

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026 | 9:30AM



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

"We live in Christ and share God's love with all people."

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Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church where we live in Christ and share God's love with all people.

CLC celebrates and affirms the sacred worth of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, including the LGBTQIA+ community; people of all cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds; specifically Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; people of all ages and abilities; and people of all social and economic circumstances – as well as any who have experienced marginalization by the Christian Church.

We commit to the work of anti-racism and inclusion in a world that profits from our division. We remember Jesus' unambiguous call to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). We pray that all may encounter the living, loving God, whose grace meets us in our authentic humanity and who sees each of us as beloved.

We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.

Younger friends are welcome in the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service.

Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service.

For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew. We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. The congregation reads the bold print and *stands as they are able.*

SUNDAY, MAY 24 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pr. Leigh DeVries

Greeter: Rich Wageman

Ushers: Becky Wageman & Steve Balentine

Communion Assistants: Betty Behee

Reader: Betty Behee

Prayers of Intercession: Jan Schlack

Cantor: Janet Wilhoite

Piano/Organ: Don Clausen

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Altar Guild: Linda Luke & Carol Brumet

Livestream Technician: Kelly Dietsch

Soundboard Technician: Jenni Herold

Liturgical Setting: Now the Feast & Celebration

Prayground Attendant: Solveig Shermer

DAY OF PENTECOST

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SUNDAY | MAY 24, 2026 | 9:30AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART

CLC CHOIR ENSEMBLE

EASTER GREETING

PR. LEIGH DeVRIES

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY!

ELW# 394

(PENTECOST VS. 1)

BAPTISM & TIME WITH CHILDREN

God, who is rich in mercy and love gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of god, do you desire to have your child(ren) baptized into Christ?

We do.

Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian life?

We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these children in the Christian Faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

People of God, do you promise to support Amelie, Maverick, Corinne and Ambrose, and pray for them and their new life in Christ? If so, please stand and say, "We do."

We do.

I ask you now to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, to reject sin and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce evil and all the forces that defy god?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against god?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from god?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

**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.***

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

You may be seated.

Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
 prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

KYRIE

Leader
 In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Assembly
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
 For the reign of God, and for
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



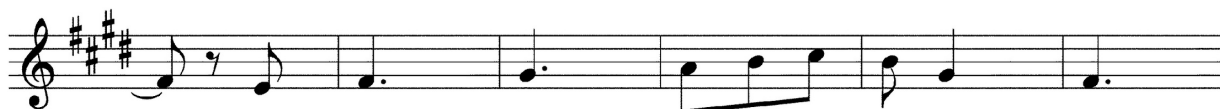
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,



whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us



to be one great peo - ple of God.

D.C.

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon-or and



glo-ry to Christ for-ev-er.

Refrain



Now the feast and cel-e-bra-tion, all of cre-a-tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo-ry for-ev-er-more!



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us



peo-ple of God; to make all things new.

D.C.

Refrain



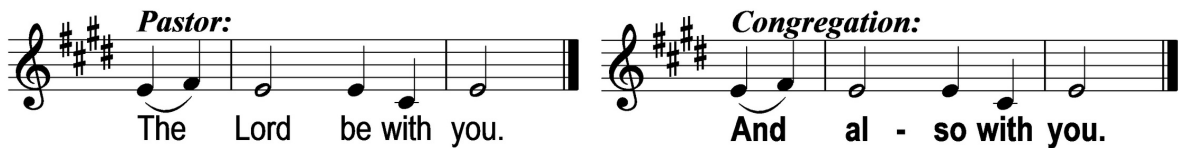
Now the feast and cel-e-bra-tion, all of cre-a-tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo-ry for-ev-er-more!



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.

You may be seated.

WORD

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 people 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, "Fellow Jews 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:

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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 slaves, 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: PSALM 104:30-34, 35B

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.

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!

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE 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 12 you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND

ELW# 400

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith (especially scientists Nicolaus Copernicus and Leonard Euler) whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You may be seated.

MEAL

GIFT OF MUSIC

COME HOLY SPIRIT, RESTLESS FLAME

CLC CHOIR ENSEMBLE

- DON CLAUSEN

CALL FOR OFFERING

Stewardship is a response of gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has done for us. You are invited to respond to God's gifts with your own financial gifts through the offering. You may use offering envelopes (found at the end of the hymnal rack) or give using any of these ways:

- Mail checks to the CLC P.O. Box 845 or send a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope;
- Give through the Church Center App (use QR code to access);
- Or through Church Center online: christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com



TABLE HYMN: AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain



may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

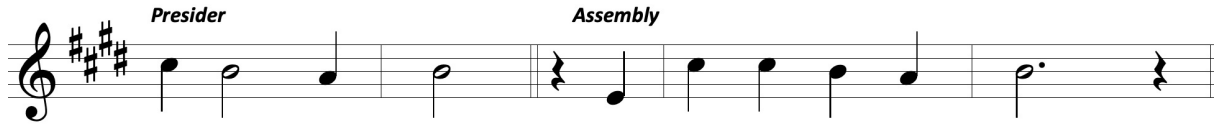
Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ.

