

# **Pentecost** 7:45 & 11 am Traditional Worship **May 19, 2024**

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



#### **ALLELUIA**

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

(11:00 only)

**PRELUDE** 

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Domenico Scarlatti

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

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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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. Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

#### C Amen.

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

GREETING ELW p. 203

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.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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P 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.

C Amen.

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

7:45 CONTINUES WITH THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ON PG. 5

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### FIRST READING: Romans 8:22-27

Reader A reading from Romans.

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

# **SECOND READING: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

Reader A reading from Romans.

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>"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. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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#### **READING: Acts 2:1-21**

P A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>'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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW 588 (7:45 VS. 1,4)

# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



- 1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
- 2 There is wel-come for the sin-ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;
- 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our mind; 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je sus; it is some-thing more than all:
- 4 115 not an we owe to 3e sus, it is some-uning more than an.



there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice which is more than lib - er - ty.

there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.

and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind.

great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer-cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n. There is grace e - nough for thou-sands of new worlds as great as this; But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own; Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg-ment giv'n. there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss. and we mag - ni - fy its strict-ness with a zeal God will not own. and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good-ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt. Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

ELW p. 206 CREED

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

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

#### A brief silence.

- We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread Α of the gospel. Shower your Spirit upon Sunday school students, confirmands, and the newly baptized. God of grace.
- hear our prayer. C
- For the earth, our precious home. We give thanks for the diversity of plant and animal life on our planet. Empower us by your Spirit to be wise and faithful stewards of all you have made. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.

A For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. Grant all who vote in elections wisdom and discernment. God of grace,

#### C hear our prayer.

A For those in need around the world: for victims of crimes, for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, for those who are incarcerated. For all who suffer in any way. We pray especially for Josh, Theo, Chris and John; for Kathy, Carol, Deb and Denise; for June, Barb and Olivia; for Gay, Jim and Ben; for Ronnie, Zach and Amando and for the families of Eugine, Lenore, Don and Charlie; for the Call committee and for those on our long-term prayer list; and those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)..., God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

A For this congregation and its ministries: for those who plan and lead worship, for acolytes and communion servers, for readers and tech ministers, for all who prepare and clean our worship space. May our worship be pleasing in your sight. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith. At the last day, breathe new life into our dry bones, that we might feast forever with all the saints in light. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C Amen.

PEACE ELW p. 206

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

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

# (11:00 ONLY)

#### P. Bliss/Hamilton

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#### OFFERING PRAYER

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P Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C** Amen.

# 7:45 CONTINUES WITH THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ON PG. 12

# 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 to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE ELW p. 207

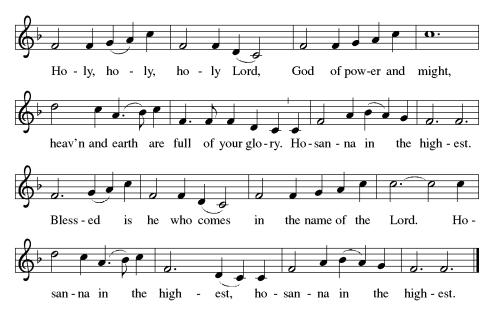
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection.

with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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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.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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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**

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P The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **C Amen.** 

7:45 CONTINUES WITH THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING ON PG. 14

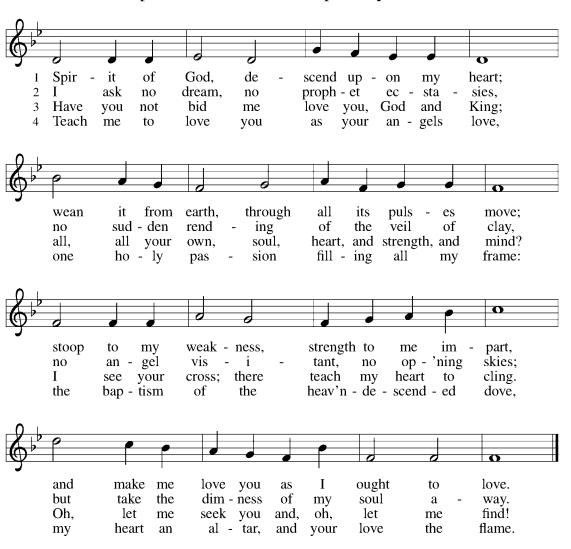
**COMMUNION SONG** 

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# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

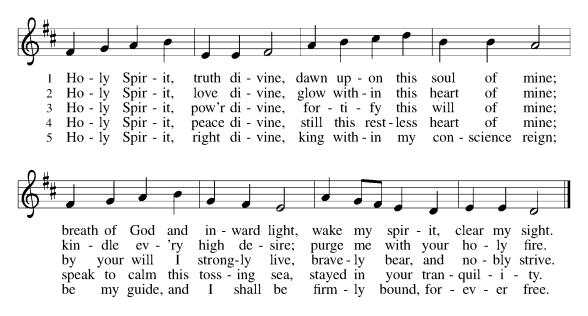


Text: George Croly, 1780-1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-189

MEAL SONG 2 ELW 398

# Holy Spirit, Truth Divine



Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892 Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

#### **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

P May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

#### C Amen

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

#### SENDING OF COMMUNION

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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.

