



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 24, 2026

Prelude: Song without Words - Caleb Simper, Andante religioso - Maurice Duruflé, Interlude - Denis Bédard

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring
waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our
journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.





You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn__ Every Time I Feel the Spirit (ACS 942)

Greeting

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

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

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**


WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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





Gospel: John 20:19-23

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

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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

Homily – Rev. Mei Sum Lai

Hymn of the Day__ Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (*ELW 398*)

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

As the Grains of Wheat (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 10*)

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- Spirit of Gentleness (ELW 396)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (ELW 400)

Dismissal

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in F major - J. S. Bach

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister Rev. Mei Sum Lai

Minister of Music Rachel Alflatt

Assisting Minister Russell Collins

Cantor Lorna Hau

Lector -

Livestream Tech Alin Kucheran

Usher -

Communion Set-Up Gloria Tymm

Communion Assist. -

Coffee Hour Hosts Heidi Ackermann

Claude Nduwayezu

