

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mission: To be a caring and diverse community of people who know and share the love of God through Jesus Christ.

June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday

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Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. You are invited to join with us as we seek to be God's loving community for all who enter here. You are received as a friend . . .

- just as you are, created by God.
- whatever your color, culture and customs, your age, abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity.
- wherever circumstances find you... in the midst of change or challenge or pain, in need of strength and hope, or in search of spiritual fullness and friendship.
- whether you are a new visitor or an old friend, have no church home, have doubts or do not believe, or want to follow Christ and pursue peace and justice in Christ's name.

You are embraced as an expression of the diversity and beauty of the creation God has given us. **You are welcome here!**

MINISTERING THIS MORNING (8:00; 10:30):

Assisting Minister: Philipos Ghaly

Coffee Hour: Anita & Geoff Burnaford

Counters: Jessica Fleischman & Ray Wentz

Director of Music Ministry: Julie Haydon

Early Coffee Hour: Sherri Bangert & Marvera Kline

Greeters: Joanne Robinson & Elizabeth Madaras

Musician: Starr Brown

Nursery: Roberta Salisbury

Prayers: Geoff Kline; Mary Kay Wentz

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Sharon Stalkfleet

Reader: Geoff Kline; Karol Luque

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:00-15; 10:30-49

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY Pastor Sharon.

The Envelope Please! Who will be the recipient of the free will offering gathered at today's concert with Ken Medema and The Student Choir of The First Baptist Church in Dalton, Georgia? Come and be the recipient of great music, meet the students, their chaperones and their Music Director Susan Deal. These inspiring youth have paid for their own way here and offer to fundraise for a recipient at the choice of the Mission and Service Committee.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun 6/4	8:00	Worship
	9:00	Early Coffee Hour
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
	4:00	Ken Medema Concert with Georgia Youth
Mon 6/5	9:00	Craft Group
Tue 6/6	7:00	Breakfast and Bible Study
	7:30	Evangelism Committee meeting
Wed.6/7	10:00	Women's Bible Study on Matthew
Thu 6/8	7:30	Morning Prayer time- sanctuary
	1:30	Ukuleles
	2:00	LMNH Worship at Crown Bay Nursing
	7:00	Mission & Service Cmte (rescheduled)
Sun 6/11	8:00	Worship
	10:30	Worship- Youth Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. Frederick Frahm b.1964

GATHERING

(Arrows indicate when the congregation may sit ↓ or stand ↑ as able. Bold print indicates responses spoken by the congregation.)

↓ READING OF THE WELCOME STATEMENT

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

↑HYMN: *O Day Full of Grace* #627

↑GREETING

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

↑KYRIE Page 184

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.

Kyrie eleison, every day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

For your spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)

↑PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,

on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

↓CHILDREN'S SERMON

Following the 10:30 a.m. Children's Sermon, parents of children who are six or younger are welcome to take their children to child-care and retrieve them for communion.

WORD

↓FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24-30

The Spirit of God rested upon seventy elders in Israel who had been chosen to share the burden of leadership with Moses. When some became jealous that two others also had the spirit and could prophesy, Moses said that he hoped that all of God's people would be prophets.

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

↓ Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too
man- | y to number,
living things both | small and great.

²⁶There go the ships | to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

²⁷All of them | look to you
to give them their food | in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they | gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, | they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to
their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

³²You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;

I will praise my God while I | have my being.

³⁴May these words of | mine please God.

I will rejoice | in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.**

Hal- | lelujah!

↓ **SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21**

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

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

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Hymn #519 verse 1 & refrain
Open your ears, O faithful People, open your ears and hear God's word. Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah! God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

↑ **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

↓ **SERMON:**

Pastor Sharon Stalkfleet

↑ **HYMN: O Living Breath of God**

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↑ **APOSTLES' CREED**

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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**

Prayer Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

MEAL

↑ **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

*The congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

↓ **OFFERING: Prelude on Morecambe** Gordon Young 1919-1998
Starr Brown, organ

↓ **HYMN: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #885**
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

↓ **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

↑ **OFFERING PRAYER**

Be known to us, O Lord,

in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

↑ **GREAT THANKSGIVING** Page 190

The Lord be with you. **And also 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 FOR THE DAY**

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

↑ **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** Page 190

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

↑ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

↑ **LORD'S PRAYER**

You are invited to pray in the version or language of your choice.
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins as we
forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of
trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

↑ **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven.
Hallelujah!

↓ **DISTRIBUTION**

*Communion (Eucharist) celebrated at Trinity is open to all. We
welcome you to the table! The cup we serve is non-alcoholic.
Dip the bread into the cup (intinction). If you do not wish to take
communion you may come forward for a blessing or remain
seated.*

↓ **LAMB OF GOD** Page 191

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us
peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

↓ Distribution: *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* #401
Loving Spirit #397

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

↑ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God,
**in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send
light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the
bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as**

**witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your
glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our
risen Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

↑ **BLESSING**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of
Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.
May God Bless you. *(voiced in different languages)*
Amen.

↑ **HYMN: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling** #582

↑ **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.
Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

*Many worshippers choose to stay in the sanctuary to listen to
the musical postlude (3-4 minutes).*

↓ **POSTLUDE: Cortège** Gordon Young



Sandy Bonifield, Friend of *Sherri Bangert*
Ruth Dow, Wife of *Peter Dow*
Bettina Meyer, Sister of *Sue Ann Schultz*
Roxanne Trimper, Sister of *Mary James*
Marcus Anthony, Newborn Cousin to *Jessica Fleischman*
Rich Thomas, Friend of *Elizabeth Madaras*
Mikaela Mitchell, Niece of *Mary James*
Katherine Dupuich, Granddaughter of *Rachel Hanson*
Darwin Reynolds, Friend of *Linda & Richard Domholt*
Michael Rasmussen, Nephew of *Sherri & Chuck Bangert*
Henry Raglin, Friend of *Jackson Bohm & Christine Winberg*
Simon Fendinger, Cousin of *Susi Battaglia*
Don Sheldon, Brother of *Pastor Sharon Stalkfleet*
Ronald Reeves, Son-in-Law of *Ray & Kaye Fitzsimons*
Keith & Michelle O'Donnell, Son & Daughter-in-Law of *Pastor
Ned O'Donnell*
Claire Trimper, Friend of *Mary James*
Alan Peterson, Brother of *Sherri Bangert*
Evelyn Berger, **Gail Cromack**, **Kate Ganschow**,
Geoff Kline, **Dennis Laine**, **Mike Lamb**, **Bill Pond**, **Dolores
Reitmeier** Trinity Members

We give thanks for the life of those having birthdays this week.
Geoff Kline (6/6)

*We especially remember Alameda Korean Presbyterian Church
this week in our Trinity Cycle of Prayer.*