June 23, 2024
9:30 AM
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

+ GATHERING +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE Aria - Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.
Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

HYMN ELW 470 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

+ WORD +

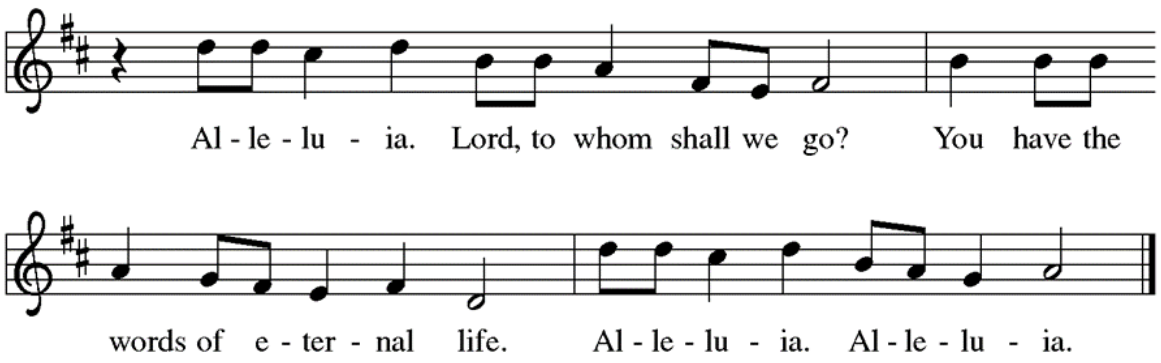
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

At the conclusion of the reading:
Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30
I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.
You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.
God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
I cried to you, O LORD;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,
"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper."
You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

At the beginning of the reading:
The holy gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the reading:
This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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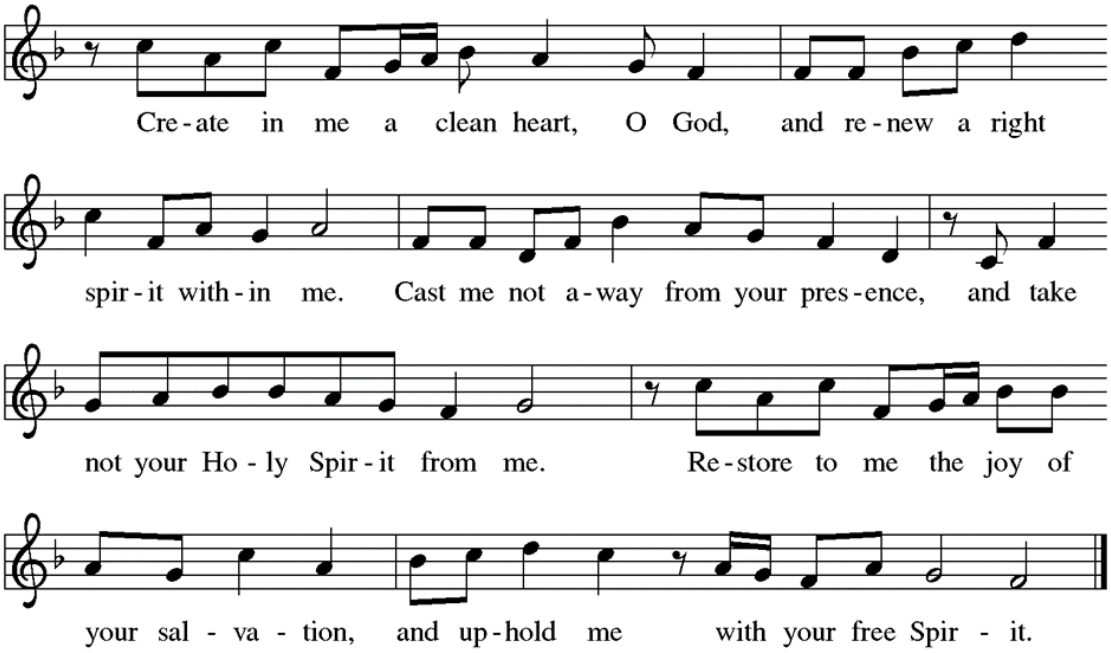
BAPTISM HYMN ELW 453 Baptized and Set Free

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING Great is Thy Faithfulness – setting by Jack Schrader
Kevin Schanely, tenor

OFFERTORY Create in Me



OFFERTORY PRAYER
Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER
As Jesus taught us, we are bold to 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.

+ SENDING +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION
The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE An Early American March - melody attrib. James Hewitt, arr. Jon Spong

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PRAYER LIST

Please continue to keep the following people connected to our congregation in your prayers: Bob Moran, Leonard & Martha Gibeon, David Mounts, Ruthie Jadick, Jill Iris, Ed Schanely, and Randy and Jarod Guess, Tom Ciesielka, Karen Moore, Elaine Keller, Steve Keyser, Andrew Breuniger, Courtney Herm, Patricia VonFrank, Loretta Diehl, Pete Woodward and Ada Breyer.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Avery Scarlett Cochran. Avery is the daughter of Michael and Cortney (Reck) Cochran. The sponsors are Zakary Reck and Melissa Siravo.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon-Thursday, June 24-27	9am-3pm VBS *Seekers in Sneakers*
Monday, June 24	7:30pm Executive Meeting
Wednesday, June 26	5-8pm Food Truck Event
Sunday, June 30	9:30am Worship

Community Meal on July 1, 2024 Can you help support the meal? Donations of food items as well as volunteers are needed. Got questions? Reach out to Jamie Ernst or sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC23A1F9C16-49971285-community?useFullSite=true#/

VBS Food and Supplies are needed.
Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4CAAA92AABF94-49886902-vbsday#/ or see follow the link in the weekly email on Monday.

Shoe Drive! As part of the VBS *Seekers in Sneakers* theme we are asking for new or gently used shoe donations (preferably sneakers) that will be donated to Soles4Souls.org to help both preserve the planet by sending less to the landfill and by helping those in developing countries with both shoes to wear or starting a shoe business to provide income for food, housing, school, etc. Bring in your gently worn or a new pair by July 24th.

Heavenly Helper Hoagies will be available for pick up on Thursday, June 20th between 5-6pm. If you are interested in ordering a hoagie for July, be sure to place your order no later than Sunday, July 7th (for a July 18th pick up). You can sign up on the list outside of Pastor Becky's office or let Elaine Keller know call (215) 262-5366. or elaineakeller@comcast.net.

Next Food Truck Event is Wednesday, June 26th 5-8pm. Steve Walker will be providing our live music and Fry's Scratch Kitchen, Steg's BBQ and Cream and Ice will be on hand with food with Free Will Brewing and Vino by ZZino bringing the beverages. Mark your calendar and join the fun!

Open Link Food Collection will be Saturday, July 1 from 9am—1pm. Top needs this summer are canned fruit, PB, jelly, pasta sause, cereal, canned chili, canned chicken and pork and beans. OR you can donate to their Summer Kids' Meal Program, follow this link:
https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E344784&id=36