

**June 5, 2022**

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*Setting Three*

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

# Joys & Concerns

## Prelude

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

**P.** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P.** In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**C. Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

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### Greeting

**P.** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

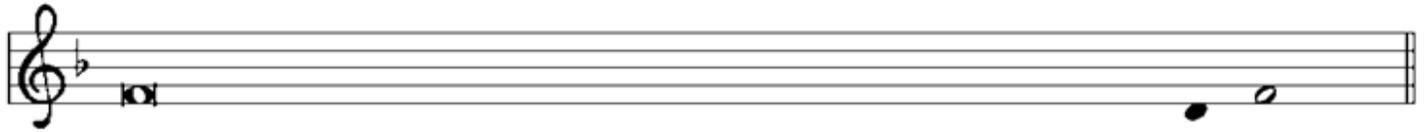
**P.** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C. And also with you.**

*Kyrie*



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



**For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.**



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



**For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,**



**and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.**



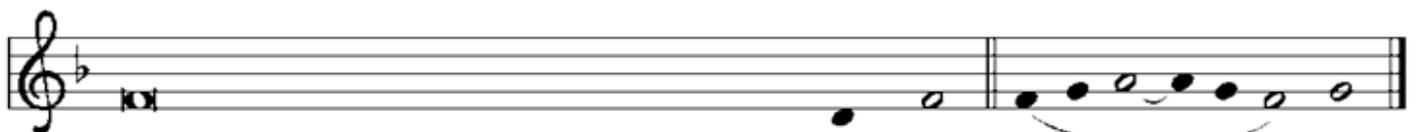
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



**For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,**



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



**Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.**

*This is the feast . . .*

**Women vs. 1, 3; Men vs. 2, 4**

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

**Women:**

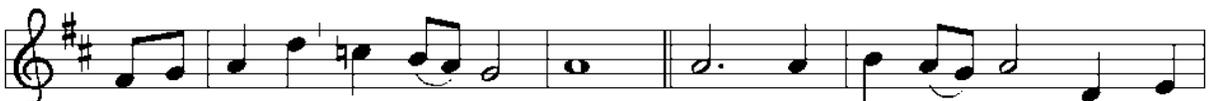


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

**Men:**



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

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

**Women:**



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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

*This is the feast . . .*

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

**Men**



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

*Final refrain*



All: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray
- C. O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.



Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

## First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

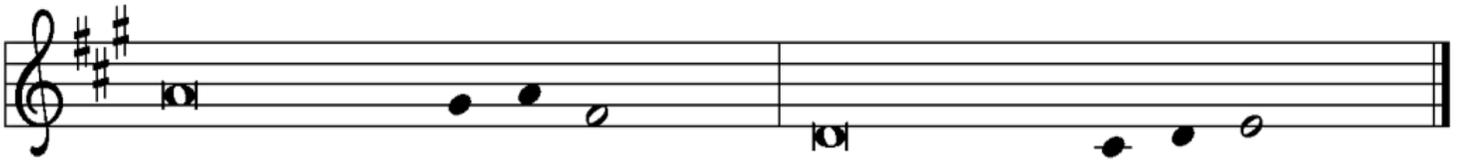
Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

    `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.  
    Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
        in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
        and they shall prophesy.  
    And I will show portents in the heaven above  
        and signs on the earth below,  
        blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
    The sun shall be turned to darkness  
        and the moon to blood,  
        before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
    Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.



How manifold are your <sup>l</sup> works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>l</sup> of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- <sup>l</sup> y to number,  
living things both <sup>l</sup> small and great.**

There go the ships <sup>l</sup> to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the <sup>l</sup> sport of it.

**All of them <sup>l</sup> look to you  
to give them their food <sup>l</sup> in due season.**

You give it to them; they <sup>l</sup> gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>l</sup> with good things.

**When you hide your face, <sup>l</sup> they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return <sup>l</sup> to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>l</sup> are created;  
and so you renew the face <sup>l</sup> of the earth.

**May the glory of the LORD en- <sup>l</sup> dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in <sup>l</sup> all your works.**

You look at the earth <sup>l</sup> and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains <sup>l</sup> and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long <sup>l</sup> as I live;  
I will praise my God while I <sup>l</sup> have my being.**

May these words of <sup>l</sup> mine please God.  
I will rejoice <sup>l</sup> in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. <sup>l</sup> Hallelujah!**

## Second Reading

## Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation



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

P. The holy gospel according to John, chapter fourteen.

### John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 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'? 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. 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. 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. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 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."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 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. 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."

**C. Glory to you, O God.**

P. The gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

"More Divine Connections"

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

**Hymn of the Day**

*Spirit of Gentleness*

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# 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,  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
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 worshipped 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.

## Prayers of Intercession

**A.** Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,

**C. hear our prayer.**

**P.** In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C. Amen.**



The Peace

- P. Jesus said, Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
May His peace be with you always.
- C. And also with you.



The Offering

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Anthem

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Choir

God, Who is Rich in Mercy

~Erfurt, 1541

(congregation sings bold type)

ch. C.

God, who is rich, is rich in mer - cy, through

His great love with which He loved us,

ch. C.

