

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

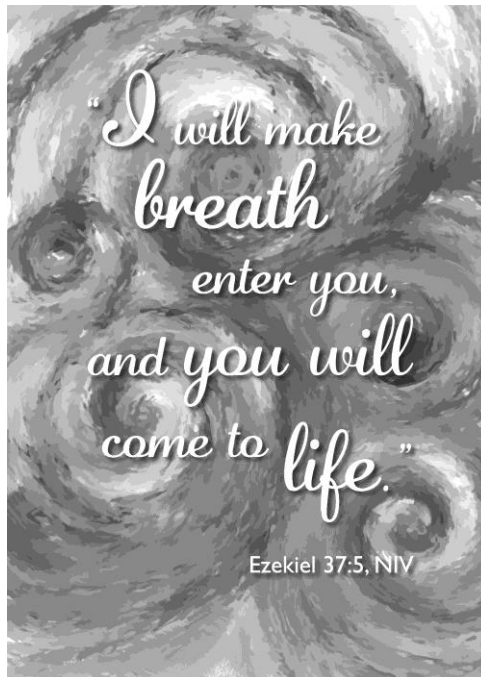
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church.
May we be open to the Spirit's dynamic leading.

SMITHS GROVE SITE - Saturdays

*Meeting at First Christian Church
(427 College St, Smiths Grove, KY)*

Bible Class: 4:00 p.m.

WORSHIP: 5:00 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN SITE - Sundays

WORSHIP: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Ignite! & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

TO OUR VISITORS: We are delighted that you have joined us today. We pray that the service blesses you and invite you to worship with us again. If you are seeking a church family or would like to know more about Holy Trinity, please contact the Church Office at (270) 843-9595. We are here to serve you. Please use the attendance insert to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

A NURSERY is available at the Bowling Green site for infants up to children starting Kindergarten. It is staffed from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. Exit the sanctuary to the rear, and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hallway to the right. Parents are welcome to worship with their children, but please use the nursery as needed. If you have any questions regarding the nursery please contact Laurie Seavey at (270) 991-1172. **NOTE:** There is also a “nursing/cry room” just before the hallway to the nursery.

HOLY COMMUNION GUESTS

At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, we believe and teach that Jesus has given His Church the Lord's Supper to grant us forgiveness and life, gifts received solely by faith in Jesus. St. Paul says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29, ESV).

In personal examination, I freely and joyfully affirm:

- 1) That I have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- 2) That I believe in the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ as my only Savior and Redeemer;
- 3) That I remain in this baptismal faith and am not living in unrepentant sin, but desire to amend whatever is wrong in my life;
- 4) That I believe I receive in the Lord's Supper not only bread and wine, but also the true body and blood of Jesus (according to His words, "This is my body...This is my blood");
- 5) That I do not affirm the teachings of those churches which teach this is a merely symbolic meal;
- 6) That I have received basic instruction regarding the Lord's Supper and am in agreement with this congregation's teaching and practice.

If you affirm these statements truthfully, we invite you to share in this Holy Communion. If you have a desire to participate in this meal but have not received baptism nor instruction, we invite you to speak with the pastor, who will be happy to work with you toward an appropriate reception of Christ's holy meal in our midst.

TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLY TRINITY: The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor, deacons, readers, acolytes, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me."
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

WORSHIP BAGS for our young worshipers are located in the Narthex at the Bowling Green site. Please use these as needed during worship.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the Ushers
at the Bowling Green site.

PENTECOST
MAY 18 & 19, 2024

*When we don't know how to pray or what to pray for, Holy Spirit,
help us in our weakness; intercede with your deep, wordless sighs
(see Romans 8:26).*

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PLEASE REMEMBER: Silence/Turn Off your cell phone as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. While you are silencing your phone, we encourage you to 'check in' on Facebook that you are with us today. Thank you.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

Please stand for
THE OPENING HYMN

L.S.B. #496

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"
Andrew Reed & Orlando Gibbons

**1. Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.**

**2. Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.**

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**3. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.**

**4. Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.**

**5. Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

THE INVOCATION

Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: Let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, we open our hearts to You in sorrow for our sins. We have not loved You as we know we should. We have not always treated others in a kindly and loving way. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. For the sake of Jesus, Your Son, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen our resolve to live a life more pleasing to You. Amen.**

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Pastor: As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Liturgist: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being, the breath of life.

