

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

Setting 3 with Holy Communion *Congregation please stand as you are able.

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Introduction

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.

Prelude: Spirit of Gentleness James K. Manley

<u>Welcome & Announcements</u>: Joys and Concerns Signing of the Pew Register by all present.

*Opening Hymn: Earth and All Stars! ELW 731

GATHERING

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

*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.

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

- P: In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come.
- C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

P: Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: Amen.

*Kyrie



men.

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

*Canticle of Praise





*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

R: A reading from Acts, the second chapter.

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.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- ²⁴ How manifold are your works, O LORD!

 In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.
- ²⁶ There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- ²⁷ All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.
- ²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.
- ³² You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.
- May these words of mine please God.
 I will rejoice in the LORD. (Continued)

35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Second Reading:

Romans 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

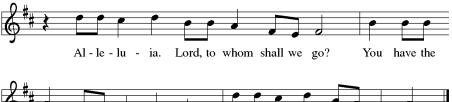
R: A reading from Romans, the eighth chapter.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ 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!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ 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.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation





*Gospel

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: 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. [

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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."]

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

*Sermon Hymn: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind ELW 400

*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 Intercession

R: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

R: We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

R: We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

R: We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

R: We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit, *especially those we name at this time (Pause for people to be named)*. Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

R: We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

R: We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

R: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*Offertory: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offering Prayer

P: Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again,

breathe your life into us,

and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

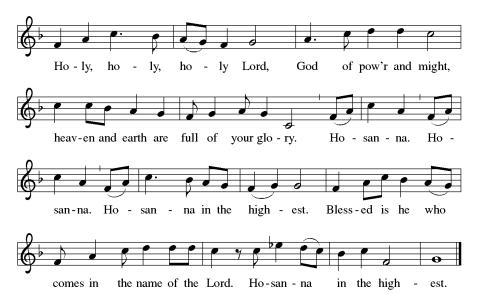
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit,

uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

P: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

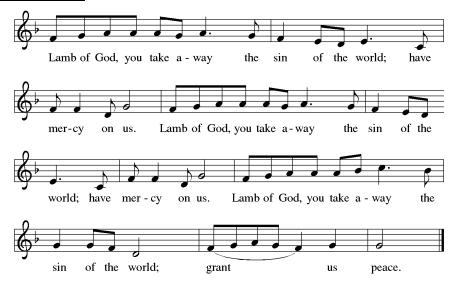
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Lamb of God



Distribution of Communion

Communion will be continuous. The ushers will invite you to come forward by the center aisle. You will be handed the bread with the words, "The Body of Christ given for you." You may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God!". Step to the Communion Assistant and take the cup. They will speak the words, "The Blood of Christ shed for you." You may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God!" Empty cups may be placed in the basket as you return to your seat by

the side aisle.

If you prefer gluten-free bread, please let the Pastor know. If you prefer grape juice, please let the Communion Assistant know. If you prefer not to receive or have children who have not yet received, please let the Pastor know and he will offer a blessing.

Communion Hymns:

ELW 592 Just As I Am, without One Plea ELW 483 Here Is Bread

*Post Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

*Prayer After Communion

P: Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,

and proclaim your risen life

to a wounded and weary world.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

*Blessing

P: The triune God,

who was, who is, and who is to come,

Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit,

light your way with resurrection dawn,

now and always.

C: Amen.

*Closing Hymn: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine ELW 774

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude: Every Time I Feel the Spirit Spiritual, adapted by Melva Costen, arr. Jackie Seibert

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WELCOME TO PENTECOST WORSHIP! Today we celebrate God forming the church and pouring out the Holy Spirit upon us. May we sense the Spirit's fire and breath directing us always.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> today are given in celebration of our 33rd Wedding Anniversary, June 6th, by Dave and Barb Kocsis.

<u>A HUGE THANK YOU</u> goes to everyone that sent a card for "Mail Call" on our return from Washington D.C. on the Flag City Honor Flight. The entire day was an experience I will never forget. Den Fahle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 28, 2025 for the next Women's Outing. We will be visiting the Historic Lyme Village, 5001 St Rt 4, Bellevue for an exciting guided tour of an 1880's Victorian Home, an 1830's home used as a stop on the Underground Railroad, as well as 14 other historic buildings! The cost is adults \$15, Seniors \$13 and ages 5-12, \$6. Group rates apply if more than 12. Lunch will be at the Twin Lakes Golf Course Restaurant in Bellevue. We will meet at church at 10 am and leave by 10:15 am. WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN ARE ALL INVITED. There is a sign-up sheet on the women's bulletin board in the coat room area. Please sign-up by June 15th. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School, Road Trip on the Go with God, will be **June 23-26, 2025** at Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church, 1441 Fangboner Rd., Fremont. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and VBS at 6 p.m. Go to myvbs.org/LIFTFremont for more information.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM IN ACTION — Our Saturday Christ Care group recently had a \$250 grant proposal approved and invite anyone interested to join us in making no-sew fleece quilts for children who find themselves in foster care. During what can be an uncertain, scary time for youngsters we hope that we can offer them a little love and comfort, and a little coziness in which they can curl up on. Attached to each quilt will be a tag that reads, "As you wrap yourself in this 'fleecey' we pray that you will also feel wrapped in God's love". We'll be purchasing the fleece at a huge discount through Joann Fabrics and will be able to make approximately 40 quilts. Needless to say, your help would be greatly appreciated. See Noelle Leutenegger if you are interested in this ministry of love.