We who through our tres - pass - es were dead, God has raised us

up and with Christ Jesus made a - live, thru' His great love with

ch. C.

which He loved us. All cre - a - tion shall see the im-

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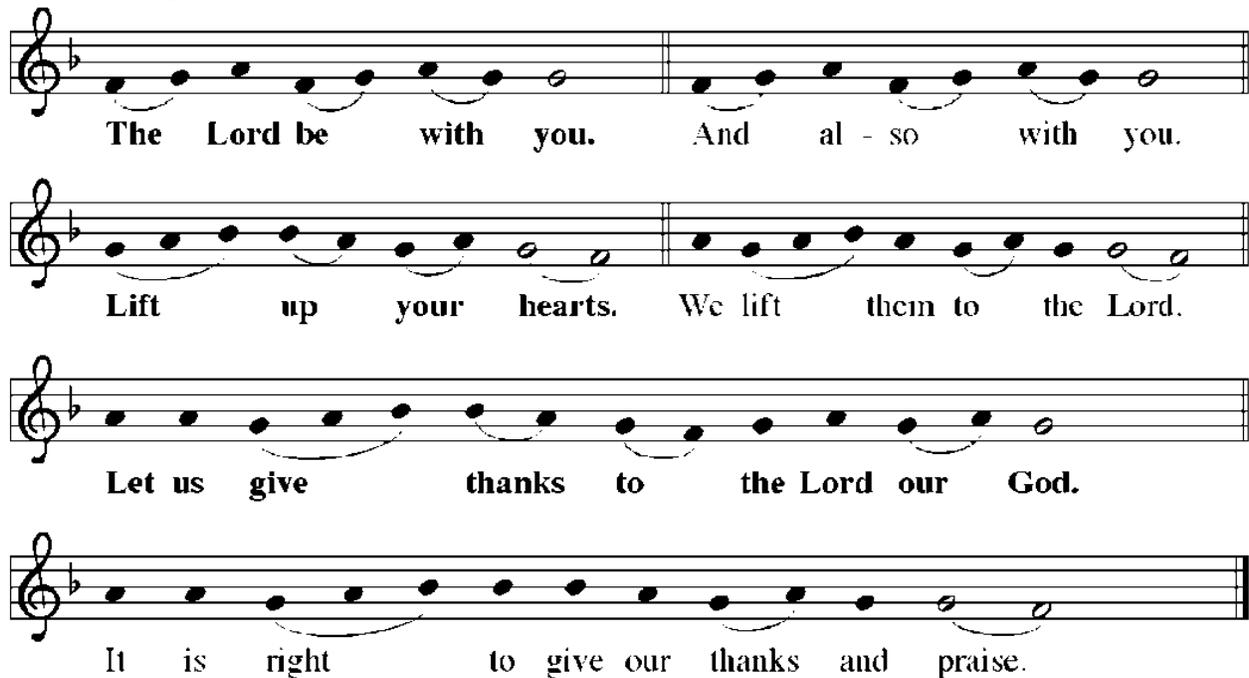
C.

His Great Love with which He loved us.

## Offertory Prayer

- A. Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

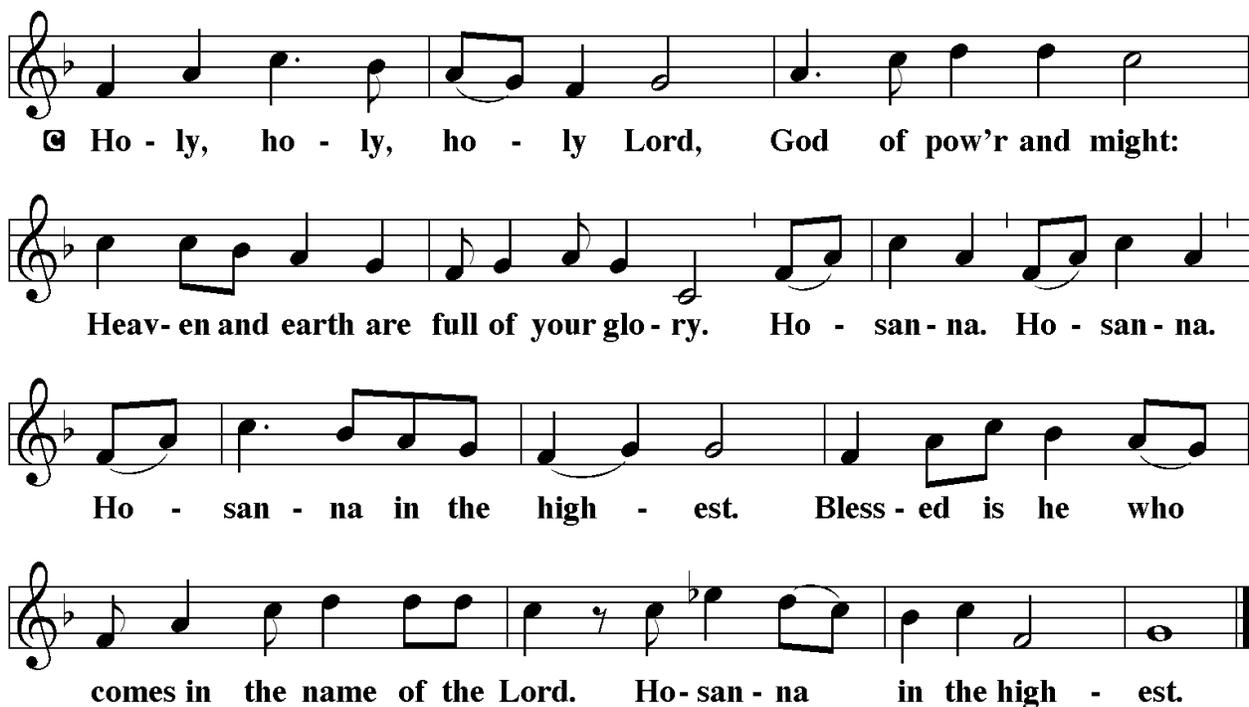
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface: It is truly right . . .

