# United In Christ Lutheran Church



# Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025

The Rev. Justin G, Lingenfelter

# Welcome to our church!

We hope the service is meaningful, and uplifting, and that you will experience God's presence here.

May God bless you during worship today.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

Please see a greeter.

ELEVATOR

Please see a greeter.

**REST ROOMS** Downstairs across from the church office.

**DIAPER CHANGING TABLE** In fellowship hall family restroom.

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#### UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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#### United In Christ's Mission Statement:

Led by the Spirit, we follow Christ's call to honor God and neighbor through worship, learning, service, prayer, stewardship and invitation.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### PRELUDE

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In the name of  $\oplus$  the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.** 

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

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,

make us one as you are one.

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,

make us one as you are one.

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,

make us one as you are one.

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.

Amen.

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#### **GATHERING HYMN**

#### ELW 627



#### **APOSTOLIC 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.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### Let us pray.

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.

#### FIRST READING

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall

prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSIVE READING PSALMS 104:24-34, 35B

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
 <sup>27</sup> These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

<sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

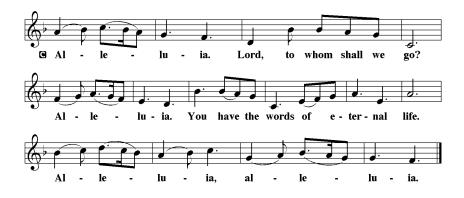
<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.
 <sup>35b</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### **GOSPEL READING**

JOHN 14:8-17, 25-27

This is the Holy Gospel according to John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>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'? <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup> will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for any-thing, I will do it.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>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.

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

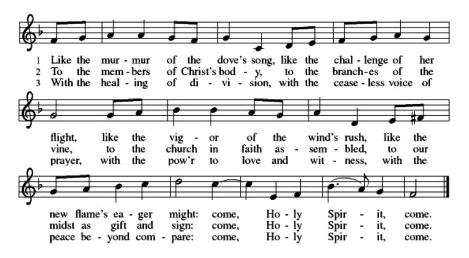
#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### SERMON

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 403

#### Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song



#### **APOSTLE'S 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

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

Prayers continue with each petition ending:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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.

Amen.

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

The minister and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please share the peace at whatever level of physical contact with which you are comfortable.

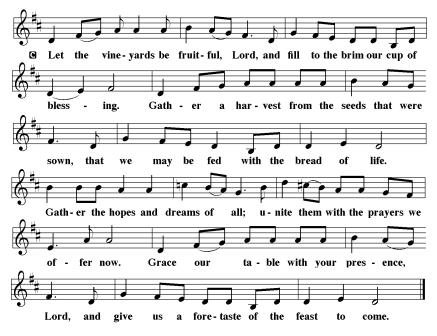
> Please fill out an Attendance Card, and place the card in an offering plate.

#### OFFERING

You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates as they are passed or to make use of our online offering plate through tithe.ly by scanning the QR code to the right. You may also place your offering at www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving by clicking on the green "Give Now" button.



#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**



#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

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. Amen

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

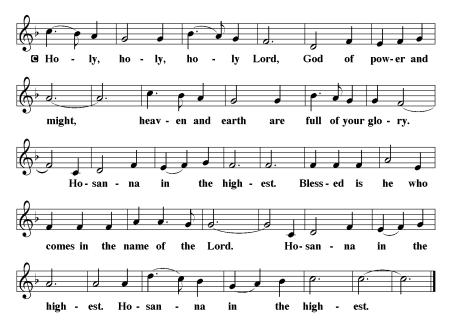
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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.

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:



Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

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

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

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.

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

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.

Come, Holy Spirit.

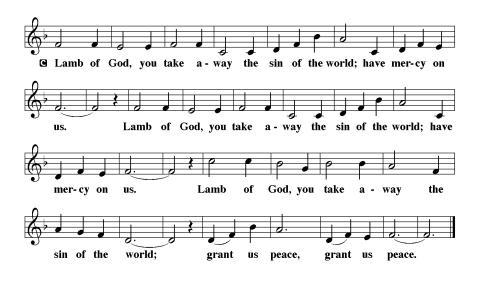
With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:
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

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life. Thanks be to God.



