

The “mini” Life in Christ

The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Welcome! to Christ Lutheran Church where our mission is to passionately welcome all to experience Jesus, through love, service, and care. If you are visiting Sedona, or it is your first time at Christ Lutheran, we are very glad you are with us this morning. To help us welcome you, please be open to introducing yourself and letting us know from where you are visiting during the welcome time this morning.

- **Hearing Assistance** Devices are available in the lobby from the ushers.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are in the lobby for those of you needing them. They are available from the ushers.
- **Nursery** space is available, see an usher for directions.
- **WiFi: Network:** “CLC Guest”; Password: “graceful1”
- **Restrooms** are on the fireplace end of the fellowship hall. A second set is located near the offices, through the glass door in the lobby area.
- **Office Hours** are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am – Noon.

Pastor David Vacation will be gone from Wednesday, May 22nd and returns to the office on Wednesday, May 29th. If you need pastoral care, please contact Vicar Julie Gerrish and for anything else, contact Canda Rooney.

Today is the Day of Pentecost one of the three “high” holidays in the church year (Easter, Pentecost, and Christmas). Next Sunday is the celebration of the Holy Trinity, the color of the day is white, and then we get into the “time after Pentecost” and the long “green” season of growth.

Welcome! Today we welcome new members Larry and Karla Card. If you are interested in joining CLC this summer, please see Pastor David.

Coming up on the Calendar...

Sunday, May 19	8:30 am	Classic Worship
	9:30 am	Fellowship
	10:30 am	Celebrate! Worship
Monday, May 20	3:30 pm	Jewish Community Parking Lot
	All Day	Office Closed
	9:00 am	Sedona Camera Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 21	12:00 pm	Al-Anon
	3:00 pm	Congregation Council
	5:00 pm	Toastmasters
Wednesday, May 22	9:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Thursday, May 23	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
Friday, May 24	12:30 pm	Celebrate! Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Janitorial Service
Sunday, May 26	8:30 am	Classic Worship
	9:30 am	Fellowship
	10:30 am	Celebrate! Worship

Civic Life & the Church Would you be interested participating in a focus group to provide feedback on an ELCA draft paper on the church and civic life: What is Faithful? We hope to begin mid-June. We want our voices heard. If interested sign up on the welcome kiosk. Thank you.

2024 Pictorial Directory photo shoot times are available on the Welcome Kiosk. We need your beautiful smile as we seek to update our picture book directory. Dave Cole is our photographer and JB Cole is our organizer. It was a lot of fun doing this last time, and will be now, so sign up today!

Guess What Time it is?!?!? It's Newsletter time! Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for the June "Life in Christ Newsletter" is right around the corner. We love to have your articles and/or pictures for the newsletter, that's what makes it special. Please get your articles and/or pictures into Canda at canda@christsedona.org by Saturday, May 25, 2024 ☺

Ministers

People doing God’s Work with Our Hands all of our 192 members!

8:30 a.m. Service

Reader Mary Ann Waldroon
Assisting Minister Carl Nelson
Usher Luke Hippler / John Klein
Greeter Sharon Reiter

10:30 a.m. Service

Reader JB Cole
Assisting Leader John Conway
Ushers Bill & Andrea Nelson
Greeter David Cole

Other Assistants

Altar Set Up Marla Banks
Flowers David & Mary Ann Waldron—Anniversary
Homebound Communion Jan Billiam
Fellowship Could be you ☺
Music Librarian Diane Gentry

Online Assistants

Online production video work Dale Feine
Video editing Dale Feine

Staff

Pastor, davidb@christsedona.org Rev. David Brandfass
Vicar Julie Gerrish
Director of Music Anthony Petrone III
Office Administrator Canda Rooney
Bookkeeper John Conway

Tuesday Trekkers On Tuesday, May 28th, we will hike the Bell Rock Big Park Loop Trail! Meet at Bell Rock Pathway Trailhead Parking Lot (4999 AZ-179, Sedona, AZ 86351). For those coming from the Village of Oak Creek, it is the first right turn after the Circle K.

Get Ready for Sunday! Join Vicar Julie on Wednesday morning, May 22nd at 9:30 am for discussion on John 3:1-17 "Trinity Sunday". ☺

Our "Constant Conflict in the Holy Land" course will not meet this Thursday, May 23rd. Our final course will be on Thursday, May 30, 2024, 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. ☺ We will take brief look at the Camp David and Oslo Accords, and what settlements and refugee camps are.

May is Canned Soup Month This month our special item for the food pantry is canned soup any size or brand – Progresso, Campbell’s or other brands will be greatly appreciated! A grocery cart will be set up each Sunday in the entrance area, either outside or inside, depending on weather. Thank you for all the coffee donations! Let’s keep filling up the grocery cart!! We know you can do it!!!