Kenna Lee Tooman will be graduating High School on June 1,2025. We are so very proud of her accomplishments throughout her high school career. Kenna is a 2-year National Honors Society member and also participates in Leadership and Link which has given her many opportunities to volunteer for our community. Along with Kenna's Academic and Volunteer accomplishments she is also a 3-sport student athlete. Upon graduation Kenna plans to attend The Ohio State University studying Pre-Dentistry.

Erik Garlock, son of Matthew & Miranda Garlock is graduating from Vanguard Technology Center and Fremont Ross High School. He will be finishing his Associates Degree in Computer Systems this year at Terra Community College.

<u>Lily Jane Kaminski</u>, daughter of Jane and Robert Kaminski is graduating from the Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, FL. She plans to attend the University of Florida to study film and TV production. She is the granddaughter of Parm Boyer.

Ava Evelyn Vogel, will graduate from Delaware Hayes High School on May 23, 2025 and will be attending Bowling Green State University in August studying Ophthalmology. She is the daughter of Ryan and Isabelle Vogel and the granddaughter of Yvonne Vogel.





Reese Smith, daughter of Ryan and Jamie Smith, will be graduating first in her class from Fremont Ross with her Associates degree from Terra State Community College. Reese will be going to Tiffin University in the fall for allied health/occupational therapy. Reese will continue to compete on the track and field team with the Tiffin Dragons.

<u>Peyton Heschel</u>, son of JR Heschel (and wife Amy) and Liz Heschel (and Steve Day), will be graduating from Fremont Ross with his Associates degree from Terra State Community College.

Peyton will be going to Tiffin University in the fall for accounting and will continue to compete on the track and field team with the Tiffin Dragons.

Peyton Olivia Brothers, daughter of Julie & Dr. Mike Brothers and granddaughter of Larry & Teri Hineline, will graduate June 1, 2025 from Tuscarawas Valley High School. Peyton will attend Stark State College in the fall for a degree as a Physical Therapy Assistant.

<u>Jacob Lawrence Ridener</u>. son of Sara & Jim Ridener and grandson of Larry & Teri Hineline, will graduate from Oak Harbor High School on May 18, 2025. Jacob will be attending Owens Community College in the fall for two years, then transferring to Bowling Green State University to obtain a degree in Business.

<u>Carson David Ridener</u>, son of Sara & Jim Ridener and grandson of Larry & Teri Hineline, will graduate from Oak Harbor High School on May 18, 2025. Carson will also be attending Owens Community College in the fall for two years, then transferring to Bowling Green State University. His major is undecided at this time.

<u>Isaac Brian Ridener</u>, son of Sara & Jim Ridener and grandson of Larry & Teri Hineline, will graduate from Oak Harbor High School on May 18, 2025. Isaac will attend ATI in Wooster for Ag Business.



SUMMER WORSHIP: BEGINNING JUNE 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 31ST: Worship will be at 9 a.m. only with Sunday

School and Fellowship time to follow.

ASSISTING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Tim Miller Organist: Jackie Seibert

9:00 a.m.

Greeter: Dave & Barb Kocsis

Lector: Barb Kocsis

Acolyte: Rachel Wasserman

<u>Communion:</u> Barb Kocsis & Judi Neill <u>Counters:</u> Laurie Krynock* & Randy Koch

Fellowship Time Host:

Altar Guild: Cheryl Durnwald & Carol Trick

ASSISTING NEXT WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Tim Miller Pianist: Becky Fox Flautist: Marilyn Ring

9:00 a.m.

Greeter: Roy & Shelli Burgoon

Lector: Roy Burgoon

Acolyte:

<u>Communion:</u> Randy Brown & Karly Paeth <u>Counters:</u> Ann Waggoner* & Anne Gerner

Fellowship Time Host:

Altar Guild: Cheryl Durnwald & Carol Trick

PRAYING DAILY



For healing and hope: Paul Antesberger, Joan Bolen, Mary Ann Diekman, Millie Fetterman, Della Humbarger, Denny Krumnow, Bill Leutenegger, Dean May, Stan Moyer, Nancy Mylander, Betty Nielsen, Gary Overmyer, Ken & Gloria Root, Letty Rusch, Bob Schneider, Bill Seibert, Janet Tressler, Linda Woessner.

For the Family of: Carnetta Weber.

For our Military: Noah Egbert, Troy Halfhill, Jade Kayser, Daniel Linder,

Tony Rozzi, Christopher Templeton, & Joshua Tooman.

For our Bishops: Bishop Christian Ndossa, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and

NWOS Bishop Daniel Beaudoin and Staff

For our partner congregation in Bumila, Tanzania

And its pastor: Pastor Peter Magasi

FAITH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF – June 8 to June 15

Sunday

June 89 a.m. 10 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School & Fellowship Time
10 a.m.	Men's Group in Fellowship Hall Valley View Tea Time with God FLCW Visitation at Bob Evans
Tuesday June 10	
Wednesday June 11	
Thursday June 12 3 p.m.	Christ Care
<u>Friday</u> June 13	
<u>Saturday</u> June 149:15 a.m.	Christ Care
Sunday HAPPY FATHI June 159 a.m. 10 a.m.	ER'S DAY! Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School & Fellowship Time

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025: ATTENDANCE: 120 – OFFERING: \$6,896.49

<u>LIFT OUTDOOR WORSHIP</u> Mark your calendar! LIFT Outdoor Worship Sunday, June 29th at 10am. More information coming soon.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

SUMMER MUSIC: Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Please consider sharing your gifts of worshipful song through vocal or instrumental music at our 9 am worship service beginning June 1st. You may contact Darla Brown at 419-680-6717 or Parm Boyer at 419-307-1332 if an accompanist is needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the coat room area.