#### COMMUNION

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, and all people are invited to his table. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to receive a blessing.

The body of Christ, given for you. The communicant may say: **Amen** 

The blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: **Amen** 

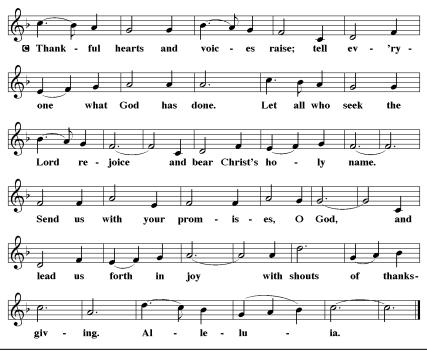
Music will accompany the distribution of communion.

#### TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

#### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

#### Let us pray.

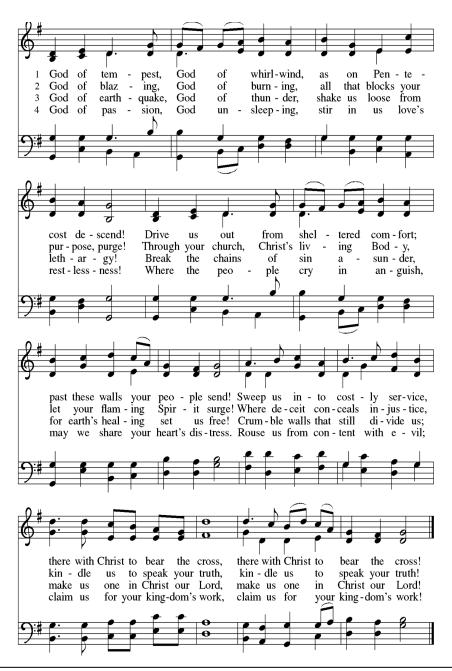
Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen

#### BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.





#### God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

#### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### POSTLUDE

*After worship please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and refreshments.* 

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#### PENTECOST GERANIUMS

#### In Memory of ...

Paul Cromwell by Chad and Terri Cromwell Ginny Criswell by Ken Criswell John and Dot Criswell by Ken Criswell Vera and Marvin Keister by Sharon and George Weiser Margaret and Melvin Weiser by Sharon and George Weiser Samuel and Beatrice Rice by their children, grandchildren, and great-grand children Derek Scott by Danielle, Darianne, Ellen, Julian, and Zoe Melvin Baker Jr. by Tobias Baker Grace and Bob Yost by Tobias Baker Gerald and Irene Stark by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Lee Stark by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Greg Engle by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Matt Rosamilia by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Peg Swinehart by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Meda Moyer by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman



Baby Boy Keifer by Bob and Sue Keifer
Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Keifer by Bob and Sue Keifer
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith by Bob and Sue

Albert Smith Jr. by Bob and Sue Keifer Willard Hauck by Pam Hauck

Keifer

Charles Hauck by Pam Hauck Pauline Hauck by Pam Hauck

#### In Honor of ...

Our Parents by Chad and Terri Cromwell Mya and Dylan Cromwell by Chad and Terri Cromwell God and Family by Dale and Cheryl Robuck Glory to God by Bob and Carol Troxell George, Jane, and Timmy III by Kathy Guffey My children, Danielle, Kyle, and Linsey by Gwen Murphy My grandchildren, Ellen, Cameron, Julia, and Zoe by Gwen Murphy My grandson, Henry by Sherry Bingaman My Mother, Rose Marie Sharretts - 91 years young! By Heather Allegar Shiloh Bowser by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Al Stark by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Alecia Engle by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Koda and Laylanya Olds by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Karen and Dave Baker by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Eleanor Brouse by Rob, Teena, and Curtis Zimmerman Family by Pam Hauck Mary Baker by Tobias Baker

