **The Great Thanksgiving**

Musical notation for 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: P The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you. P Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord. P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

• **The Proper Preface**

P It is indeed right and salutary...
 (Here the minister continues with the preface
 appropriate to the day or season,
 concluding ...we praise your name and join their
 unending hymn:

Musical notation for 'The Proper Preface' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: ☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

- **Eucharistic Prayer**

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
 In mercy for our fallen world you gave your
 only Son, that all those who believe in him
 should not perish, but have eternal life.
 We give thanks to you for the salvation you
 have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
 that we may receive our Lord with a living
 faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P 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.

- **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**



☉ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

Communion Hymn

LBW # 203

"Now We Join in Celebration"

• Post-communion Blessing

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

C Amen

• **Post-communion Canticle**



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

• **Post-communion Prayer**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

- **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

- **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

- **Recessional Hymn** LBW# 161
"O Day Full of Grace"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
F. Ritter/R. Hughes

Reprinted from Sundays & Seasons 2026.

A Special Thank You to Kurt Yescavage, for sharing his talents with us this morning.

There will be a **new member group** meeting on Sunday mornings, May 24th -31st, 9:15AM in the pastor's office. If you are interested in joining Trinity, please speak to Pastor Gene.

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings until the end of June, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

Shoefly Pies & Sticky Buns: Orders will be taken for 8 inch Shoefly Pies & Sticky Buns, thru May 31st. Delivery on Sunday, June 7th. Price is \$8.00 for Shoefly Pies & Plain Sticky Buns, \$9.00 for buns w/nuts. All proceeds will to the General Fund. Order Forms will be available in the Parish Hall. Money is due with order. Any questions, please Linda Brunner. A Special Thank You to Linda Brunner for organizing this fundraiser.

We will return to our Summer Worship Schedule on Sunday, June 7th, worship will be at 9AM, there will be no Contemporary Worship Service or Sunday School during June, July & August. We will return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 6th.

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held on June 7th. Please contact the church office and let us know of any members, friends, or loved ones who are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, basic training or any other academic or career training program.

Trinity Hoagies: "Hoagie Fundraiser" for the General Fund. 8" hoagies from Maurizio's Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Orders are due Sunday, June 14th and pick up on Friday, June 19th — 11:00AM-11:30AM. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer.** Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month, the next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, June 21st for Save the Children. Thank you for your support.

The Summer Music Schedule Sign Up Sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, if you would like to sing or play an instrument. Please sign up.

The Boyertown Director's Big Band is hosting America 250 Dance on Sunday, July 5th, 2-5PM at the Keystone Fire Hall. Tickets are \$10. Food and drinks available for purchase. To purchase tickets email DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com or at Aunt Nannie's Bake Shop.

Trinity Night at the Reading Phillies Game, Saturday, August 29th. Tickets \$43.00 includes the "All You Can Eat Buffet" Game Time 6:45PM, Gates Open 4:45PM. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information, please see Dennis Schaeffer. PLEASE NOTE: THIS STADIUM IS CASHLESS.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, please contact Mary Snyder. If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers". If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. If you wish to sponsor the bulletins, the cost is \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing.

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Devotionals are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please make a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:Sunday, May 24th-***Pentecost***9:15 Sunday School
New Members Class10:30 Worship Service
w/Communion

Wednesday, May 27th-

6:30 TLC Stitchers

7:00 Bible Study

Thursday, May 28th-

6:30 Sr. Choir Practice

Sunday, May 31st-

9:15 Sunday School

New Members Class

10:30 Worship Service

Next Week's Worship Assistants**Sunday, May 31st:**

Ushers: Dan & Kathy Kuser

Lector: Sheila Eddinger

Acolyte: Uta Hahn

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 05/17/2026

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
56/15	\$2,105.00	0
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	0	\$50.00

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
21	\$1,518.00	\$55.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$55.00	\$20.00
	<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Total Offering</u>
77		\$3,623.00



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Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday

Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays

Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday

Shoppers Welcome

6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday

CLOSED

Hours

1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only

June-August

9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.

In the case of inclement weather,

Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing

necessary clothing to the underserved.