People: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Liturgist: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

People: Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

Liturgist: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

People: Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

Liturgist: Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of his love.

People: Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: Holy Spirit, wind and flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

People: Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

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Liturgist: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.

People: Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

Liturgist: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the close of the age creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

People: Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

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"Gloria in Excelsis"

**To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

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**For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: **And with your spirit.**

Liturgist: Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 37th chapter of Ezekiel.

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.

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¹³ “And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:1-21

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 2nd chapter of Acts.

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ *“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.*
¹⁹ *And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;*
²⁰ *the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.*
²¹ *And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Please stand for
THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John,
the 15th and 16th chapters.

²⁶ [Jesus said] “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

16 ^{4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

All: I 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 His 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 Spirit 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 at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jonah Kaufmann, D.C.E.

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Psalm 51:10-12

THE PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the people listed on the bulletin insert, as well as for their families and friends.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung by Bill Parsons at SG)

Matthew 6:9-13

All: 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.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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(Note: Communion will NOT take place during the 10:30 BG service.
Participants in this service may skip to the sermon hymn on page 18)

THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS *(Sung by all)*

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #577 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast")

**Our God is Holy, sing His praise
Let all the world resound.
Let all the saints of God proclaim
Sing glory to His Name.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19 & 20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI *(Sung by all)*

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #702 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee")

**O Lamb of God, we pray
Take all our sins away - our faith increase.
Have mercy on us all, strengthen us when we fall,
Answer our fervent call and grant us peace.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Bowling Green site only)
THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Holy, Holy"
by Jimmy Owens

**1. Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**2. Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We're so blest to be Your children, gracious Father;
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father.**

**3. Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus;
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.**

**4. Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.**

**5. Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**6. Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.**

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Liturgist: Let us pray. Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for having fed us richly with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that this bread of life and blood of Christ shared and received in this blessed Meal would be for us that life-giving food that sustains us throughout our earthly journeys as we serve You all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: **AMEN!**

THE SERMON HYMN

L.S.B. #646

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”
James Edward Seddon & Cyril V. Taylor

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #860 “Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing”)

**1. Church of God, elect and glorious,
Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God’s own special people,
Royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling,
Show to all His mighty deeds;
Tell of love that knows no limits,
Grace that meets all human needs.**

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**2. God has called you out of darkness
Into His most marv'lous light;
Brought His truth to life within you,
Turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
That God's name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose
In Christ Jesus crucified.**

**3. Once you were an alien people,
Strangers to God's heart of love;
But He brought you home in mercy,
Citizens of heav'n above.
Let His love flow out to others,
Let them feel a Father's care;
That they too may know His welcome
And His countless blessings share.**

**4. Church of God, elect and holy,
Be the people He intends;
Strong in faith and swift to answer
Each command your Master sends:
Royal priests, fulfill your calling
Through your sacrifice and prayer;
Give your lives in joyful service
Sing His praise, His love declare.**

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THE SERMON

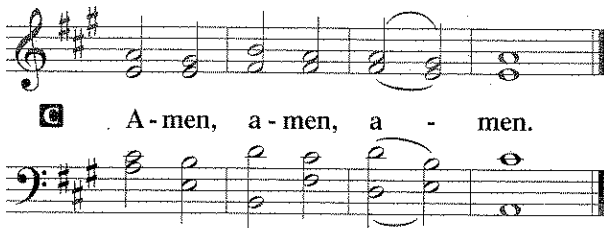
Pastor Press

“Can These Bones Live?”

Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14

THE BENEDICTION

(Amen response is sung by all.)



A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #650

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

Timothy Rees

**1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit,
You we praise and magnify.**

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**2. Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship
For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**3. Holy Spirit, ever working
Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending,
You we worship and extol.**

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THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Pastor: Go now into your mission field.
People: **We go with Jesus and with joy.**

THE POSTLUDE

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+ + OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE + +

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Dionne will be on vacation Monday, May 20 – Wednesday May 22. The church office will be closed in the afternoons, but Elizabeth will be in the office in the mornings.

