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**“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve”**

*Welcome !*



*May 5, 2024, 9:30 AM*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

# Welcome

**We welcome everyone to worship** on this wonderful day. May God bless our time together in Worship with Word and Sacrament.

**If you are visiting with us today, we would love to get to know you.** Please fill out a *Welcome* card and place it in the offering basket. The reverse of this card can also be used for prayer requests, or other special needs.

**Need Directions?** Feel free to ask an usher if you need to find a restroom, or another particular room or group meeting here in the church building.

**Cell phone off?** – We respectfully ask that you silence your cell phone during worship this morning.

**For hearing impaired:** We now have four hearing receivers and two neck units. If you wish to use one, please see the person at the sound booth in the back of the Sanctuary.

## **THE LORD INVITES EVERYONE TO HIS TABLE**

### **We Believe**

Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine.

We receive forgiveness of sins and strength for Christian living.

We are renewed in faith with the promise of salvation and eternal life.

### **We Offer**

Wine and grape juice (light colored glasses in center of trays)

Bread (including gluten-free wafers)

**Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good!**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**May 5, 2024, 9:30 AM**

**WELCOME**

*(Congregation please stand)*

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- ☐ If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection*

- ☐ Most merciful God,  
☑ **have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**
- ☐ With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God!**

GATHERING HYMN

“I Come with Joy”

#482

Capo 3: *D* *Em* *F#m* *Em<sup>7</sup>* *D* *Bm*  
*F* *Gm* *Am* *Gm<sup>7</sup>* *F* *Dm*

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

*A* *D* *G* *F#m* *Bm* *D/F#*  
*C* *F* *Bb* *Am* *Dm* *F/A*

freed, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

*Em<sup>7</sup>/G* *F#m* *Em<sup>7</sup>* *A* *A<sup>7</sup>* *D*  
*Gm<sup>7</sup>/Bb* *Am* *Gm<sup>7</sup>* *C* *C<sup>7</sup>* *F*

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

## 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


- P** *In peace, in peace,*

**Refrain**

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*



Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have



mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

*Assistant:*



Help. save and de - fend us, O

*Congregation:*



God. A men.

# NOW THE FEAST

## Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

## Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God.

*to Refrain*

## NOW THE FEAST-Continued

### Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

### Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*





**SECOND READING**

**1 John 5:1-6**

*God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

*(Congregation please stand)*

**GOSPEL VERSE**

*Congregation.*

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

*Optional Repeat*

**(Sing twice)**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 15:9–17**

*On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.*

☞ The Holy Gospel according to John.

☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

☞ The Gospel of the Lord.

☞ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Congregation please be seated)*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Matthew Larson**

(Congregation please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

#708

Capo 3: D  
Refrain F



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

D F A7 C7



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

D Em A7 D  
F Gm C7 F



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will  
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

D Bm Em A  
F Dm Gm C



feet, mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
race, neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.  
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
feet: this is the way we will live with you.

D Bm7 Bm7 Em A7 D  
F Dm Dm7 Gm C7 F Refrain

☐ Let us proclaim our Christian faith:

**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.**

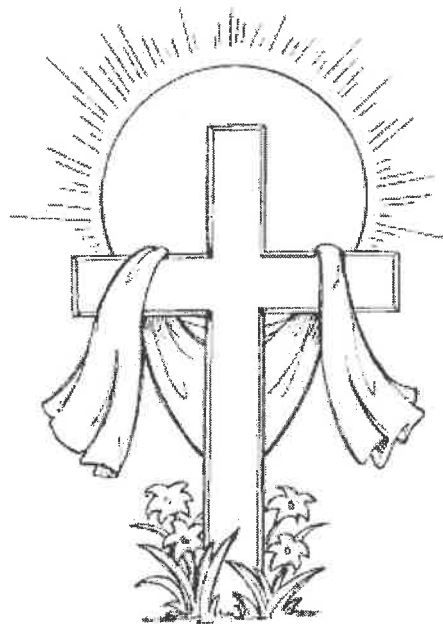
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*A brief silence.*

(Each petition ends, "God of grace," to which the congregation responds, "hear our prayer.")

