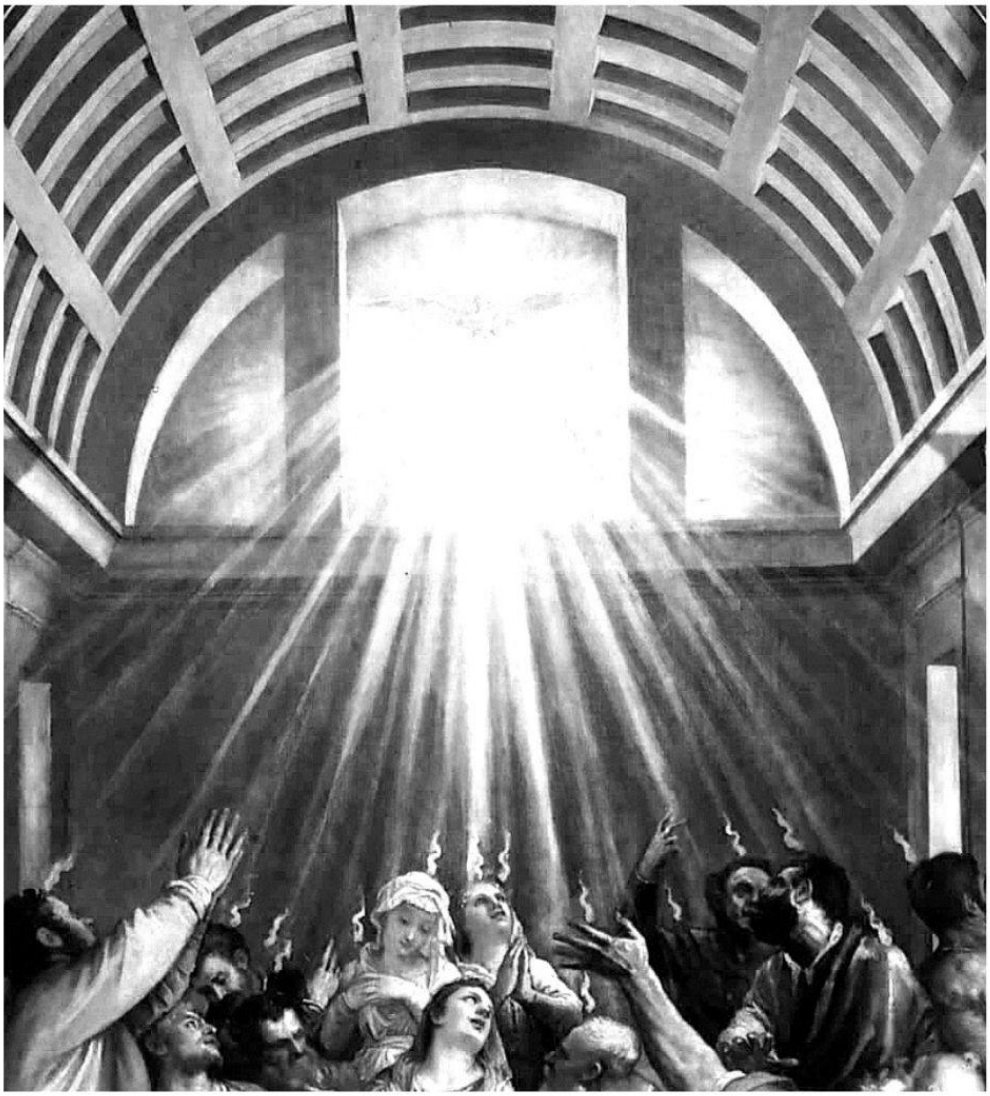

Titian, approximately 1488-1576
Located at the Santa Maria della Salute in Venice, Italy

Sunday, June 8th
Pentecost Sunday

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WELCOME TO INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH! We are a congregation of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

This is Christ's church.
There is a place for you here.