Who by his death on the cross and glorious
resurrection broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation.

And so, with the church on earth,
all creation and the host of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and



might; Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho-



san-na in the high-est! Bless-ed is the one who comes in your



name. Ho - san -na in the high - est, ho -san-na in the high-est!

On the night of his arrest,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection
and ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Presider



A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus.

Assembly



A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je sus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us in the language of our hearts.

1983 Version

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

1892 Version

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,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

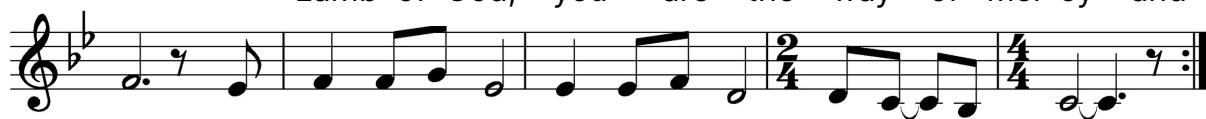
You may be seated.

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens. If you prefer to take communion at your seat, please notify an usher to have it brought to you. As a part of your communion experience, you are additionally invited to **light a candle, use the prayer wheel, or seek additional prayer with a Stephen Minister** seated in the front pew near the candle station as you need.

COMMUNION HYMN: *LAMB OF GOD*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 Lamb of God, you break the chains of hat-red and
 Lamb of God, you are the way of just-ice and
 Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and



world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 fear: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 peace: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 love: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING THAT COMMUNION

FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN

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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One,

through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING**ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES**

*Happy birth/bathday to you, happy anniversary to you,
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
⊕ bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

ELW# 756

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/27: Walk & Talk - The Meadows

CLC's Walk & Talk takes to the trails through the Natural Growth Protection Area of The Meadows neighborhood in Ferndale on Wednesday, May 27. Carpool from the church at 9:15 or meet in The Meadows about 9:20. The Meadows is located just west of Horizon Middle School on Thornton Road. There is an entrance sign into the neighborhood. Drive a couple of winding blocks through the first grouping of homes. The trails begin on both sides of the street in the midst of the natural area. Park there along the street and we'll decide which way to start. If you need an address for navigation, use Horizon Middle School (2671 Thornton Rd) and drive just west of that to The Meadows on the south side of Thornton.

Walk and Talk is sponsored by the Stewardship Team at Christ Lutheran Church. This is its fourth season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Call or text Carolyn Jonson, 360-746-5653, for more information

5/30: Northwest WA Synod Gathering

Held from 9am-5pm in Lynnwood at Trinity Lutheran Church & Schools and the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center – it will be a full day centered around the many aspects of generosity. Our theme is Life In God's Garden – Seeds of Generosity. We have a wonderful keynote speaker – and 22 fantastic workshops!

Registration is required – and will close on May 18.

All the details – and registration link – can be found here:



5/31: Community Education - An Introduction to Islam

CLC is thrilled to host Dr. Michael Chrzastowski, a Lutheran schooled in Islam to teach a 1-hour class providing a broad-based understanding of Islam—the world religion with teachings closest to Christianity. The four classes will cover the life and times of Muhammad, structure and content of the Qur'an, Islamic theology, and Muslim practice. There will also be a group field trip to the mosque in Bellingham to observe Friday prayer.

Class Schedule:

*Sunday May 31 (11:00am) & June 7 (11:30am *time change!*) Mosque Field Trip Friday, June 12 (1-2pm)*

SAVE THE DATE! June 26-28 - Listening Summit with Ministry Architects

The contract with Ministry Architects has now been signed, and we are moving forward together into this next phase of discernment. The weekend of June 26-28, CLC will welcome a MA consultant to host listening sessions with members that will culminate in a presentation of a church wide assessment. Scheduling information and opportunities to participate will be provided soon!

We are thankful to report that \$10,450 has been contributed to the Council Discretionary Fund specifically for the Ministry Architects partnership. Your generosity reflects the hope and commitment we share for the future of our ministry. If you feel called to give, please designate your donation to the Council Discretionary Fund for Ministry Architects.

May 1x1x1 Project – Canned Fruits/Veg & Tissues

Join in on an initiative to support our Ferndale Food & Other Banks! This is called a 1x1x1 Project and it goes like this... each month will highlight items we are looking to supply to the Ferndale Food & Other Banks. The month of May we need:

- 1 x your support as 1 person/1 family by bringing in:
- 1 x 1 item for the Food bank (May: Canned Fruits or Vegetables!) and,
- 1 x 1 item for the Other Bank (May: Tissues!).

