

# Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

8:00 am

10:45 am



*Divided tongues, as  
of fire, appeared  
among them, and  
a tongue rested  
on each of them.*

ACTS 2:3. NRSV

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Welcome to Saint Nicholas! We're glad you're worshipping with us today. May our time together be a blessing to you. If you are visiting with us this morning, please sign the guest register in the lobby.

Our worship always includes the sacrament of Holy Communion and all people including children at the discretion of their parents are welcome to receive. Children are also welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the pastor.

# GATHERING

## Prelude

## Welcome

*Stand*

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new. **Amen.**

In these fifty days of Easter, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

***My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that  
I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am  
actually doing so.***

***But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please you.***

***And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me,  
and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. (Thomas Merton)***

Our Lord God understands more than we could ever know, and embraces us in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds us with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet us again this day, forgiving our sins for the sake of † Christ, leading us from death into life. **Amen.**

# Gathering Song: *Revive Us Again*

♩=110

VERSE

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1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love— For —  
 2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light, who has  
 3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who has  
 4. Re - vive us a - gain; Fill each heart with Thy love. May each

CHORUS

5

B $\flat$ /F F

F/C C

F

B $\flat$  F



Je - sus, who died and is now gone a - bove. Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the  
 shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.  
 borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.  
 soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

10

B $\flat$

F

C

F



glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! Hal - le -

13

B $\flat$

F

B $\flat$

F/C

C<sup>7</sup>

F



-lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain.

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## Greeting

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

# Kyrie



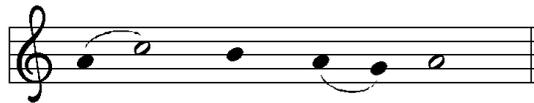
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



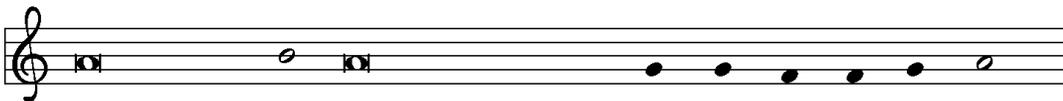
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

# Canticle Of Praise

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

***God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

## WORD

*Sit*

### Children's Sermon

#### First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, surrounded by signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages in their midst, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

<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.' "

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm: 104:24-34, 35b** *(Read responsively)*

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

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

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

<sup>27</sup>***All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.***

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

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

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>***May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.***

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>***I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.***

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>***Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!***

## **Psalm Prayer**

Let us pray.

***God of majesty, we are constantly surrounded by your gifts and touched by your grace; our words of praise do not approach the wonders of your love. Send forth your Spirit, that our lives may be refreshed and the earth may be renewed, until the new heaven and new earth resound with the song of resurrection in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ✠ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and forever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

## **Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

A reading from Romans.

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive new names in our adoption: brother, sister, child of God.*

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel: John 14:8-17

The holy gospel according to John.

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

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission.*

*Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

<sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

<sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

<sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

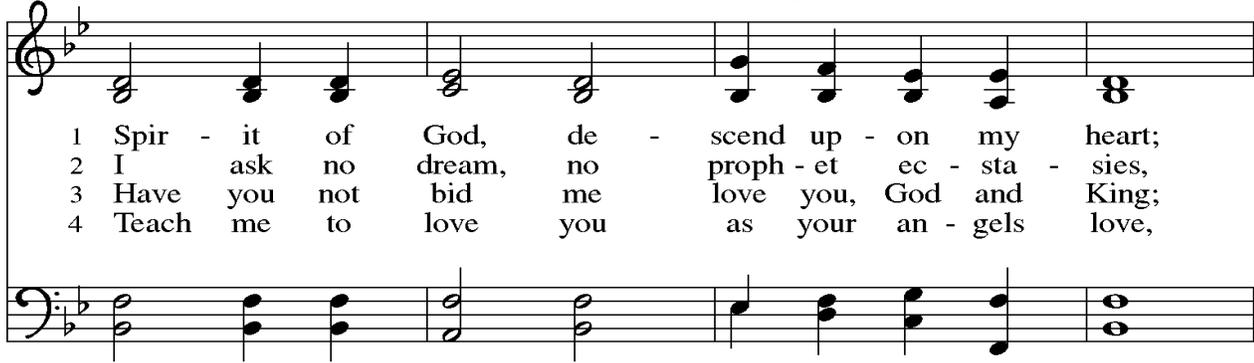
The gospel of the Lord.

