



**Welcome!**

We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!

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**Welcome**

**Gathering Song**

“Listen, God is Calling” (ELW 513)

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*Refrain*  
 Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,  
 Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.  
 of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.  
 1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news  
 2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.  
 3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.  
 that he came to save us and set us free.  
 In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.  
 walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

Seed-planting, fish-netting, bread-baking, pearl-hunting God, you shape us by stories from everyday life. When we are joyful, when we suffer, as one or many, remind us again of your work on our behalf and bring us together as your kingdom people in hope and love. **Amen.**

**Romans 8:26-39** Read by David or Celia J

<sup>26</sup>The Spirit, too, comes to help us in our weakness. For we don't know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit expresses our plea with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who knows everything in our hearts, knows perfectly well what the Spirit is saying, because her intercessions for God's holy people are made according to the mind of God. <sup>28</sup>We know that God makes everything work together for the good of those who love God and have been called according to God's purpose. <sup>29</sup>They are the ones God chose long ago, predestined to share the image of the Only Begotten, in order that Christ might be the firstborn of many. <sup>30</sup>Those God predestined have likewise been called; those God called have also been justified; and those God justified have, in turn, been glorified. <sup>31</sup>What should be our response? Simply this: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" <sup>32</sup>Since God did not spare the Only Begotten, but gave Christ up for the sake of us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that God will freely give us everything. <sup>33</sup>Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? Since God is the One who justifies, <sup>34</sup>who has the power to condemn? Only Christ Jesus, who died—or rather, was raised—and sits at the right hand of God, and who now intercedes for us!

<sup>35</sup>What will separate us from the love of Christ? Trouble? Calamity? Persecution? Hunger? Nakedness? Danger? Violence? <sup>36</sup>As scripture says, "For your sake, we're being killed all day long; we're looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of God who has loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, <sup>39</sup>neither heights nor depths—nor anything else in all creation—will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

**Children's Time** – with Anne L.

**Offering Prayer**

Merciful Creator, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Christ who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Song**

"Come and Fill Our Hearts" (ELW 528)

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Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52** Read by David or Celia J  
The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>Jesus presented another parable to the crowds: "The kingdom of heaven is like the mustard seed which a farmer sowed in a field. <sup>32</sup>It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all—it becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come to perch in its branches." <sup>33</sup>Jesus offered them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a baker took and mixed in with three measures of flour until it was leavened all through." <sup>44</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure found in a field. The ones who discovered it hid it again, and, rejoicing at the discovery, went and sold all their possessions and bought that field. <sup>45</sup>"Or again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant's search for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup>When one pearl of great value was found, the merchant went back and sold everything else and bought it. <sup>47</sup>"Or again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collected all kinds of fish. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, the fishers hauled it ashore. Then, sitting down, they collected the good ones in a basket and threw away those that were of no use. <sup>49</sup>This is how it will be at the end of time. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the just <sup>50</sup>and throw the wicked into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and the gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>"Have you understood all this?" "Yes," they answered. <sup>52</sup>To this Jesus replied, "Every religious scholar who has become a student of the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who can bring from the storeroom both the new and the old."

The gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon with HSLC youth**

### The Prayers

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world and all who are in need. God in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, your reign is revealed to us in common things: a flower (a mustard seed), someone helping a neighbor, a bird singing. Help your church witness to the common ways you encounter us in daily life. Help us see the beauty in little things. God in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. Increase our understanding and awe

of your creation. May we live as grateful and healing caretakers of our environment. Guide the work of scientists and researchers in finding a treatment and vaccine for Covid-19. God in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Gather the nations of the world into the welcoming shade of your merciful love. Help direct our leaders to build trust with each other and walk in the way of peace and cooperation, in working together for a common goal in helping our World.

God in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

You show steadfast love and direct us to ask of you what we need. Help Holy Spirit, our leadership and members to ask boldly for what is most needed to witness your truth and refresh us with new dreams of being your people in this time. Help us find new and meaningful ways to worship You. God in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Your Spirit helps us in our weakness. Help us to give comfort to those under stress, grant justice to those who are oppressed, especially Indigenous and People of Color. Heal those who are sick, near death or in grief. We name in our hearts especially today: *Clarence M, Henry P, Tom d, Cody M, Emmitt B, Myrtle W, Sue, Ramon J, Will, Tonia & Jason, Susan K, Ron G, Tim, Kirae, Janice S, Charlotte, Diana M, Brendan S, Pastor Richard R, Muriel A, Corey C, and Yvonne.* God in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Strengthen us by the inspiring witness of your people and in the hope of your unfailing love. We thank you and offer these prayers through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Community Life

### Blessing

May God bless you and keep you,  
May God's face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you,  
May God look upon you with favor  
and grant you + peace. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace and spread the good news!  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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## Sending Song

### "Let All Things Now Living" (ELW 881)

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1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"



# July 26 - Aug 2




	PENTECOST 8 JULY 26	TUESDAY JULY 28	WEDNESDAY JULY 29	THURSDAY JULY 30	PENTECOST 9 AUGUST 2
10:00 AM	Holy Spirit Service of the Word on Youtube	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Holy Spirit Service of the Word on Youtube
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Holy Spirit Chat <a href="http://www.ZOOM.us">www.ZOOM.us</a> 885491676				Holy Spirit Chat <a href="http://www.ZOOM.us">www.ZOOM.us</a> 885491676
2:00 - 2:30 PM		Coffee Break <a href="http://www.ZOOM.us">www.ZOOM.us</a> 700729450			
4:30 PM					
7:00 PM		Faith Matters: Worship <a href="http://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a> 999441264			


To join a ZOOM time, go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), "join a meeting," and enter the numerical code.







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**FAITH MATTERS**




Wednesday Evening Zoom gatherings will explore key ingredients of faith. Standing the test of time,  
Prayer - July 8  
Grace - July 15  
Stewardship - July 22  
Worship - July 29  
have nourished the people of God for thousands of years and are part of a vibrant and meaningful faith life.

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM  
[www.zoom.us #999 441 264](http://www.zoom.us/j/999441264)

#ALLAREWELCOME

So much has shifted in worship today and we are missing the way we used to gather. Will worship continue to play an important role in the Christian life?



**FAITH MATTERS**

Worship

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020, 7:00 PM  
[WWW.ZOOM.US #999 441 264](http://www.zoom.us/j/999441264)

YOUR HAIR MAY BE GETTING COVID-SHAGGY,  
BUT LET'S NOT LET THE CHURCH LAWN GET SHAGGY



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TO SIGN UP ON THE SCHEDULE

LENNY DUNCAN



**DEAR CHURCH**

"I dare you to read this book." - Nadia Bolz-Weber

A LOVE LETTER FROM A BLACK PREACHER TO THE WHITEST DENOMINATION IN THE U.S.

AUG 2020




**Sign-up for our Summer Book Club**

The book club will run Wednesday Nights 7pm-8pm starting Aug 5th. To order a copy of the book through HSLC or sign up for the study contact Lori at [Church@holyspiritlutheran.ca](mailto:Church@holyspiritlutheran.ca)

**Our Church family celebrates!**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Alex S. (July 24)



**God bless you!**