



*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*11 am Traditional Worship*  
*June 21st, 2026*

*Living Lord Lutheran Church*  
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*Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202*  
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*Rev. Linda Fernandez, Interim Pastor*  
*Thomas Pizzi, Minister of Music*

*Our Mission Statement*  
*Make disciples, Serve selflessly, and Live faithfully*



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### PRELUDE

*The Lonesome Road*

Traditional spiritual/Keveren

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!  
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;  
 the wearied ones shall rest;  
 the pilgrims find their home at last,  
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

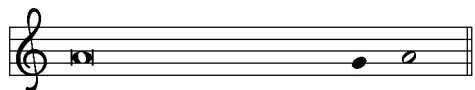
6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
 the Lord whom we adore:  
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.  
 Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



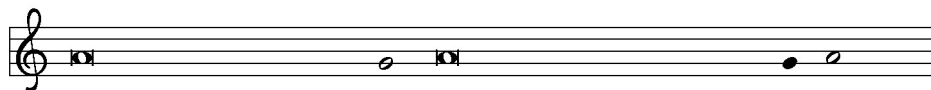
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



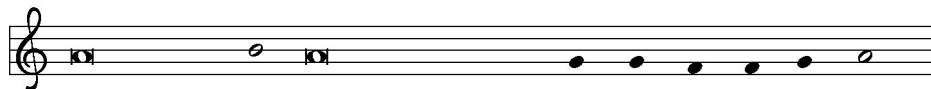
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**WORD** God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13**

Reader A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out;  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him  
and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous;  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

Reader A reading from Romans.

<sup>1b</sup> Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## **GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39**

**P** The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

<sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

<sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

Doug Holst

**REFLECTION**

Will You Come and Follow Me  
*The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
kind and nev - er be the same?  
free and nev - er be the same?  
side and nev - er be the same?  
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
pray'r in you and you in me?"  
mean in you and you in me?"  
sound in you and you in me?"  
grow in you and you in me.

## **CREED**

**A** Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**A** Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

**A** Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake. Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for your creation. God of grace,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Protect those with marginalized identities to whom we have not shown the abounding love of Jesus. Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms. God of grace,

**C** hear our prayer.

A Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering *especially* Josh, Theo, Chris and Augie; for Kim, Vaughn, Rudy and Randy; for the Call Committee, Pastor Nicole, Christy, and Jan; for Linda, Nancy, Jamie and Tome; for Berniece, Corinne, Pauline and Rhoda; and for the family of Harry Medema and Kevin Shinn...God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Empowering God, strengthen us to live out our diverse callings. We pray especially for fathers and father figures, that they show your compassion and care. We pray for all for whom this day is difficult or painful. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Faithful God, we give thanks for saints who have claimed their baptismal promises. May we follow their example of faith and service. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**C Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**MEAL** God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING MUSIC** *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/All Day, All Night*  
Traditional spirituals/Hayes

## OFFERING

### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress and music © 2004 Augsburg Fortress.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

## DIALOGUE

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

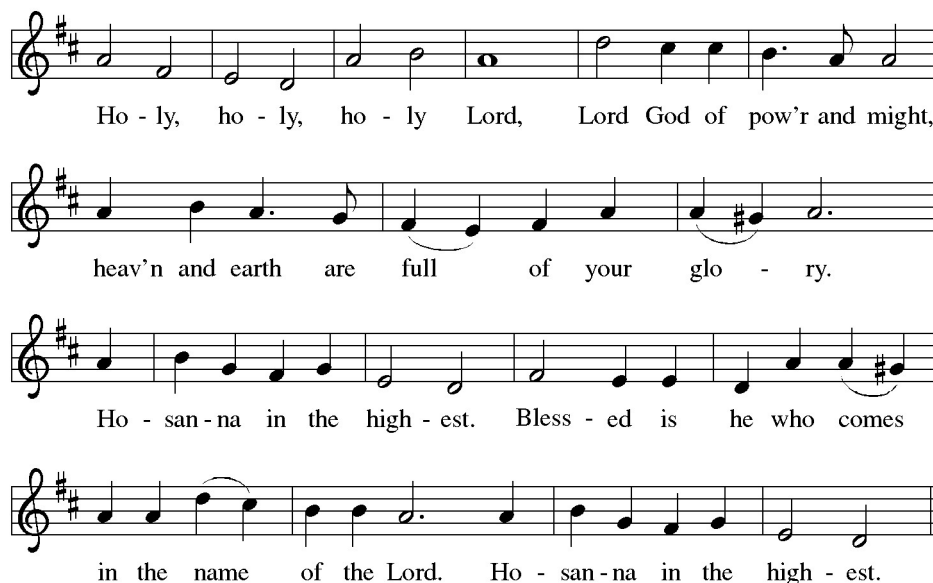
## PREFACE

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P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**ELW p. 153**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,  
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.

