

Celebration Lutheran Church

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: 10:00am

June 28, 2026

We Gather to Encounter God

Songs for a New Creation Hymnal (Orange)

Prelude Music

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Together, let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Compassionate God,

C: ... we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

L: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn:

Morning Has Broken

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1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing,
2. Sweet the rains new - fall, Sun - lit from heav - en,
3. Mine is the sun - light, Mine is the morn - ing,

Black-bird has spo - ken Like the first bird.
Like the first dew fall On the first grass.
Born of the one light E - den saw play.

Praise for the sing - ing, Praise for the morn - ing,
Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,

Praise for them spring - ing Fresh from the Word.
Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day.

Greeting

L: 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.

Hymn of Praise:

My Lord, What a Mornin'

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Refrain: C G7 C Em F G G7

My Lord, what a morn-in! My Lord, what a morn-in' 0

C7 Am Dm C G

My Lord, what a morn-in' When the stars be-gin to

Verse: C F C G7 C fine Am E7

fall, when the stars be-gin to fall. 1. One true God cre-
2. Christ pro-claimed the
3. Spir-it come to

Am E7 F G7 C C/B Am E7

a-ted me: I heard from heav-en to-day! Made the land and
ju-bi-lee: I heard from heav-en to-day! Came to earth and
fill my soul: I heard from heav-en to-day! Mind and bod-y

Am E7 Am E7 Am F G7

made the sea: I heard from heav-en to-day!
set us free: I heard from heav-en to-day!
now made whole: I heard from heav-en to-day!

Prayer of the Day

L: O God,

C: ... you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

- ¹Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- ²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- ³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- ⁴**'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'**" R
- ¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
- ¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.
¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;
our king to the Holy One of Israel. R**

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Spirit (refrain only)

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It features three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wild - er - ness call - ing and free, Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness, Stir me from plac - id - ness, Wind, wind on the sea." The chords indicated above the notes are D, G, A, D, D/C#, Bm, E, A, D, G, A, D, D, D/C#, Bm, Bm/A, G, A7, D.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

L: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew in the 10th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous,

⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

L: The gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of the Day:

Spirit

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Ushers Gather Prayer Requests

1 You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the deep,
 2 You swept through the des - ert, You strong with the sand
 3 You sang in a sea - ble, You cried from a hill,

Then you coaxed up the moun - tains From the val - leys of sleep;
 And you good - ed your peo - ple With a law and a land,
 Then you whis - pered in si - lence When the whole world was still;

And o - ver the e - ons You called to each thing:
 And when you were blind - ed With their i - dols and lies,
 And down in the cit - y You called once a - gain,

Wake from your slum - bers And rise on your wings,
 Then you spoke through your proph - ets To o - pen their eyes.
 When you blew through your peo - ple On the rush of the wind.

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tile - ness, blow through the wild - er - ness

call - ing and free, Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

Stir me from plac - id - ness, Wind, wind on the sea.

4. You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes.
 From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
 Our women see visions, Our men clear their eyes.
 With bold new decisions Your people arise.

Prayers of the People

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division (*places experiencing division may be named*). Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. (*We pray especially for . . .*) Bless caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places (*like Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons whom the church remembers today*). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

L: God of grace,
 C: ... **hear our prayer.**

Greeting of Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

We Offer Our Gifts

Offertory Hymn: Spirit of the Living God # 134



Spir-it of the Liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me! Spir-it of the



Liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me! Melt me, mold me, fill me,



use me. Spir-it of the Liv-ing God fall a-fresh on me!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Loving God,

C: ... we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

We Share Christ's Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

L: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord

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

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

Communion Prayers and The Story of Our Lord's Supper

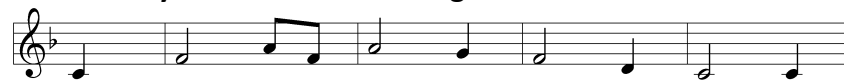
The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Distribution of our Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace ELW # 779



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing

1. God of grace and God of glo-ry, On your peo-ple
 2. Lo! The hosts of e-vil round us Scorn the Christ, as-
 3. Save us from weak res-ig-na-tion To the e-vil

pour your pow'r; Crown your an-cient Church's sto-ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 we de-plore; Let the gift of your sal-va-tion

Bring its bud to glo-rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age
 Be our glo-ry ev-er-more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age

For the fac-ing of this hour, For the fac-ing of this hour.
 For the liv-ing of these days, For the liv-ing of these days.
 Serv-ing you whom we a-dore, Serv-ing you whom we a-dore.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

We go to love as Jesus loves us!