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Readings for Personal Devotion



M Joel 2:18-29
T Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29
W John 7:37-39
Th Numbers 11:24-30
F Romans 8:14-27
Sa Psalm 104:1-9, 24-35

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The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music
Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are
its Ministers

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Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 486

B^b F⁷ B^b E^b Cm⁷ B^b Gm A Dm G⁷

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; Wean it from earth, through
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, No sud - den rend - ing
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King; All, all your own, soul,
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love, One ho - ly pas - sion

F C⁷ F F⁷ F sus⁴ F⁷

all its puls - es move; Stoop to my weak - ness, strength to
 of the veil of clay, No an - gel vis - i - tant, no
 heart, and strength, and mind? I see your cross; there teach my
 fill - ing all my frame: The bap - tism of the heav'n - de -

B^b E^b B^b F⁷ B^b

me im - part, And make me love you as I ought to love.
 o - p'ning skies; But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way,
 heart to cling, Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 scend - ed dove, My heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

1 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 2 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 3 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 4 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,

in ev - ry need you bring us aid,
 in - crease our faith in our dear Lord;
 make us to love your sa - cred Word;
 en - light - en us by that same Word;

pro - ceed - ing forth from God's great throne,
 un - less your grace the power should give,
 the ho - ly flame of love im - part,
 teach us to know God's ra - diant love,

from God, the Fa - ther and the Son;
 none can be - lieve in Christ and live;
 that char - i - ty may warm each heart;
 lead us to Christ who reigns a - bove;

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Text: Johann Niedling, 1602-1668; tr. John C. Mattes, 1876-1948
 Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; arr. J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

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Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

Wa wa wa Emimimo

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Congregation

Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come,
 Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo,

Leader

Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 E - mi - o - lo - ye.

Come, al - might - y Spir - it, come,
 Wa wa wa A - lag - ba - ra,

al - might - y Spir - it, come.
 A - lag - ba - ra - me - ta.

Come, come, come.
 Wa - o wa - o wa - o.

O Spir - it, come.
 E - mi - mi - mo.

Text: Nigerian traditional, tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936
 Music: Taught by Samuel Solanke; arr. I-to Loh, b. 1936
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Now We Join in Celebration

1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion At our Sav - ior's in - vi -
 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, Fill our hearts with ho - ly
 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion As one fam - 'ly of God's

ta - tion, Dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, Clothed in - stead in
 rap - ture! For this bread and cup of bless - ing Are for us the
 chil - dren, Rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, One in you with

joy and won - der; For the Lord of all ex - is - tence,
 sure pos - sess - ing Of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry,
 God our Fa - ther. Give us grace to live for oth - ers,

Put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence, Stoops a - gain in love to
 Of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry, Pledge of your un - fail - ing
 Serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers, Seek - ing jus - tice, love, and

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meet us, With his ver - y life to feed us.
 pres - ence, Fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.
 mer - cy Till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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Cup of Blessing That We Share

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1 Cup of bless - ing that we share, Does it not his grace de - clare?
 2 Is it not one bread we break? Of his bod - y all par - take.

Is it not the blood of Christ, Who for us was sac - ri - ficed?
 Cast - ing out dis - trust and fear, Let us love with hearts sin - cere.

As one bod - y, we are fed; Christ we share, one cup, one bread.
 One by God's de - sign are we; Let us live in u - ni - ty.

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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, His Spir - it new

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 from him be

be Re - plete in his 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, All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the

now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame 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 his heal - ing.

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5 When we on that final journey go
That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,

All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place,
With angels his name adoring.

© Text: Danish folk hymn, c. 1450; tr. Gerald Thorson, b. 1921
Tune: Christoph E. E. Weyse, 1774-1842

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Lord God, the Holy Ghost

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1 Lord God, the Ho - ly Ghost, In this ap -
2 We meet with one ac - cord In this ap -
3 Like might - y rush - ing wind Up - on the
4 The young, the old in - spire With wis - dom

point - ed hour, As on the day of
point - ed place, And wait the prom - ise
waves be - neath, With one con - vic - tion
from a - bove, And give us hearts and

Pen - te - cost, De - scend with all your pow'r.
of our Lord, The Spir - it of all grace.
move each mind, One soul, one feel - ing breathe.
tongues of fire To pray and praise and love.

5 O Light of light, explore
And chase our gloom away,

With luster shining more and more
Unto the perfect day.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.
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