The Social Concerns Committee & CLC are dedicated to helping our neighbors get the essentials they need to face the day with dignity and we hope you will join us in supporting those in our community! Please drop your contributions in the designated bins in the Narthex. Contact Carol Gahm or Shay Andersen with any questions.

Thank you to CLC and CLCP for your generosity to these critical local organizations!

Sunday 5/24	8:30am	Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)
	10:45am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, 5/25 9:00am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, 5/27 9:15am Walk & Talk: Coffee & Conversation (Fireside Room)

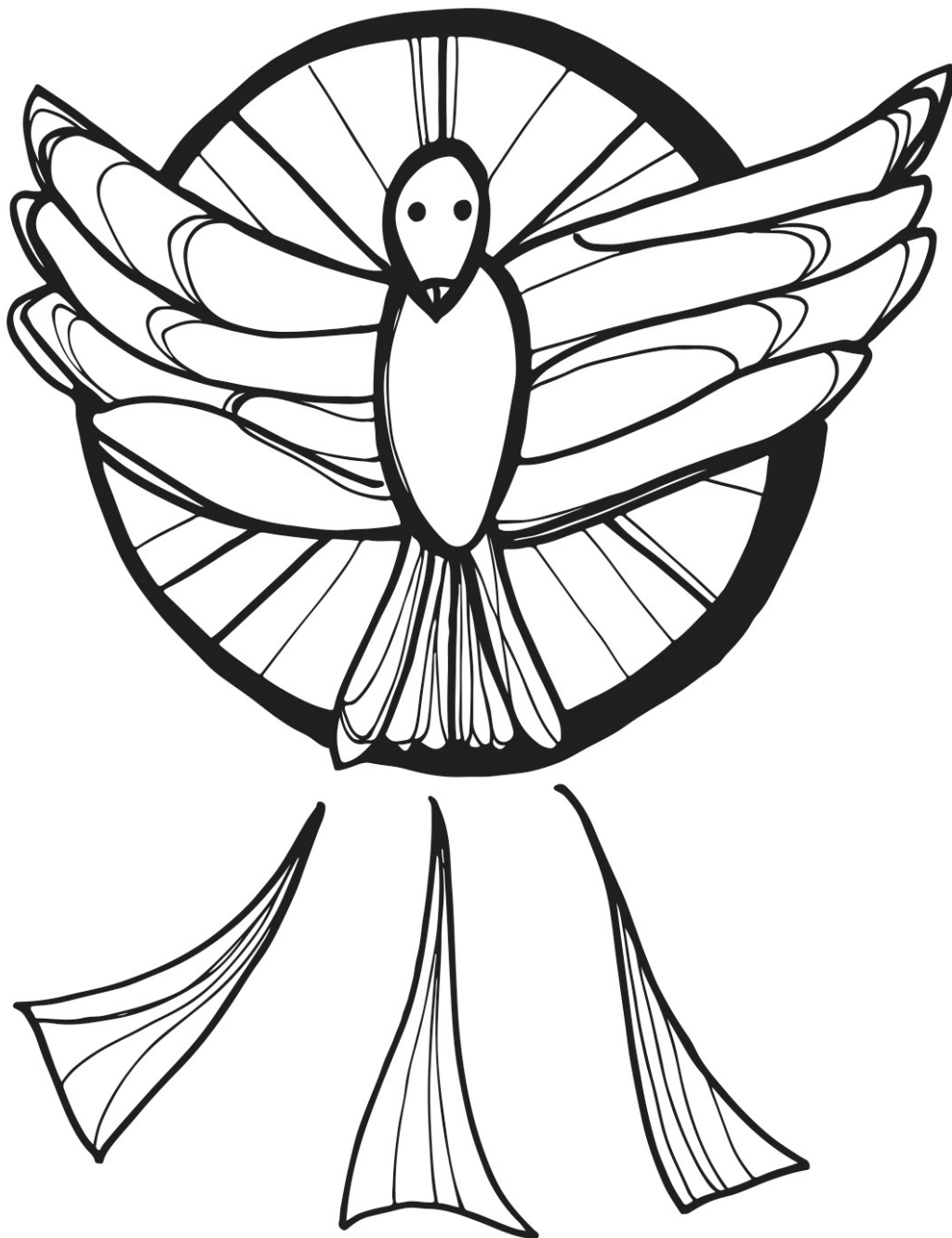
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Sunday, 6/7	8:30am	Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:30am	Worship with Pr. Leigh (Sanctuary)
	10:45am	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
	11:30am	Community Education: An Introduction to Islam (Fireside Room)

Fri-Sun, 6/26-28	Various timeslots	Ministry Architects Church-Wide Assessment *Schedule of listening sessions will be available in the next few weeks*
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COLORING SHEET!

Markers & crayons are available at the entrance of the sanctuary where the buddy bags and stuffed animals are located.



- Sara, Brandon, Sean, Lucia, Gary, Jay, Col. Melissa Dooley, Rich Mason, family of Mark Pair, family of Heather Liske, Marina, Marisa, Louvenia, Ashley



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