P Bless us O Lord, and these gifts of bread and wine that they may  
become the body and blood of Christ.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

P Holy communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are...

C Free.

## COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ given for you.

C Amen.

## COMMUNION SONG

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

Borning Cry



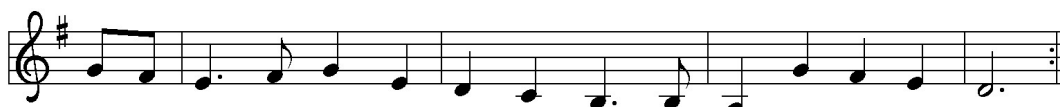
1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
 Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker  
 Text and music © 1985 John Ylvisaker.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING** God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## **SENDING OF COMMUNION**

**P** Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **BLESSING**

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Your Love, O Lord*

Powell, Avery & Carr



*The Altar Flowers are given by Rebecca and Dan Powers in honor of our daughter, Katie's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday!*

*The Eternal Candle for the month of June is given by Karen Hansing.*

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## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*All who have faith in the words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.*

## **THE SUNDAY BULLETIN**

focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – [www.livinglordfl.org](http://www.livinglordfl.org).



## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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## **LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE! - ATTENDANCE PADS**

Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle. Add your name and place a "C" (if you are communing) in the MEMBER or VISITOR column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for ages 3 through 3rd Grade. We look forward to seeing all the children then at either the 9:00 or 11:00 service.

**FAITH FORMATION** For older children and teenagers 10:05 to 10:55.

## Week of Jun. 22 – Jun. 28

### Monday

AA Meeting 11:30am  
Boy Scouts 6pm  
GA Meeting 7pm

### Tuesday

AA Meeting/Al Anon 11:30am  
Cub Scouts 6pm  
Call Committee Mtg 6:30pm  
AA Meeting 7pm

### Wednesday

AA Meeting 11:30am  
Bible Study 1pm  
Pub Theology 6

### Thursday

AA Meeting 11:30am  
Widow's Journey 10am

### Friday

GA Meeting 9:30am  
Crafting 10:30am  
AA Meeting 11:30am  
Family Fun Night 6pm  
AA Meeting 6pm, 8pm

### Saturday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 4pm  
NA Meeting 8pm

### Sunday

9am Journey Worship  
11am Traditional Worship  
AA Mtg. 6pm,

**PUZZLE SWAP** Do you like jigsaw puzzles? A basket (in the Sanctuary Hall) has been provided for you to leave your finished puzzles and take challenging puzzles to complete. Enjoy!

**SUNDAY BRUNCH** with church members following the 11am service. Good food, good conversations. Sign up on the clipboard on the Scrip table in Sanctuary Hall and find where we'll be going each week.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** will be available only between the 9:00 and 11:00 services. This is a great opportunity to visit with those who might attend a different service than you choose. Chat with old friends and meet our newer members and guests.

**The LLC BOOK CLUB** will be reading Kate Quinn's book titled THE BRIAR CLUB. This Historical Fiction novel is described by the book jacket as a "haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington, D.C., boardinghouse during the McCarthy era". Start reading so you'll be ready for our book discussion on **Wednesday, July 1st at 9:30 am**. Join us here at the church for a light morning snack and a look into the lives of these women during the 1950s.

**THANK YOU** for your continued support of Scrip. Remember, the gift cards are being sold the 1st Sunday of each month. The cards will be ordered that week, so you can pick them up on the 2nd Sunday of each month. You'll be seeing a familiar face at the Scrip table. Marsha Holloway is back at LLLC, so she will again be selling the Scrip gift cards. Welcome back, Marsha!

**PUB THEOLOGY** All are welcome on Wed., June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Beef O' Brady's, Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Share views about how God interacts in our everyday lives. The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. For more information contact Doug Holst at (813) 447-9917.

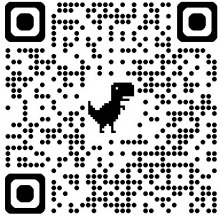
**DAY CAMP** Thanks to all who contributed lids, snacks, meals for our counselors and time during the week. The week was wonderful for everyone!

**BINGO** Friday June 26th from 6:00 'til 8pm. Please bring a white elephant contribution for a prize and join us for fun and fellowship. Sign up in the narthex.

**WIDOW'S JOURNEY** - You are never alone when you walk with Christ. LLLC warmly invites all widows to join a supportive and uplifting group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

This gathering provides a safe space to share support, understanding, and fellowship. Whether you seek a listening ear, new friendships, or a quiet moment of solace, this group is here for you.

You do not need to be a member of LLLC to participate - all widows are welcome. If you know of a widow that would benefit from this group, please reach out to Maggie in the church office or contact Beverly Brockschmidt. Come as you are, we look forward to walking alongside you.



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