*After the concluding prayer, respond with:*

☐ **Amen.**



## EXCHANGE OF PEACE

*(In the midst of cold and flu season, please be sensitive to those who wish to 'keep their hands to themselves.' Thank you.)*

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☑ **And also with you.**

*Share the peace of God with one another.*

*(Congregation please be seated)*

## GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*(Congregation please stand)*

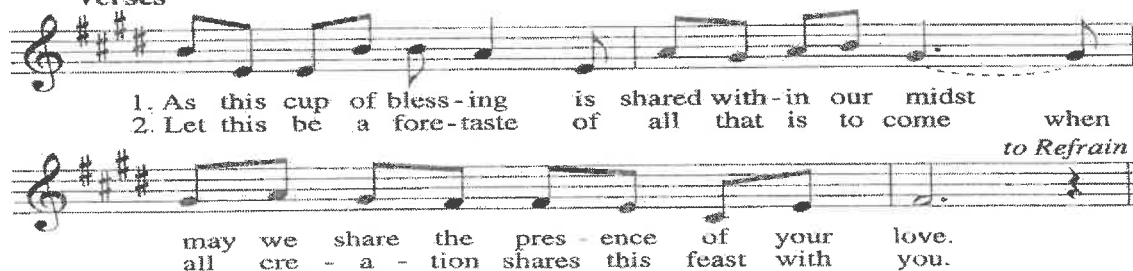
### “As the Grains of Wheat”

**Refrain** *Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;  
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in - to one in you.

**Verses**



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst  
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you. *to Refrain*

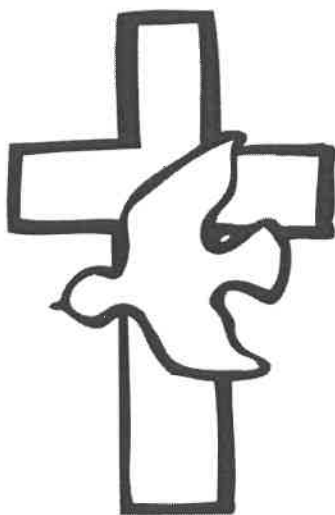


It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!



*The minister continues with the eucharistic prayer.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2

☐ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Congregation:*



A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.




A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.


### EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 3

☐ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

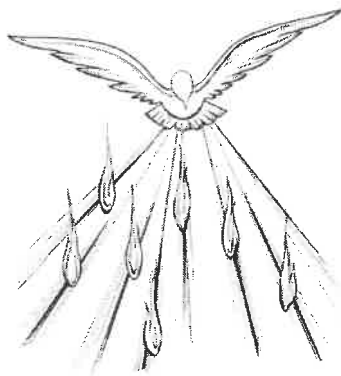
*Congregation:*



A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.