In Our Prayers: Steve, Stephanie, Rebecca, Juanita Peterson, Dave Martin, Mary Ann Waldron, Cecil Hedquist, Christine B, Porter R, Samantha (Klein), Bentley (Krukar), Ford (Braaten) • Lynette, (Burke) Marla Banks, Connie Harris, Dane C, Annie, Mike Clark, Todd C., Joe Fernandez, Lenno Hartzenberg, Jan (Stevens), Joanne (Preeg), Kirsten S (Braaten), • Janet Webber, Ali B, Ray A, John Klein, Lois Johnson, Mike Krukar, Tom Shelly, Clarice J (Christenson), • Dorothy Webber, Audrey Skidmore, • Brian, Kelly, Jerry, Kristin, Adam, Maize, Christi • Michele C, Tahnee T• Jennie P, Chayton T • Neil Rosenow • Stephan Zielinski, Ryan Hartman, Chase Hippler, Sam Gates, Kelly W. • June Brabec, Nancy Bennett

Vital Signs from Last Week **Attendance**

May 12	8:30 am Classic Worship	53
May 12	10:30 pm Celebrate! Worship	55
May 12	On-line	77

We partner with many area emergency food providers, Hope House a Sedona homeless shelter, Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission and the Verde Valley Care Givers to provide caring, compassionate, and dignified services for the residents of our area.



Christ Lutheran Church - Sedona
8:30 a.m. Worship, May 19, 2024
God's Work. Our Hands.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Please rise, in body, or spirit, or both.

Breathe on Us, Breath of God

ACS #941

Breathe on us, Breath of God; Breath of God, breathe on us.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Breathe on Us, Breath of God'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of ... Amazed and astonished, they asked:

Pulpit side: **Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?**

Piano side: **How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?**

Parthians!... Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene!

Pulpit side: **Visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes!**

Piano side: **Cretans and Arabs!**

All: **In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power!**

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Piano side: **What does this mean? What does this mean? What does this mean?**

But others sneered and said,

Pulpit side: They are filled with new wine!

But Peter, standing with the eleven... before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!

O Day Full of Grace

Red Book #627



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the



be re - plete in his joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.

Text: Danish folk hymn, c. 1450; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001
 Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: 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.

Please be seated.

Special Music**Word****Blessing of the Lector**

*Let us pray. Holy God, send your Spirit to fall fresh upon us and upon Mary Ann as she proclaims to us the scriptures and Pastor David brings this morning's message, Mold our minds and melt our hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to the churches; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Introduction to the Day**1 Corinthians 12:1-13**

A reading from First Corinthians:

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and 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 miracles, 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. 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.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You 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.**

³²You 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.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵**Bless the LORD, O my soul.**
Hallelujah!

Please rise, in body, spirit, or both as we welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!

Red Book p. 142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of c - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Christ sends the Spirit of truth

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“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. ²⁷You also are to testify 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. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless 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. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All 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 the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon: (Text: Acts 2:1-4)

“A Brave New World Erupted”

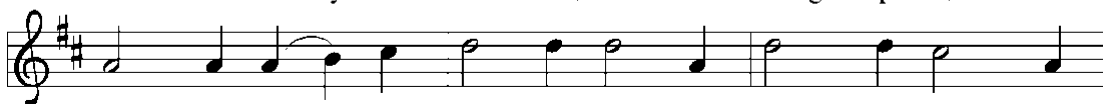
Offering

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

Red Book #399



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
 2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -



a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
 free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
 com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: Risen One,
**you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer
here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses
in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

Welcome of New Members

... Beloved people of God: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

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

**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.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

Address and Questions

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

... do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place? I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Today rejoice in the life of baptism,
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

The Prayers

When a person's name is mentioned in the prayers, please repeat that person's name to be in solidarity with them.

The petitions conclude.

... Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Meal

Please rise, in body, or spirit, or both.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 ... we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Red Book, page 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Please join our voices as we sing

Lord's Prayer

Debt / Debtors

Please be seated

Sharing Christ's Supper

By Station

The Supper will be shared by station. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available, please ask the assistant.

Lamb of God

Red Book, page 146

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant – us peace.**

Spirit of Gentleness

Red Book #396

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Red Book #800

Please stand, as you are able.

Blessing

Prayer

Sending

Sending of Holy Communion

Caring Ministry

Benediction

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

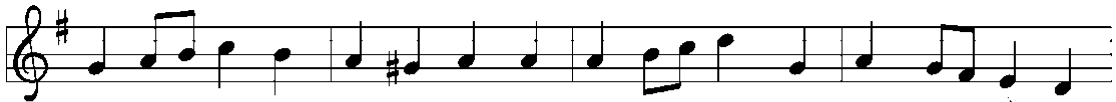
Red Book #582



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.
 you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.
 in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Charge

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

It's God's work. Our hands.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Postlude

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