The Offices will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 27 for **Memorial Day**.

If you have a pastoral need please contact Pastor Press at (651) 788-6940 or press@csp.edu.

Please remember to call before coming to the office. With the secretary out with various medical appointments, the office is not staffed on a regular basis. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

ADULT CLASS - Smiths Grove site

Pastors' Bible Class: "God's Spirit, Breath of Authority and Life"

EDUCATION CLASSES – Bowling Green site

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Ignite Sunday School is a time for our children to ignite their faith in God and to learn more about what He's done for us through the stories of the Bible. Grades PreK-5th are invited to join us at 9:15am on Sundays in Room 012.

FIRESIDE:

Fireside is a place where students in grades 6th-12th can engage in deep conversations and grow in their relationship with God.

Join us on Sundays at 9:15am in EO-201 upstairs.

(NOTE: Ignite and Fireside will NOT meet this Sunday, May 19)

ADULT CLASS:

Pastors' Bible Class: "God's Spirit, Breath of Authority and Life"

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OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

BG site:	The Church at Study	65	The Church at Worship	166
SG site:	The Church at Study	12	The Church at Worship	25
TOTAL		77		191

SERVING THIS WEEK – BG Site

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Craig & Jodi Praxl	Kevin & Pam Schmaltz
Readers:	Peter Brandt	Heather Rathert
Acolytes:	Liam Payne	Sayer Parsley
A/V Assistants:	McKenzie Eversoll	Ayden Witherspoon
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch Susan Hoffman	Geneva Bentley Diane Thorpe
Communion Assts:	Marly Hiatt	David Nelson
PowerPoint Preparation:	Elizabeth Nehm	
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Breanna Moser	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May	19	Kenneth Johnson	19	Robert Henson
	20	Mike Calvin	20	Cole Rubican
	21	Cindy Brandt	21	Marty King
	22	Dionne Milam	22	Hannah Boddeker
	23	Dawson Owens	25	Jennifer Burns
	25	Cody Davis	25	Andrew Vratanina

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

May	19	Rande & Kay Murphy David & Laurie Jurgens
	23	Marly & Debra Hiatt Jeff & April Owens
	25	Bobby & Susan LeRoy Michael & Alyssa Ahlers

Next week's scripture readings are:
THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-8
THE EPISTLE: Acts 2:14a, 22-36
THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

SERVING NEXT WEEK – BG Site

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Bruce & Bonnie Borth	Corey & Megan Zirbel
Readers:	David King	Sheryl Morris
Acolytes:	Mason Rosbottom	Ellie Hiskey
A/V Assistants:	McKenzie Eversoll	A.J. Zirbel
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch Susan Hoffman	Geneva Bentley Diane Thorpe
Communion Assts:	Marly Hiatt	David Nelson
PowerPoint Preparation:	Nelson Feliciano	
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Tina Hansen	

PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our worship service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements to the Church Office by Wednesdays by e-mailing, calling, or dropping a note in the offering plate on Sundays.

YOUTH NEWS

1. **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY:** Ablaze student ministry has a new fundraiser for their mission trip this summer. This fundraiser features 100 envelopes numbered 1 through 100 which are pinned to a bulletin board in the Narthex. We ask that you take one home, pray over the student or organization found inside, and bring it back to church with a donation equal to the number on the outside. Not only will this be an encouragement to our youth and the organizations that we will be helping, but if all 100 envelopes are taken then we will have met our goal! Thank you to everyone who continues to support our youth!

2. **MISSION TRIP PREPARATION MEETINGS:** on Wednesday, June 5 (also June 19) at 6:00pm in EO-202. These meetings will be designed to prepare our students in both body and mind as we approach our mission trip. It is also an opportunity to ask further questions about our trip, and grow excitement as we look forward to helping the city of Austin. Please let Jonah know if you can't make it.