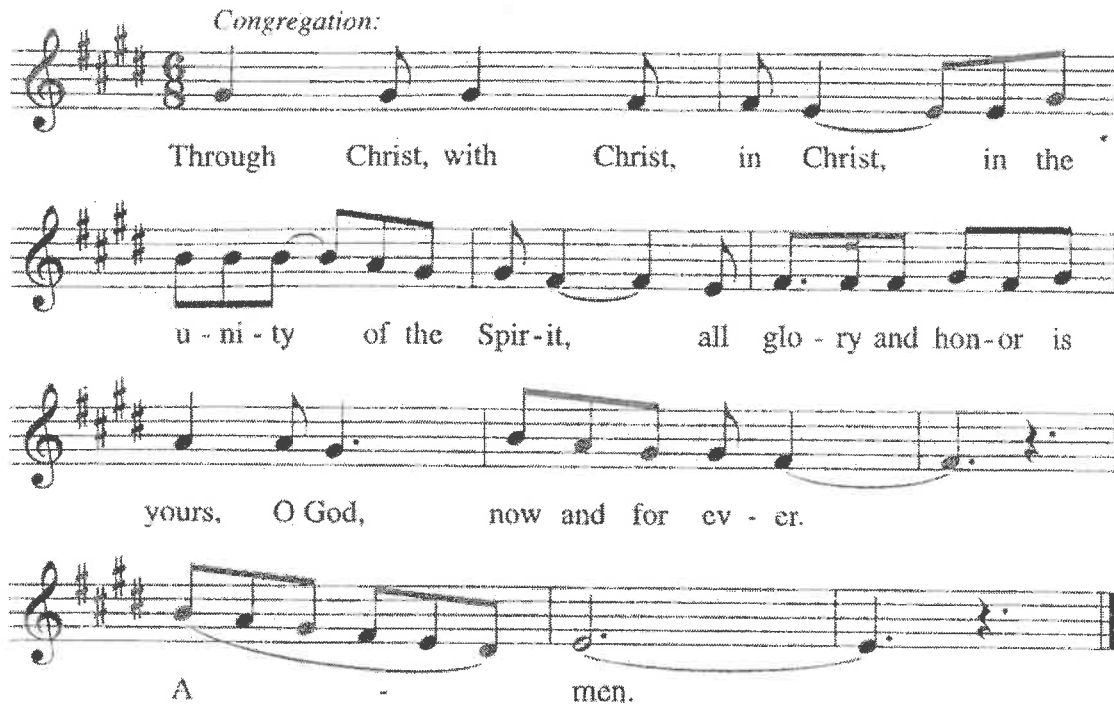
A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.





## “THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST”

*Congregation:*



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours. O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - - - - - men.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second and third staves contain the second line, and the fourth staff contains the final line, including the word 'Amen' with a long dash before it.

### 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.**

*(Congregation please be seated)*

## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*      *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God,      you take a - way the sin of      the  
 you break the chains of ha - tred      and  
 you are the way of jus - tice      and  
 you are the way of mer - cy      and

*Congregation:*

world:      have mer - cy on us,      mer - cy on us,  
 fear:  
 peace:  
 love.

### Final Stanza

*Congregation or Assistant:*

mer - cy      on      us.      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*

take a - way the sins of      the world:      grant us peace,  
 grant us peace,      grant us      peace.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*(Congregation please stand)*

- ☐ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

## “Thanks Be to You”

*Congregation:*

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
 2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!  
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your  
 love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of

life with us. 3. Praise to you, O

God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for

ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- A** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION

- P** May God bless and keep us. May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us. May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.
- C** Amen.





SENDING SONG

“O God beyond All Praising”

#880

Capo 3: G Eb D7/A F7/C G/B Bb/D C Eb D Em Gm

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
 2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,  
 3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

Bm Dm C Eb D7/A F7/C G/B Bb/D C Eb G Bb

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
 its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;  
 that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

D F Em Gm D/F# F/A G Bb D F G Bb C Eb

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,  
 but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-  
 and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

Em Gm G Bb Am Cm D/F# F/A

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
 though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:  
 we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

G Bb C Eb D7/A F7/C G/B Bb/D C Eb D Em Gm

we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
 for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,  
 to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,

**SENDING SONG**

**“O God beyond All Praising”- Continued**

**#880**

Musical notation for the sending song. The notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: Bm/Dm, C/Eb, D7/A/F7/C, G/B/Bb/D, C/Eb, and G/Bb.