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

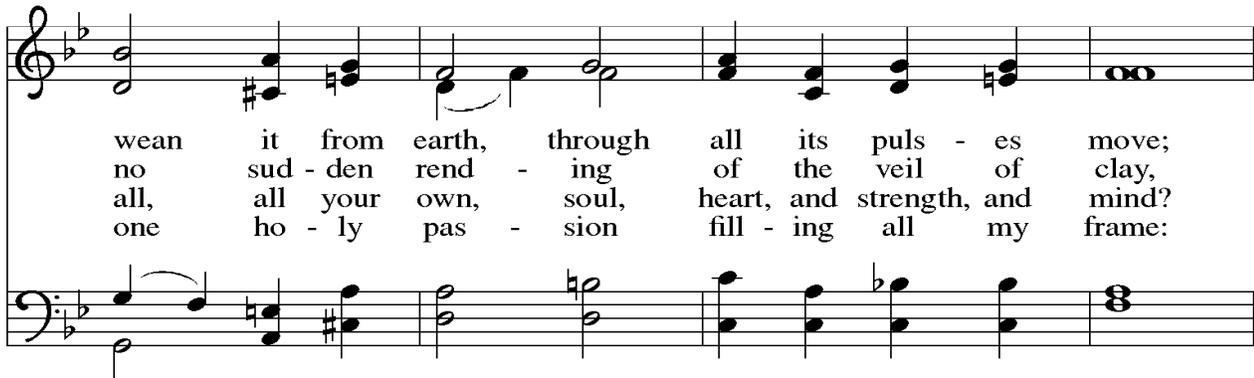
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Sermon

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Hymn of the Day: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* (ELW 800)



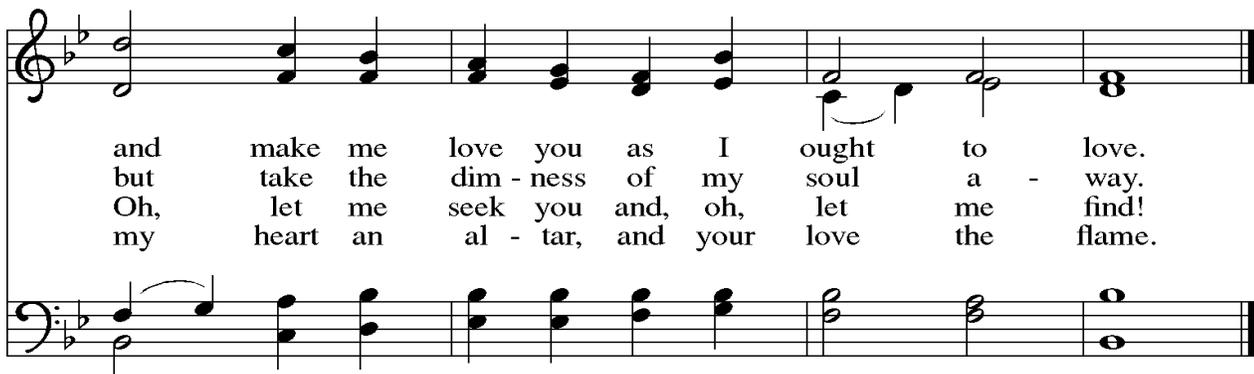
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.  
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860  
Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–1897

## **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**

*Each prayer petition concludes with the following words:*

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Into your loving hands O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love and mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
***Amen.***

## **Prayer of Peace**

O Lord, ***remember not only the men and women of good will, but also those of ill will. But, do not remember all of the suffering they have inflicted upon us: Instead, remember the fruits we have borne because of this suffering— Our fellowship, our loyalty to one another, our humility, our courage, our generosity, the greatness of heart that has grown from this trouble. When our persecutors come to be judged by you, let all of these fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness. Amen.***

## **Sharing Of The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

***And also with you.***

# MEAL

Sit

## Gathering Of Gifts/Setting The Table

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. If you would like to give electronically here is our QR code.