3. **WEEKLY EVENTS**
 - **Fireside** (Youth Class) takes place at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays in EO-201 upstairs. Join us in reading God's word and having a good time doing so. Come join the fun! NOTE: Fireside will **NOT** meet Sunday, May 19.
 - **Fuel and Friends** and **Fusion** meet on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. (last day: May 22)

FAITH NIGHT

We have a variety of activities planned each Wednesday evening

- 6:00 p.m. Fuel & Friends (EO-110)** – Jonah Kaufmann
Food and fellowship for 6th-12th grade students *(ends 5/22/24)*
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study (EO-110)** - Pastor Press
Theme: “Nurturing Your Faith: Life Together”
Topic: “Out and About: Part 2” (with video) *(ends 6/5/24)*
- 6:30 p.m. Fusion (EO-201)** – Jonah Kaufmann
Bible Study & Activities for 8th-12th grade Students *(ends 5/22/24)*
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Information Class (EO-110)** – Pastor Press

SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH

1. You are invited to attend worship services of Holy Trinity’s Smiths Grove site every **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** at the First Christian Church in Smiths Grove (427 College St, corner of 5th). Bible class is held **Saturday at 4:00 p.m.** Our prayer is that this worship site will enable the Word to have an impact on more people in the surrounding community. Your prayers and your support are vital to this outreach ministry.

HTL SCHOOL NEWS

1. **NOW HIRING** for the 2024-2025 school year – positions are available for elementary teachers, preschool teachers, teachers aides, etc. We have full-time, part-time, and substitute positions available. For information, please go to www.htlsbg.com or contact the School Office at 270-843-1001.

2. HTLS Preschool is looking for afternoon assistants in the preschool classrooms. Hours would be 11am-4:30pm. Call Miss Hannah at 270-843-1001!
 - Enjoy sleeping in?
 - Love to have fun with kids?
 - Want to get paid for both of these?

3. **EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR:**
 - **6th Grade Graduation** is on Monday, May 20 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary & a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall
 - **HTLS Field Days**
 - Preschool students on Monday, May 20
 - K-6 students on Tuesday, May 21
 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** is Wednesday, May 22

LWML NEWS

1. **MID-SOUTH DISTRICT CONVENTION:** This 2024 LWML convention will take place Friday, June 7 – Sunday, June 9 at Christ the King Lutheran Church (5296 Park Ave) and the Memphis Hilton Hotel (939 Ridge Lake Blvd) in Memphis, TN. The theme is “Holy Spirit Flow Through Me,” based on Revelation 22:1-2a. A list of speakers and special guests is available in the Narthex. Registration ends Monday, May 20, and the cost is \$85. For more information, go to <http://www.midsouthlwml.org/district-convention>.
2. **LWR Quilters** are meeting to tie quilt tops on Tuesday, May 21 in EO-202 at 1:00pm.
3. **LWML INGATHERING** - The ladies from Holy Trinity who are attending the LWML District Convention next month have a request for our congregation to help collect items for an ingathering of baby items. It will benefit "Life Choices of Memphis", a free pregnancy help medical center (www.lcm.org). They are in need of the following items:

Diapers, Size 1

Baby wipes

Baby shampoo

Baby soap

Blankets

Bibs

Clothes in sizes Newborn to 6 months

A box for donations is available in the Narthex through Sunday, June 2. Any questions about the convention or ingathering, please contact Marsha Holm. Thank you for your help!

SERMON NOTES

Our Ministry This Week

<i>Sunday</i> May 19	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship – C Adult Bible Classes Worship – Covington Woods Park Church Picnic – Covington Woods Park
	12:30-2:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)
<i>Monday</i> May 20	9:00am 6:00pm	HTLS PreK Field Day HTLS 6 th Grade Graduation (S/FH)
<i>Tuesday</i> May 21	9:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	HTLS Elementary Field Day LWR Quilters (EO-202) Board of Directors Meeting (CR)
<i>Wednesday</i> May 22	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	HTLS K-2 nd Grades Awards Ceremony (S) HTLS 3 rd -6 th Grades Awards Ceremony (S) FAITH Night (see page 25) <i>HTLS Last Day of School!</i>
<i>Thursday</i> May 23	9:00am	HTLS Staff Meeting (EO-110)
<i>Friday</i> May 24		
<i>Saturday</i> May 25	4:00pm 5:00pm	Smiths Grove Bible Study Smiths Grove Worship
<i>Sunday</i> May 26	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	Worship – C Ignite & Bible Classes Worship – C
	12:30-2:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)
