



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2025

Prelude: Récit de cornet & Dialogue sur la Voix humaine - Denis Bédard

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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- O Holy Spirit, Root of Life (*ELW 399*)

Greeting

Kyrie (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 3*)

Now the Feast (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 4*)

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.**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Children's Message

Gospel verse (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 8*)



Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord**

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 him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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.”]
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud

Hymn of the Day- In a Deep Unbounded Darkness (ACS 1093)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Sanctus (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 11*)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 14*)

Invitation to Communion





Communion Hymn- Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 474)
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Every Time I Feel the Spirit (ACS 942)

Dismissal

Postlude: Gavotte en forme de Rondeau - Denis Bédard

HAPPY June BIRTHDAY TO:

Joel W., Jacob S., Marion M., June H., Jordan M., Paul S.

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. David Lefsrud	Livestream Tech	Alin Kucheran
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	-
Cantor	Lorna Hau	Communion Set-Up	Gloria Tymm
Lector	Tuesday	Communion Assist.	-
	Aria	Coffee Hour Hosts	Donna Dufresne
	Jacob		Sandi Strate