# What's Happening at UIC

Sun, Jun. 8	PENTECOST SUNDAY Worship, 10:00am Social Hour, 11:15am Strawberry Festival @ CELC, 2:00pm-4:00pm Faith Lab @ UIC, 4:00pm	
Mon, Jun. 9	Boy Scouts, 6:45pm	
Tue, Jun. 10	OAKS Senior Center, 10:00am-1:00pm Boy Scouts, 6:45pm	
Wed, Jun. 11	Theology on Tap, 6:00pm	
Fri, Jun. 13	Office Closed Synod Assembly @ CML	
Sat, Jun. 14	Synod Assembly @ CML Baby Steps Diaper Pantry, 10:00am-11:30am	
Sun, Jun. 15	Worship, 10:00am Social Hour, 11:15am Outreach Mtg., 11:15am	



# **UNITED IN CHRIST'S PRAYER LIST**

**Please pray for:** Tina Snyder, Terri Cromwell, Bonnie Katherman, Zach Smith, Rick Diamond, Dan and Gloria McDavitt, Landon Warren-Lee, Patrick Moseley, Gigi Pray, Samantha Caris, Ted McPherrin, Bob Troxell, Eugene Bain, Annette Baker, Carol Troxell, Mark Rabuck, Shirley Russell, Bob Keifer.

#### Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by calling 570-568-2254 or emailing it to office@unitedinchristlutheran.net

Randy Sprenkle 6/8 Jack Catherman 6/10 John Sheaffer 6/11 Amanda Rabuck 6/13



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office with these dates.



# Strawberry FESTIVAL

JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> • 2pm-4pm Front Lawn of Christ's Lutheran Church, Lewisburg

(Rain location - Atrium)



# NEWSLETTER DEADLINE SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

Any articles, events, photos, or thank you notes you'd like to have in the July Newsletter need to be in to the office by Sunday, June 22nd.

Worship Volunteers, please give the office any dates in July which you will not be available.

Please email Terri in the office at office@unitedinchristlutheran.net or call her at 570-568-2254



# Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 am Doors Open
- 10:30 am Free Bingo with Prizes
- 11:30 am Agency on Aging
- 12:00 pm Free Lunch



OAKS Senior Center is free and has no age requirements. Everyone is welcome to join us!

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JOIN US AT RUSTY RAIL 6:00 PM ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> AND JUNE 25TH



# **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

	June 8	June 15	June 22
Worship Leader	Justin	Justin	Katy
Social Hour	E-K	L - R	S - Z
Bread/Wine	S. Weiser	R. Baker	D. Byerly
Altar Guild	T. Cromwell	S. Keifer	ML Keifer
Digital Host	K. Guffey	M. Shearer	B. Guffey
Front Door Greeter	B. Swartz	D. Byerly	L. Rabuck
	T. Swartz	J. Byerly	M. Rabuck
Side Door Greeter	K. Baker	K. Noll	R. Baker
Lector	D. Gottlieb	M. Shearer	R. Sprenkle
Ushers	T. Cromwell	L. Rabuck	D. Baker
	M. Shearer	M. Rabuck	K. Baker
	S. McPherrin	B. Swartz	S. Brown
	J. Mertz	T. Swartz	K. Criswell
Communion Asst.	D. Davies	D. Baker	T. Cromwell
	D. Murphy	ML Keifer	R. Sprenkle
Guest Relations	M. Mertz	K. Noll	M. Rabuck
Offering Counter	M. Rabuck	K. Guffey	B. Guffey
	M. Shearer	C. Shreck	M. Shearer

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please try to trade with someone on the schedule and then notify the office of the change. If you are unable to trade with someone, please call Terri Cromwell at the church, 570-568-2254, and she will find a replacement



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### WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION Sundays at 10am

# THE REV. JUSTIN G. LINGENFELTER

## **CHURCH OFFICE**

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