*We all come to the end of our lives as naked and empty-handed as on the day we were born. We can't take our riches with us. Ecclesiastes 5:15 NLT*

## Offering Music

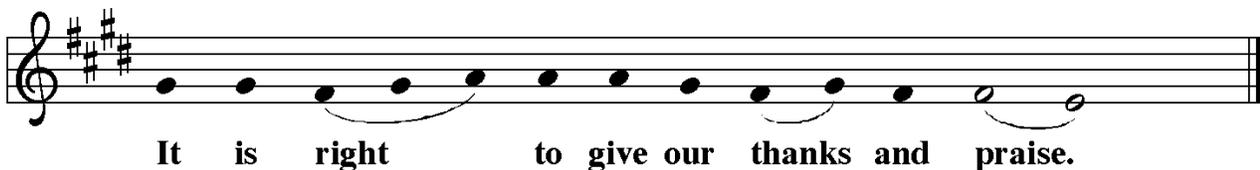
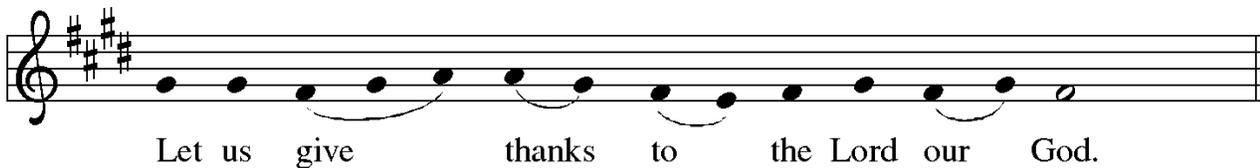
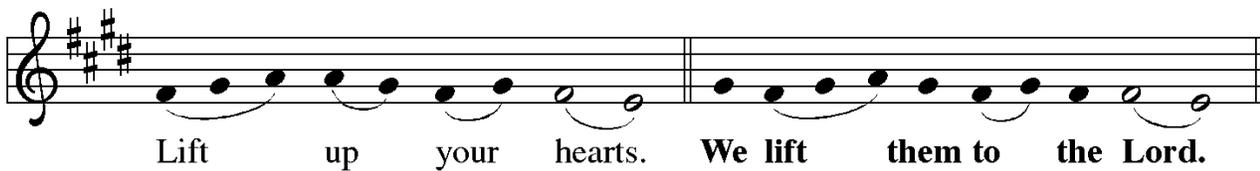
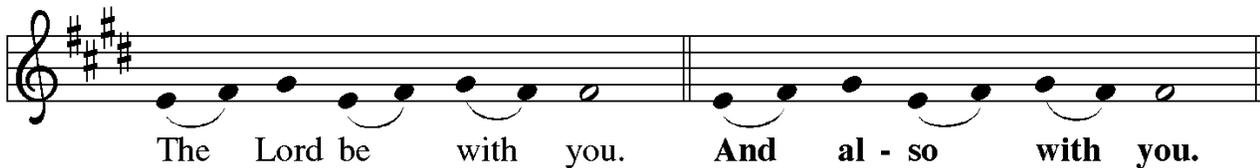
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## Offering Prayer

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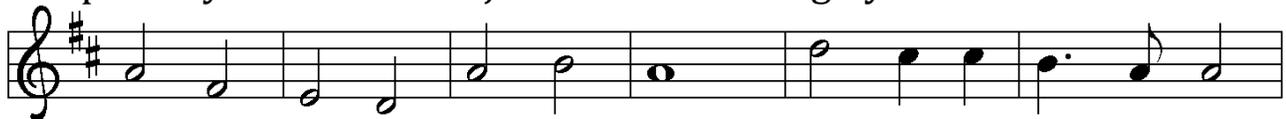
***Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen.***

## Dialogue



## Preface

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. Fulfilling the promise of the  
resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.  
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:



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

Holy God, Breath of life and Fire of love: with a mighty wind you brought  
creation into being, and by a pillar of fire you led your people into  
freedom. We praise you for the gift of your Son, who poured out your  
Spirit on his disciples of every race and nation.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and the sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit, we await his coming again to renew the face of the earth. Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal: anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that, with thankful hearts, we may be witnesses to your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. ***Amen.***

### **Lord's Prayer**

***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.***

### **Invitation to Communion**

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament including children. Children not yet prepared for Holy Communion are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing from the pastor. Today we commune by intinction. With intinction, the communion participant comes forward, receives a wafer and then dips it into the chalice of wine or grape juice before eating it. We also offer gluten free wafers at communion.*

Sit

## Communion



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.

