



UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

GLORIA DEI ~ KING OF KINGS ~ ST. PETER'S

June 8, 2025
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Campus

PRELUDE

Fantasia on "Come, Holy Ghost"

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us live by the Spirit.

Let us bear fruit as we are called.

We will practice love, joy, peace,

Patience, kindness, generosity,

Faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Let us be guided by the Spirit in unity.

Please rise as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of new life,

We live as though you are still in the grave. We do not rejoice in the good news of liberation for all people without exception. We continue to sin against you and our neighbors by our actions and our failure to act. Shake us out of our complacency, cleanse our hearts of selfishness, and make us joyful participants in the work of bringing about your reign in the world today.

We are an Easter people! Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has redeemed all of creation. Know that you are made whole, forgiven of all your sins, and empowered to live out the gospel in joy. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Day Full of Grace

(ELW Hymn 627)

KYRIE

(ELW page 138)

SONG OF PRAISE

(ELW page 140)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,

Thank you for all the ways in which you meet us where we are, just as you spoke to the people on Pentecost in ways and languages they would understand. Give us the words to speak that we might reach others with the good news of the gospel in a world that so desperately needs to hear it. Amen.

You may be seated

READINGS: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

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.

⁵ Now 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.”

¹⁴ But 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.

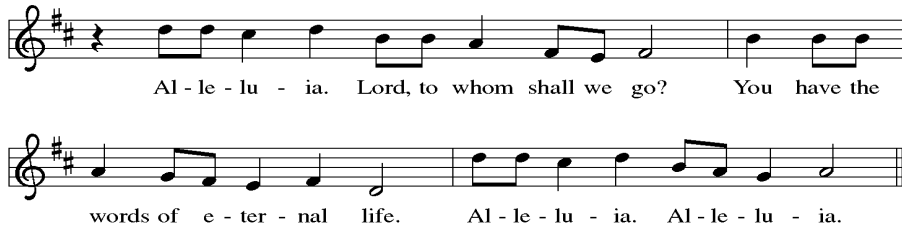
²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 14:8-17

The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

SERMON

Please rise as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

You may be seated.

Spirit of Gentleness

(ELW Hymn 396)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Lyla, one with us in the body of Christ, who is making public affirmation of her baptism.

Sponsor or parent present those who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism:

I present Lyla Lucille Elizabeth Colonna, who desires to make public affirmation of her baptism.

The presiding minister prays for the confirmands and acknowledges her parent(s) and sponsors (s).

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for this sister, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called her to yourself, enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished her in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Parents and sponsors, the church thanks you for your ministry of encouragement and example of faith. You have now fulfilled promises made at the time of your child's baptism. You have helped lead her to this day, to this opportunity to publicly speak words of faith you first spoke for her, to seek the renewed blessing of baptism now by her own choice.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

The assembly stands. The presiding minister addresses the candidate and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support these brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those making affirmation kneel at the altar rail, parents and sponsors stand behind them with hands on their shoulder. The minister prays for God's blessing.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Confirmand receives a verse of Scripture and blessing as the minister lays both hands on her head.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake,
stir up in Lyla the gift of your Holy Spirit;
confirm her faith, guide her life,
empower *her* in his serving,
give her patience in suffering,
and bring her to everlasting life.

Amen.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly.

Let us rejoice with this sister in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

. . . Holy and wonderful God,

Receive our prayer

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

And also with you!

You may be seated for collection of offering.

OFFERING MUSIC – “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Harold W. Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together,*

*Thou art in the midst of them.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.*

[Chancel Choir]

[Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936]

Please rise as you are able

OFFERING HYMN

(offerings brought forward)

(ELW Hymn 182)