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**A** As people of God, this is our mission at Advent:

**C** “Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve.”

**DISMISSAL**

*(God sends us to live as Christ’s body in the world.)*

**P** Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. **C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Serving in Worship Today-10:00 am**

Presiding Minister	Pastor Matthew Larson
Preacher	Pastor Matthew Larson
Assisting Minister	Duane Yates
Communion Assistants	Jodi Meddock, Sue Wipperling
Praise Team Director	Kevin Kelly
Pianist	Shirley Roraback
Reader	Levi Bocook
Greeter	Belle Campbell
Musicians	Wes Todd
Audio/Video	Ian Larson
Fellowship Hosts	Dennis & Cathy Johnson
Cookies/Cake	Ann Koschalk
Tellers	Cook

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**+ PRAYER AND PRAISE +**

**New this Week:** Continued prayers are needed for Ken and Cindy Falk. Prayers are also needed for Ann Koschalk's great niece, Nicole Rolls as she is suffering from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Ann's Grandson's friend, Michael Blakesley is suffering from sepsis pneumonia and other health issues and his mother is sick as well. Prayers are also needed for Justin as he has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Hodgkin's lymphoma. We pray for Justin and his family as he begins his treatments. Justin is 30 years old and has a wife and small baby. Prayers for Rick Velategui as he recovers from rotator cuff and bicep repair surgery. Prayers for Heather Gunn, Sharon Pegau's cousin, who is currently in the hospital, and Robert Pegau who took a fall and is battling health issues. Prayers for Janet Esser as she fell and fractured several bones. Prayers of comfort for all.

**Church Family and Friends:** & Sandy Brose, Larry & Carol Butler, Martha Olene Cason, Pastor Lori Cornell, Georgia Coulston, Kathleen Curry, Bob Dunlap & family, Ken & Cindy Falk, Jim Ferry, Gjelvik family, Faye Grant, Dorothy Grier, Candy Harder, Barbara Hooper, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Clancy & Mary Howard, Huber family, Bill Johnson & family, Alicia Kacobs, Sandy Kaufman, Midge Kiourkas & family, Joanne Limbaugh, Jan Madden, John Marlino & family, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Kathy Moseman, Marian Moseman, Bill Moore, Jeanne Mummert, Marlyce Murphy & family, Amaryllis & Ken Otteman, Judy Pegau, Alan Potter, Anna Rector, Myrna Rehn, Jeanne Rice, Myrna Robb, Gerry O'Rourke, Lonnie Siblingud & family, Sharon Ruth, Beverly Smith, Kevin Smith, Stillman family, Isabel Toth, Costa & Fotini Tsakarestos, Turville family, Carlos Velategui & family, Charlie Walker, Steve Woodard, and Penny & Jack Zenglein.

**For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:**

CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, TSG Christine Johnson, CW2 Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, Mst. Sgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Capt. Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector in Marines, Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard, and Airman Justin Wise, US Air Force.

**For Family Members & Friends Serving in Mission Fields around the world.**

*If you have a prayer request, please send an email to the church office at [alcspokane@comcast.net](mailto:alcspokane@comcast.net) or call the church office at (509) 928-7733.*



**Coming This Week - Sunday, May 5, 2024 through Sunday, May 12, 2024**

- SUNDAY** 9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion  
After Worship  
Coffee Fellowship/Council Table Talks  
Confirmation  
10:45 am High School Sunday School-Starbucks on Sprague
- MONDAY** 8:30 am-9:30 am Senior Fitness Class  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts
- TUESDAY** 9:00 am-12:00 pm Happy Piecemakers  
10:30 am Advent Lutheran Child Center Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- WEDNESDAY** 8:30 am-9:30 am Senior Fitness Class  
11:00 am Child Center Chapel in the sanctuary
- THURSDAY** 9:00 am-11:00 am Happy Helpers  
10:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study
- FRIDAY** 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant-Sprague &  
Pines Road  
12:00 pm-8:00 pm Drop off donations for Youth Yard Sale  
12:00 pm-1:30 pm 'Come to Friday Lunch BBQ'
- SATURDAY** 9:00 am-2:00 pm Youth Yard Sale  
11:30 am Ladies Lunch-The Max at Mirabeau
- NEXT SUNDAY** **Mother's Day**  
9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion  
After Worship  
Coffee Fellowship  
10:45 am High School Sunday School-Starbucks on Sprague