## The Sanctus



☩ 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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

# 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

### Invitation to Communion

P. The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

C. Amen.

*Jesus,  
Lamb of God*

☒ 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.

### Communion Hymns

<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	ELW 800
<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	ELW 804
<i>Eat This Bread</i>	ELW 772

### Post Communion Blessing

P. God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever.

C. Amen.

## Post Communion Canticle



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



Let all who seek 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

**A.** We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C.** Amen

## Benediction

**P.** The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, strengthen, and †bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C.** Amen.

## Sending Hymn

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

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## Dismissal

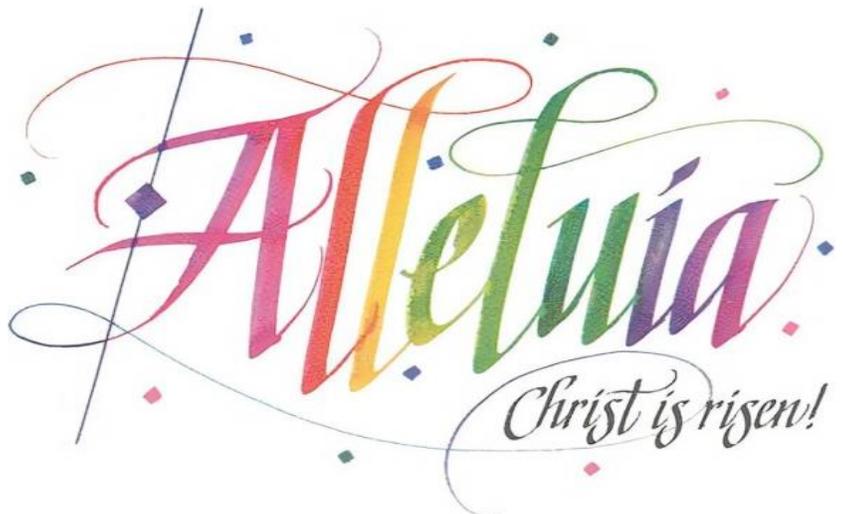
**A.** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C.** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**P.** Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C.** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude



**Servers for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Assisting Minister..... Shannon Thomsen  
Reader .....  
Altar Guild ..... Sarah Watkins  
Greeters/Counters ..... Terry Barnes/Steve Brantley  
Acolyte ..... Antonio Smith



Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway. Please consider spending time giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.

Flowers this week provided by Tom & Alecia Harrison in celebration of Lori and Jillian's Birthdays.

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the hallway.

*After Worship Food & Fellowship this week provided by Sheryll Albert*



**3C's for the Rotary Crew**

Each Wednesday morning your Rotary crew serves breakfast to the Garner Morning Rotary Club. We are honored that they have chosen to remain at our facility for many years. The money we derive from them helps to support many outreach projects. Now for the 3C's.

**Cook**

Your cooking crew consists of Alecia Harrison and Helen Holderman. We have been helped by several members when one or more of us are absent. We are looking for volunteers.

**Clean**

The Rotary meeting ends at 8:00 am on Wednesdays and cleaning only takes one hour or less. We're looking for a volunteer one Wednesday each month.

**Casseroles**

We generally serve four casseroles on the last Wednesday of each month, and we are looking for additional cooks. Casseroles can be left at church on Tuesday or you can request a pick-up.

**Can you help?** Please see Alecia or Helen.

# COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

June 8      7:00 am      Rotary Breakfast  
                  7:00 pm      Choir Practice

June 11      9:00 am



June 12      9:00 am      Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
                  10:00 am      Worship Service – The Holy Trinity  
                                  **Council Meeting after Worship**

June 15      7:00 am      **NO Rotary Breakfast Today**  
                  7:00 pm      Choir Practice

June 16      6:30 pm      Social Concerns Meeting

June 18      9:00 am      Inspirational Book Club

June 19      9:00 am      Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
                  10:00 am      Worship Service – Time After Pentecost

June 22      7:00 am      Rotary Breakfast  
                  7:00 pm      Choir Practice

June 26      9:00 am      Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
                  10:00 am      Worship Service – Time After Pentecost

June 29      7:00 am      Rotary Breakfast  
                  7:00 pm      Choir Practice