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person, regardless of race, gender, orientation, ability or disability, socioeconomic status, or citizenship. We affirm that all people are beloved children of God and created in the image of God. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

WORSHIP

- We gather to worship God in community because we believe that in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ all things are made new, including us, and that God has brought us together for a purpose.
- Our worship language is drawn from scripture, and you may recognize many parts of it from your Bible.
- The worship bulletin includes our order of worship and will direct you to hymns/songs (located in our red hymnal), or to different parts of the liturgy (in the front half of the ELW). If you're not sure what something means, please ask a neighbor or an usher.
- During worship, there are directions to be seated or to stand as able. Please do what you are able and what makes you comfortable.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. The Ushers will direct you to the front of the church to receive communion. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Gluten free wafers are also available. Children are welcome to participate when they and their families think they are ready, and after a conversation with the pastor. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate that to the Ushers, and the Pastor will bring communion to you in your pew.

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN WORSHIP!

The whole church is blessed by the presence of children in worship, wiggle and all. They will learn to participate in church by watching you and the congregation as we stand, sit, pray, and sing together. Coloring pages, crayons, Quiet Mazes, and activity bags are available in the narthex to help them if they get a little restless. There is also a nursery located in our educational building next door, staffed with two qualified caregivers.

RESTROOMS

As you face the altar, the men's restrooms are through the door on the right side and down the hall. The women's restroom and an accessible family restroom are through the door on the left side. A diaper changing station is available in the family restroom.

LIVESTREAM

Worship is live-streamed on Facebook and can be found on Incarnation's Facebook page. A link is also available on our website: incarnationlutheran.com

ASSISTIVE LISTENING IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

Please ask the Ushers for help if you have difficulty either in locating the devices or using them.

Welcome to Worship

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

☩ Pentecost Sunday • June 8th, 2025 ☩

Worship Notes: *• Our Lector is Mimi Fisher • Our Crucifer is John Sawicki • Our Worship Assistant is Stefanie Seebauer • Our Banner Bearer is Jeff Shealy • Our Interim Organist and Choir Director is Janet Marks • Flowers on the altar are given in honor of the confirmand and graduate by the Yerrick-Yaussys •*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL TO JANET MARKS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *Please stand as able and face the front of the church.*
Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ☩ 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.**

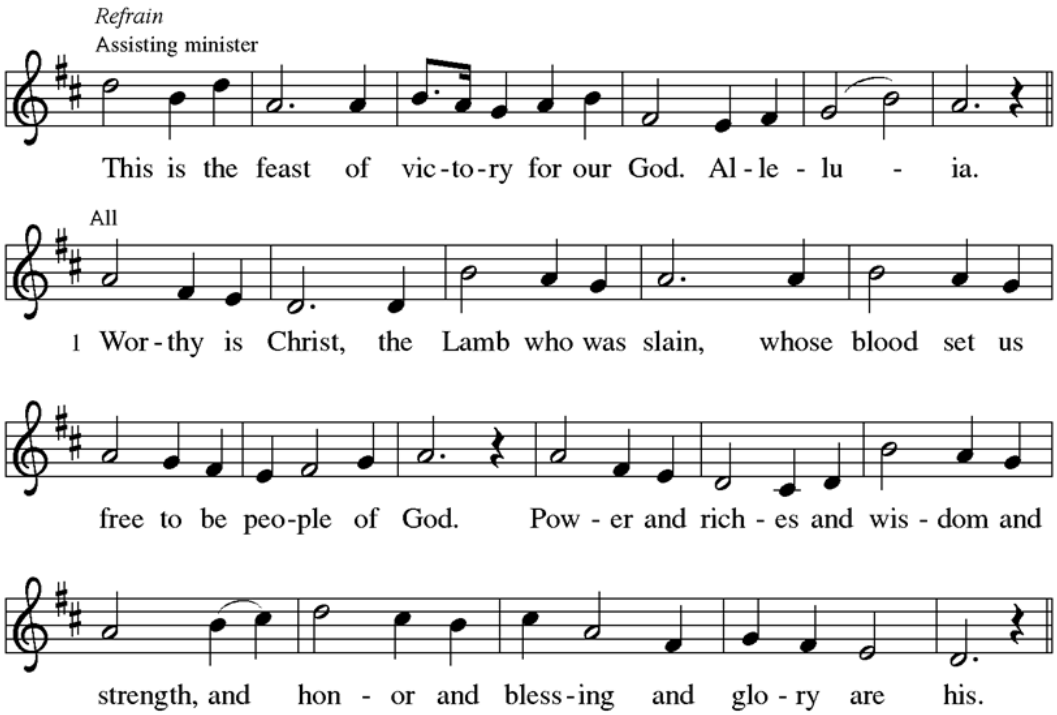
Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 396 Spirit of Gentleness
SPIRIT