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Online Worship:** [www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

### COUNCIL TABLE TALKS

With teamwork in mind, the **Council** discussed and voted on several items, and made some decisions on future projects. We have scheduled a **table talk session** for questions and answers **TODAY** after worship. Look for the Council table in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

### 'COME TO FRIDAY LUNCH BBQ'

Our 'Come to Friday Dinner' will be a 'Come to Friday **LUNCH BBQ**' on **May 10th from Noon to 1:30 pm**. Drop off your yard sale donations and stay for lunch! **Terry and his crew** will be barbecuing **hotdogs and hamburgers**.

### YOUTH YARD SALE

Our **Youth** will be having a **fundraiser yard sale** on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, from **9am-2pm**. **Donations will be accepted** at the church **Noon to 8:00 pm, Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks so much for supporting our Youth as they raise the funds to attend the **National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July**.

### MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be **May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** at **The Max at Mirabeau**. Please contact **Gerry O'Rourke at 509-893-0787** no later than the **Wednesday before** so a reservation may be made. The **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex or you may call the **Church office at 509-928-7733**.

### COMMITTEE LEADERS

Reminder! Please submit your committee reports for the **Semi-Annual Congregational** meeting booklet. If you would like to submit a **report about your committee's activities** (photos are great too!), of this past year or what you have planned this coming year, **please submit your report to the Church office no later than May 15th**.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued**

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED**

Advent has **three open seats** on the church Council. Please prayerfully consider being a part of our Council. This is a **one hour per month** commitment for three years, and you are able to meet either in-person or by Zoom. New Council member nominees are needed by **May 15th**.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GWEN HUBER**

A memorial service for **Gwen Huber** will be held on **May 18th, at 10:00 am**, at **Valley Assembly Church**, 15618 E. Broadway Avenue, Spokane Valley.

### **SPOKANE INDIANS BASEBALL GAME**

**Spokane Indians** are once again offering '**Faith Nights**' at their stadium.

Advent Lutheran has a reservation for **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm**. See the **sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex**. **Upper Box Seats, \$13 per ticket**

### **'NEW FACES' ORIENTATION**

Are you new to Advent Lutheran? We invite you to join us for a '**New Faces at Advent**' informational meeting in the classroom with Pastor Matt, **Sunday, May 19**, immediately after the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at **928-7733**.

### **GOLDENAGERS' DAY OUT**

**Spring GoldenAgers' Day Out! Monday, May 20, 10:00 am-2:00 pm at Camp Lutherhaven**. Please meet at the Church and be ready to leave by **8:45 am**. **We plan to carpool**. Please see the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex if you wish to attend. We plan to return to the church by **2:30 pm**. **Questions? Contact Linda Semmen at (509)389-4191**. **The cost to attend is covered by Advent**.

### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

The **Men's Prayer group** continues to meet each **Friday morning at 6:30 am** at **Denny's Restaurant** on Sprague and Pines. All men are welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

### 'COME TO FRIDAY DINNER'

Our next 'Come to Friday Dinner' will be on **May 24th** from **5:00 pm-6:00 pm**.  
**Menu: Spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad.** If you are interested, please call the church office at **509-928-7733** or place your name and the number of meals you wish on the **signup sheet on the table in the Narthex. EVERYONE welcome!**

### SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The **Semiannual Congregational Meeting** will be on **Sunday, June 2nd, immediately following the worship service.** At this meeting we will elect three new Council members and review Committee and small group reports. Please plan to attend as we need a quorum to vote on the new Council members.

### SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS FOOD BANK

Thank you for your generosity in bringing your food donations for the Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank as we continue to **"FILL THE SHELF"!!**  
***You may place your food donations in the barrel in the Narthex. Thank you!***

### LUTHERHAVEN CAMBERSHIP

See the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex to sign up your child for summer camp.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please check the bulletin board outside the classroom for other community events.