



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 19, 2024

Prelude: Dialogue de Voix humaine & Fond d'Orgue - Gaspard Corrette

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**





Gathering Hymn- Gracious Spirit (ELW 401)

Greeting

Kyrie 8 (ELW page 184)

This Is the Feast 8 (ELW page 187)

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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 8:22-27

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation 8 (ELW page 188)

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

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

[Jesus said,] “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and

judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

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

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud

Hymn of the Day- Spirit of Gentleness (ELW 396)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface (ELW page 190)

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW page 190)

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 191)

Lamb of God (ELW page 191)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn- Let Your Peace Rain Upon Us (ACS 989)

Prayer after Communion



SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Canticle of the Turning (ELW 723)

Dismissal

Postlude: Marche - Arthur Vanden Plas

“Keep in your prayers”

Linda Dawson/ Bruno Tymm/ Doreen Reid/ Carol Laslett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Kuyer will be taking photos of congregation members & friends on Sunday, May 26, 2024 following the service. Please wear your "Sunday best"...if you wish!

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister

Rev. David Lefsrud

Livestream Tech

Kevin Li

Minister of Music

Rachel Alflatt

Usher

Michael Ray

Assisting Minister

Linda Collins

Communion Set-Up

Ange Ndamukeshimana

Cantor

Arvid Vimb

Communion Assist.

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Lector

Marly Zell

Coffee Hour Hosts

Michael Ray

Russell Collins