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.**

KYRIE: s138

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: s149



PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.** *Please be seated.*

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

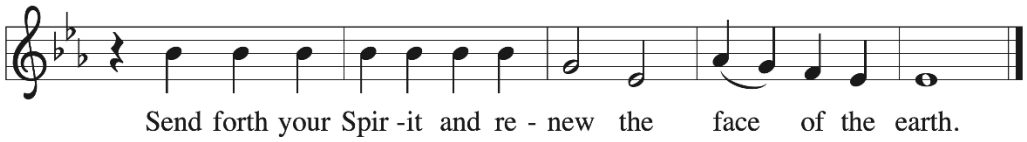
sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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 servants, 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. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b *Read responsively*



Refrain Introduction: Organ, Choir, All
Psalm Verses: Read responsively
Women: odd verses
Men: even verses
Refrain Sung: All

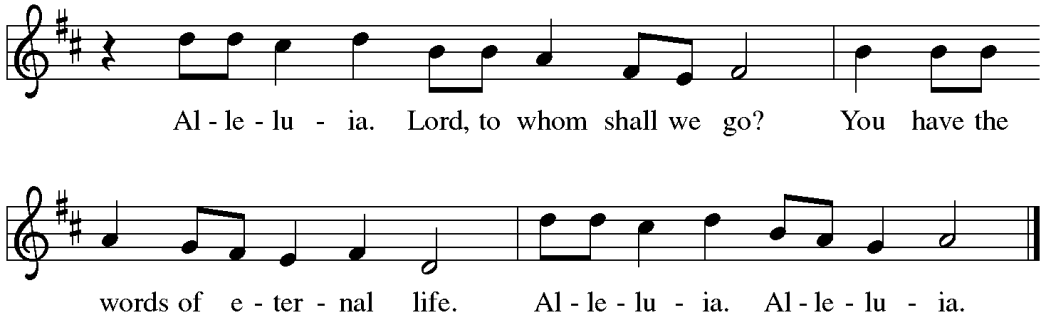
24 How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
25 **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,**
living things both small and great.
26 There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
27 **All of them look to you**
to give them their food in due season. R
28 You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
29 **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. R

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.
34 May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.
35b **Bless the LORD, O my soul.**
Hallelujah! R

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17
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. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 142a



GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 *Please stand as able.*
Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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 nor knows the spirit. You know the spirit, because the spirit abides with you, and will be in you.

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Emily Willhide

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 397 Loving Spirit
RESTORATION

PRESENTATION OF QUILTS TO GRADUATE
Giving of the Quilts
Parent(s): Today I give thanks to God for your life. You have given my life a deeper meaning and calling. Through you, I have experienced God's love, joy and forgiveness. Wherever you go, whatever you do, my love goes with you. May this blanket remind you of the warmth of my love, the care of this faith community and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Graduate: Today I give thanks to God for our lives together. You have loved and cared for me, even when it was difficult. You have supported me as I discovered who I am, and you have done your best to be the parent I needed. Thank you for your courage, patience, wisdom and love. Wherever I go and whatever I do, I will always be your child, carrying the love of our family with me.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION

THE 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
Each petition concludes "*Hear us, O God.*" We respond: "**Your mercy is great.**"

PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

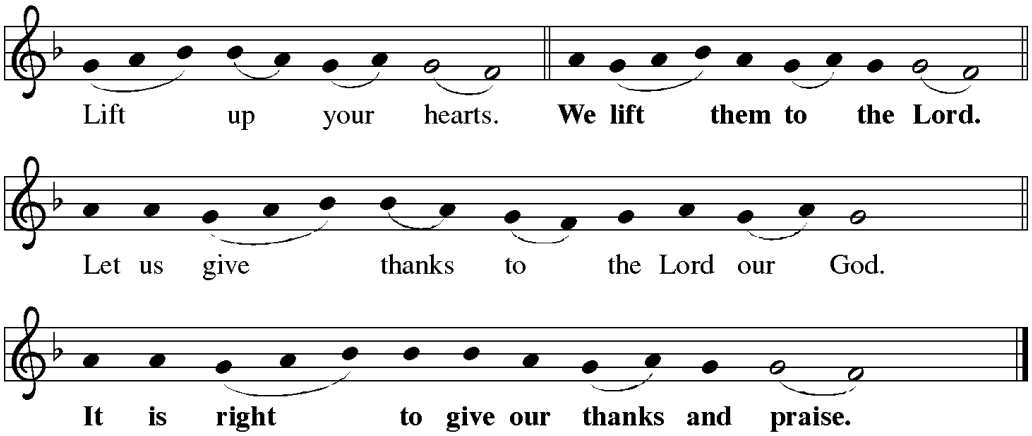
MEAL
The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation for those not using online giving.

ANTHEM: Spirit, Now Live in Me Bryan Leech

OFFERTORY HYMN: ELW 685 (verse 4) Take My Life, That I May Be
PATMOS

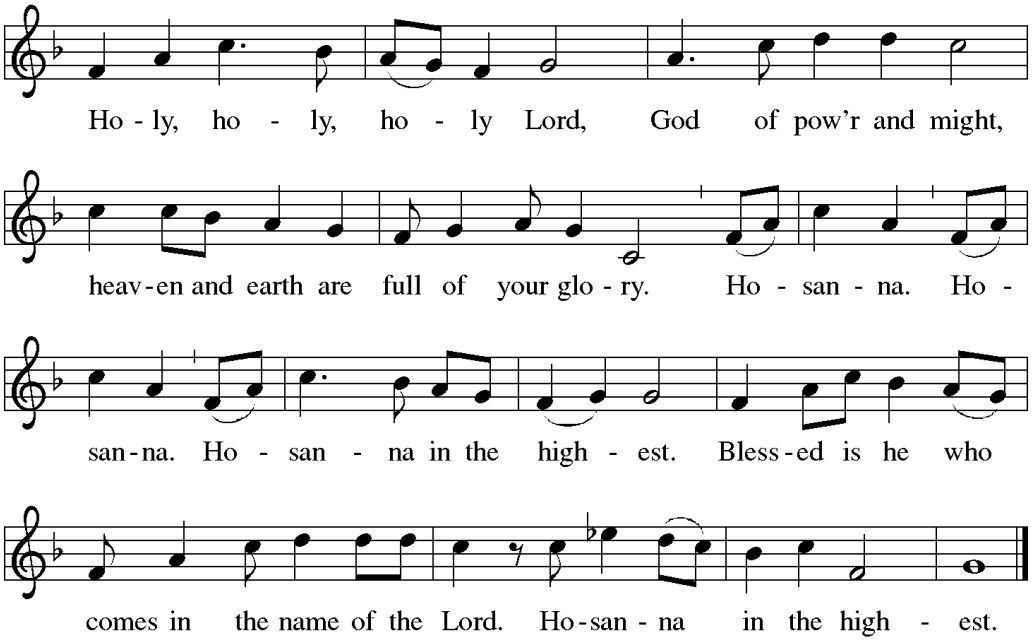
OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray.
Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING: s144a



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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: s144b



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER
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,