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

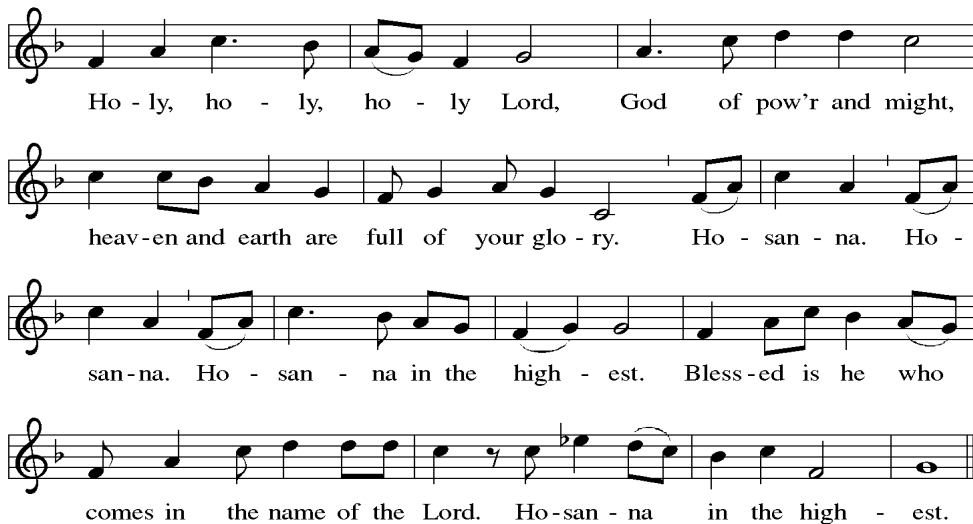
Gracious God, with awe and wonder we acknowledge the boundless gifts you give us through the Holy Spirit. Moved by this same Spirit, we offer now our gifts, and ask that you would bless them for the healing work of the church throughout the world. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

DIALOGUE

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one, let us pray:

**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

EUCCHARISTIC INVITATION

With a rush of wind and the dancing of flames, Jesus fills us with the Holy Spirit and invites us into the unified Body of Christ throughout all times and all places. With joy, come and dine with your siblings on the bread and wine that is the real presence of Christ with us!

You may be seated

All are welcome at Christ's table. Please follow usher's directions. Wafers are to be dipped into the chalice of wine, communion kits are available in the basket.

COMMUNION SONG

All Are Welcome

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome,
all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

Eat This Bread

(ELW Hymn 472)

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

(ELW Hymn 401)

Please rise as you are able

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

Amen

POST COMMUNION LITANY

The Holy Spirit is here in this place!

The Holy Spirit lights a fire in our hearts,

To live out God's call to love and do justice.

The Holy Spirit's breath fills us like a rushing wind,

Invigorating us for the work ahead.

The Holy Spirit is here in this place!

You may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

(ELW Hymn 537)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“March in D”

Flor Peeters



The red Geraniums in the chancel are presented

To the glory of God by

Brian & Debbie Gerken

Kathi Galotti

Barbara & Rich Harris

Peter Teichmann

Sybil Ravello

Tracy Trudden

Adria Dodge

Janice Colonna

Joyce Moore

In honor of

Lyla Lucille Colonna on her confirmation by Janice Colonna

Our children – Kimberly and Timothy by Pauline & Bill Eagen

My son, David by Edith M. Pape

Robert, Kate, Ethan, Naya & Samuel by Bob & Karen Heathwood

Our children - Matthew, Leanne and Erin by Laurie & Steve Haddock

Our Loved Ones by Patricia Pantazis

All my Wagner Family by Kim Wagner Prezby

Elisa's graduation from SUNY ESF by John & Sandra Hustedt

Our Grandchildren by Bill & Janet Frohlich

In praise and thanksgiving for

Our wonderful Collaboration and the continued success of the ULC by the Haddock Family

In loving memory of:

Loved ones by Pat Draser

Rodney Harris by Marion Harris

Mr. & Mrs. G. Kirchner by Marion Harris

Mr. & Mrs. H. Harris by Marion Harris

Husband, Norman by Edith M. Pape

Parents - Fertig & Pape families by Edith M. Pape

Dan Zunitch by Eileen Gray

Our loved ones by the Bradbury Family

Jennifer Heathwood by Bob & Karen Heathwood

James Trudden by Tracy Trudden

Ludwig Wissmann by Barbara Kraese

Thomas Wissmann by Barbara Kraese

Robert Wissmann by Barbara Kraese

Anna Wissmann by Barbara Kraese

Carol Wissmann Blauth by Barbara Kraese

Marilyn Wissmann Spiegel by Barbara Kraese

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Elsa Wise by Karen Rodriguez

Elizabeth, Harry & Thomas Bolllhofer & Jeanne Fry by the Haddock Family

Dave and Else Haddock by the Haddock Family

Cammer Family by Patricia Cammer & family

Sikorski Family by Patricia Cammer & family

Ann Nelson Fraser by David Fraser

Loved ones we've lost but remain in our heart by Kim Wagner Prezby

Our Dads, Henry Hustedt & Willi von Thaden by John & Sandra Hustedt

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Pires Family by Rose Pires



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**We gather for Sunday worship as one congregation
and serve our communities through our three unique campuses.**

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9:30 am Sunday School

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

We are blessed by your presence.