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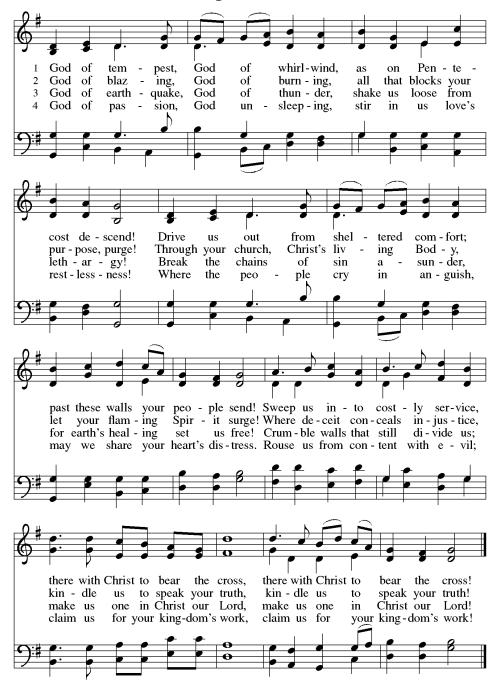
P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **SENDING SONG**

# God Of Tempest, God Of Whrilwind

**ELW 400** 



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Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873−1932
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**DISMISSAL**A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

Let the Fire Fall

George Misulia

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**The Altar Flowers** are given by Mike and Madelyn Tetmeyer in remembrance of our parents and brother.

**The Eternal Candle for the month of** May is given by Patty Kunkel in loving memory of my beloved husband, Walter.

The Altar Guild

**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** – <u>www.livinglordfl.org</u>. Extra copies of the **VOICE** are available in the Narthex in the mail bins on the south wall.

**Financial Support** Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church.

**Attendance Pads** Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle and let us know you were here. Add your name and if you are communing place a "C" in the member or visitor column. Otherwise, simply place a checkmark ( $\sqrt{}$ ) in that 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.

# **Covid-19 Guidelines Update:**

The Worship Team's current guidelines include:

- The wearing of masks is optional. Each individual should choose what is right for them.
- The use of the common cup during communion distribution is suspended until further notice.

Fully participate in the mission and ministries here at Living Lord by helping: Live Stream, Sound system, Celebration of Life, Life Group Coordinator. Contact the office if interested.

**SCRIP** after each service. An ongoing fundraiser designated towards the purchase of an electronic sign. You can purchase gift cards at our table. Orders are placed every week for pick-up the following week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS today is the last class. We'll meet again in the fall.

<u>DIRECTOR OF JUBELLATION HANDBELL CHOIR NEEDED</u> This is a paid part-time position with practice one evening a week and performance in the Sunday service 1-2 times a month. If interested, please contact the office at (941)-753-9365. www.livinglordf.org.

<u>PUB THEOLOGY</u> Will meet on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> to share views about How does God interact in our everyday lives? The group will meet at the Beef O'Brady's Lakewood Ranch Blvd at 6:30pm. The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. For more information contact Doug Holst at (813) 447-9917.

JUST HELP FOR DAY CAMP Plans are well underway for this year's day camp June 10th-14th, but there are still many opportunities to help. There are four counselors coming from Luther Springs to lead each group, and we need to provide a helper in each group. If you could help any of the days, or even a half day, let us know. We are also planning to host the counselors for dinner each evening (This could be in your home or just taking them out to dinner). We also are in need of additional nursing volunteers, which can again be at your convenience. Another great way to help is by donating gift cards through the Scrip Program. A list of suggested cards will be at the table and you are supporting two programs at once! If you can help, contact the office, Pam Lange or Janice Pinsonneault.

HOPE FAMILY SERVICES The next Outreach project will be Hope Family Services. It will run from May 12 to May 26. The mission of Hope is to provide safety, strength and well-being for those affected by domestic violence in Manatee County. They need everything for families to start a new life. Everything from baby and children items to adult and home items. There are lists of items needed attached to a poster in the narthex. They also welcome gift cards and the Holloways would love to sell you some.

<u>Graduation Sunday</u> Join us TODAY to congratulate and celebrate the high school graduates at the 11am service. Presentation of scholarships to the students, cake and coffee will be served following the service for the congregation.

Míles Fetterman Brooke Laschke Robert Powers

ATTENTION MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (former, current, or future) and anyone interested in being involved in the LLLC First Aid and Emergency Response Clinic. We are looking for people interested in assisting with the development of the First Aid and Emergency Response Clinic. This meeting is for collecting ideas and input from all. First team building meeting date will be: Thursday 5/23/24 @ 10AM Please contact Beverly Brockschmidt at 352.464.1177 if you are interested and plan to attend. If you leave a message, please include your name, phone number and that you are from LLLC

#### **Building Improvement Team Update**

The building improvement team has been hard at work prioritizing some much needed repairs and updates that our church home certainly deserves. The lists include:

- AGC Plumbing
- Signage
- Women's / Handicap / Family restroom
- Flooring in the Sanctuary hall
- Activities Hall

Thankfully we have a few remaining funds in our Forward in Faith account and even more thankfully we have received a few very generous restricted donations to address some of these items.

A \$30,000 donation has been received to specifically give the Activities hall a makeover and a \$25,000 gift was received for the purpose of replacing/repair all of the external road signage for the church.

A third matching gift of \$50,000 has also been received, however we as a congregation need to raise an additional \$50,000 in order to receive it and those funds will be used to address the flooring in the Sanctuary, hallways and bathrooms.

We hope that you'll find it in your heart to be able to give of your precious wealth so we can complete the tasks in front of us. You may see a formal campaign to raise the matching funds, however why wait for that when all you have to do is place your gift in an envelope or a check in the offering plate with Building Fund noted in the notes section. With your help we can get these items done this year. Any and all funds received for the building are always set aside in the budget and only used for their intended purpose, so whenever you give, your wishes will be honored.

Wow!! These gifts are so appreciated and will really make a difference as we embark on a new day in the life of Living Lord Lutheran. THANK YOU to our donors and Thanks to each and everyone of you for your gifts and prayers.



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