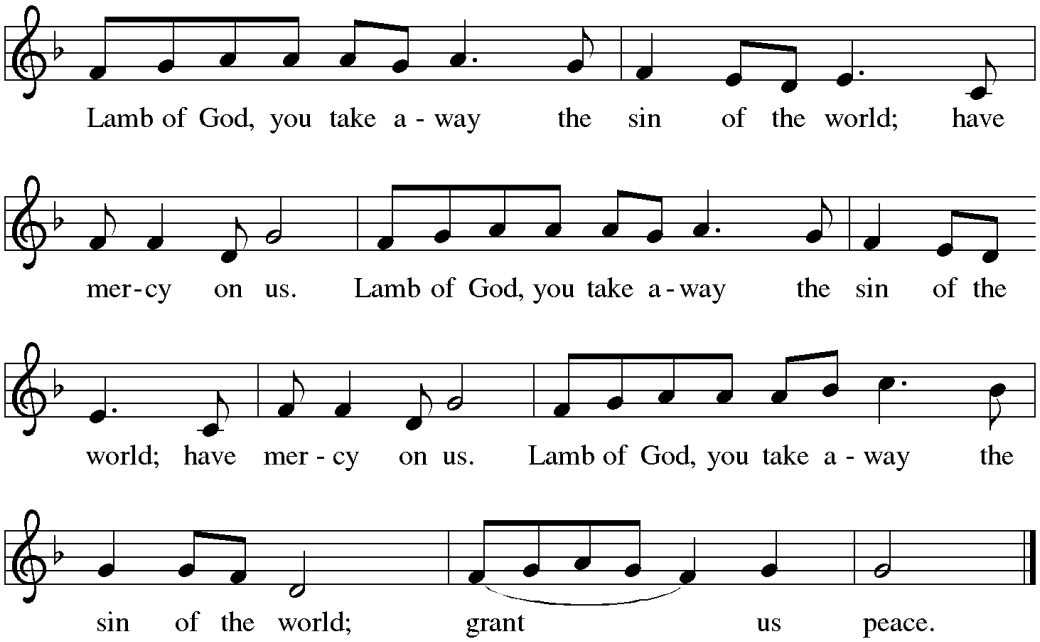
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
The gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION - *We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.*

LAMB OF GOD: s146



COMMUNION ANTHEM: Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake — Richard Farrant (1530-1580)
arr. by Crawford Thoburn

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 466 — In the Singing
BREAD OF PEACE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
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.**

SENDING

BLESSING
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.**

SENDING HYMN: ELW 399 — O Holy Spirit, Root of Life
PUER NOBIS

DISMISSAL
Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY — March — William Walton, arr. by Robert Gower

Incarnation Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult and Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am
Nursery (Ages 3 and under): 9:45-11:15
Worship: 10:00 am
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Prayer List

Current Concerns: The Family of Adrian McFadden, The Family of Joan McFarland, Peter Lovaas, Diane Smith, Welda McCullough, George Mills, Theresa Yaussy, Ken Gehler, Bill Lamb, all homebound and caregivers.

Continuing Concerns: Walter Lindler, Margaret Welch, Rhett Sharpe, Lillian Okoronkwo, Elliott Milliken, Joe DeMichael, Mary Rivers, Chip Schuster, Grady Lindler

Military: Cory Gleason, Daniel Scruggs, Hilary Compton (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens (Kim Yerrick's nephew), Christopher McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Son), James McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Grandson).

Financial Update

General Fund Contributions			
	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last week	$12,168	$5,888	$6,280
Month-to-Date	$12,168	$5,888	$6,280
Year-to-Date	$140,976	$129,536	$11,440

Attendance on 6/1/25: 89

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, June 10th:
10:00 am Quilting Group
Thursday, June 12th:
First Day of SC Synod Assembly
Saturday, June 14th:
Last Day of SC Synod Assembly
12:00 pm Outfest
Sunday, June 15th:
10:00 am Worship

Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.

SCAN ME

Don't forget to stay after worship today for Pews, Butts, and Brews and to celebrate our confirmand and graduate!

Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

Announcements:

- ILC Family, we are in need of donations to our baptismal fund as we have a lot of baptisms coming up and it is running low!
- Quilters are looking for volunteers/helpers to help out, no sewing experience necessary!

Incarnation Lutheran Church

PEWS, BUTTS, & BREWS!

Come celebrate Pentecost as well as our confirmand and graduate with us! Bring a side to share and your own brew!

Sunday, June 8th

10:00 am - Pews

11:30 am - Butts & Brews

FAMOUSLY HOT SOUTH CAROLINA PRIDE!

Outfest will be June 14th this year and ILC has a booth!!

12 pm - 8 pm

Located on Park St.

We are looking for volunteers to help setup our tent, man the booth throughout the festival, and then tear down the tent at the end.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office so we can put together a shift schedule!

Cokesbury Kids ROAD TRIP ON THE GO WITH GOD

Are you crafty? Do you like to decorate?

The theme for VBS this summer is Road Trip and we are looking to transform the reception hall to look like we are going on a road trip.

Contact Kimi if you are interesting in helping out with VBS decor!

VBS!