

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

Today-PENTECOST CELEBRATION: Today is Pentecost Sunday, and we will again have our Pentecost celebration in the afternoon, beginning at 4:00 in the fellowship hall. It's going to be another great time of food and fellowship together, so plan to come! Because of our Pentecost celebration, we will not have our worship service this evening.

GENERAL:

UPCOMING:

IMAGO DEI ART CAMP: The first annual Imago Dei Art Camp will be held the last week in July (July 27-31). All high school aged students (13-18) will be able to participate in a variety of visual art projects (which will include painting, drawing, print making, calligraphy, and more!), culminating in the Imago Market and the Collective Showcase. Registration fee is \$200 (which includes supplies) and is limited to 50 students – so register today!

ATHANASIUS PRESS BOOKSTORE: Don't forget that the AP bookstore offers you the best in theological reading and study – including Jeff Meyers' latest Answers in a Hour book, *What Did God Promise to the Jews?* This amazing book can be yours for only \$8.00. Come to the church office to get your copy and to see all the other books you need in your library!

CALENDAR

May 24 – Pentecost Sunday
Pentecost Celebration
No evening worship
30 – Trisler-Plyter Wedding
31 – Ordination and Installation Service for new officers

June 6 – Lizenby-Durham Wedding
8-11 – Summer Sanctus 2026
14 – Second Sunday
Pizza afterwards
15-20 – 2026 Jubilate Deo Music Camp
21 – Happy Father's Day!

July 4 – Independence Day.
10 – Moreau-Clarke Wedding
12 – Second Sunday
Pizza afterwards
27-31 – Imago Dei Art Camp

August 1 – Imago Market and Showcase

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Mercy Cross, Jenni Maney
Floater: Madeleine Cross

Toddler: AM: Amy Hanson, Maddy Cassidy
Floater: Eli Cychosz

NEXT WEEK:

Sarah Freeland, Autumn Mayfield
Annabelle Huber

Robbie McBroom, Nicholas Dlugosh
Beau Asher Lizenby

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

+ HYMN #9 *“Hallelujah, Hallelujah”*

+ SALUTATION:

Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”

Cong: “And with your spirit”

Minister: “You send out Your Spirit and all are created,”

Cong: “And You renew the face of the ground.”

Minister: “Bless Yahweh, O my soul, Yahweh my God You are very great; with honor and majesty You are clothed. Wrapped in light like a garment; spreading the heavens like tent cloth, roofing in the waters His lofts, casting thick clouds His chariot, walking on the wings of the wind. Making winds His messengers, His servants, flames of fire.” **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

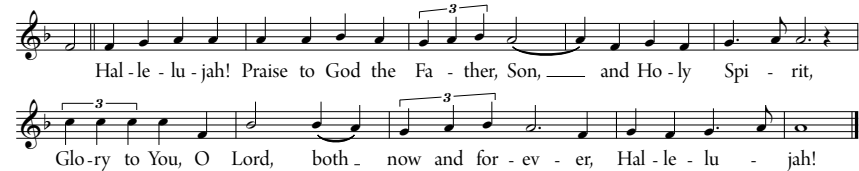
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Almighty God, who has brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we confess that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor heeded Your Word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of our Savior’s victory over death and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

+OPENING ACCLAMATION

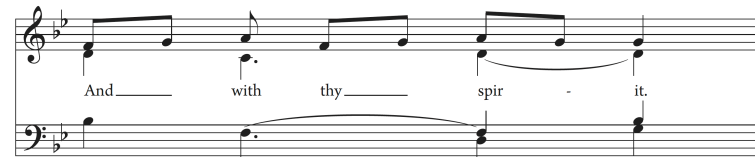


Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,
Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both - now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah!

+ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



And with thy spir - it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:



It is meet and right so to do.

†The Congregation will please stand

Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:”

+ SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

+ PRAYER OF ADORATION

+ CANTICLE #4 (SH) *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 104:24-35

THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:1-21

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

+ HYMN #107 (SH) *“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire”*

+ READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

+ THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA



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

SERMON TEXT:

Proverbs 1:1-7

SERMON

“In the Image of God (3)”

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #105 (SH) *“Come Down, O Love Divine”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

+ DOXOLOGY

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #253

“O Spirit of the Living God”

+ PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

+ THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

+ NICENE CREED:

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #271

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

“How Sweet and Awful is the Place”

Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” **Amen.**

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

+ HYMN

“Nunc Dimittis” (Vickers)

+ BENEDICTION

+ THREE-FOLD AMEN

+ HYMN #247

“Come, O Come, Thou Quick’ning Spirit”

†The Congregation will please stand