## SENDING

*Remain seated*

### Post Communion Blessing

#### Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

***Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.***

#### Community Life Announcements

*Stand*

#### Blessing

The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. ***Amen.***

## Sending Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* (ELW 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.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

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

## Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God.**

*8:00 am Service - Please place your bulletin on the table in the Narthex  
for the next service.*

## SAINT NICHOLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

*June 9, 2019*



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Howard and Christine Hogan.

### Prayer Concerns

**Bereavement:** Family and Friends of The Rev. Robert Moore, Matt Solberg,  
Bob Taylor, Rita Corado, Carl Magerl, Daphne Burke

**Health:** Will Duncan

**Long term concerns:** Heidi Gault, Avay Jaynes, The Smith/Biello Families,  
Susan Vilcheck, Garrett Krohnert, Karen Smith, Jill Richardson, Robin  
LaPorte, Theresa Dubois, Ray Nieves, Linda Dorr, Dawn Jaeger, Jordan  
Schadrie, Rick Masterson, James Cohill, Maya Gault, Linda Parsons, Gus Wolf

*Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church has a special Prayer Team committed to intercessory  
prayer. Your request will always be treated with immediacy, care, and confidentiality.  
Contact Carol Blatt at [tblatt@comcast.net](mailto:tlblatt@comcast.net) with prayer requests.*

*If you want your name or someone else's name added to the Prayer Concerns List,  
please contact the church office. Prayer concerns will be carried for 1 month  
unless notified otherwise.*

### This Week's Birthdays

**Sunday** – Mary Jo Gebhardt **Monday** – Wanda Moser

**Wednesday** – Harris Cooper **Thursday** – Julia Albaugh

*Forgive us if we missed anyone, please contact the office if you would like to include  
your birthday in the weekly announcements.*

## Staff & Leadership

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### ***THIS WEEK AT SAINT NICHOLAS***

#### **Sunday, June 9**

8:00 am Worship

10:45 am Worship

4:30 pm Men's Softball Game

7:30 pm Another Chance

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday** ~ 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday** ~ 5:00 pm Wrestling Rampage

**Monday, June 10** ~ 6:15 pm Finance Meeting

6:30 pm VBS Meeting (Music Room)

7:00 pm Council Mtg.

**Tuesday, June 11** ~ 7:00 pm Scouts

**Wednesday, June 12** ~ 6:30 pm Bible Study

**Thursday, June 13** ~ 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch

7:00 pm Steps to Serenity

**Friday, June 14** ~ 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

**Saturday, June 15** ~ 12:00 pm Brooks Event

7:00 pm Men's Softball Game

#### **Sunday, June 16**

9:00 am One Worship

10:30 am Oktoberfest Planning Meeting

7:30 pm Another Chance

### Summer Worship Schedule

June 16 – September 1

One Worship

9:00am

# VOLUNTEERING

## Project ECHO

Many thanks to Ann Wolfgang, Christine Yott, Donna Neri, Kris Wood, Sue Brockman, Vicki Soto, Carol Blatt, Kristin Albaugh, and Erika Demme for preparing the Project Echo meal for May! If you would like to help prepare a portion of the June meal, to be served **Sunday, June 23rd**, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Kathy Dangin ([kdangin@live.com](mailto:kdangin@live.com)).

## T.P. for P.E.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 1st quarter toilet paper drive for Project ECHO. Following the March 31st worship, we delivered 404 rolls of toilet paper and assorted toiletry items. Our next collection will be delivered following worship on June 30th, so please keep the generosity rolling!

## Food Pantry Needs ~ July 7



**Restock the  
SHELVES**

Saint Nicholas contributes all year to the Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry in Prince Frederick which serves about 300 families per month. Although food donations are welcome at any time, we have designated the first Sunday of each month as "*First Food Sunday*" to help restock their shelves. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and go a long way in helping the needy in our community. Here are some suggested food items. **Cereal, snacks (Nutri-grain/granola bars etc.), baked beans, pasta salad, pasta sides (Knorr, Kraft etc.)** Please place donations in the basket in the lobby.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Men's Softball Team**

The softball team improved its record to 5-3 with a doubleheader sweep of Jesus the Divine Word, 7-1 and 5-4. Andrew Dangin & Jerry Wood led the team with 4 hits each. Andrew Dangin, Dave Hickin, & Chad Mooney each scored 2 runs. Jason Kiessling & Sean Smith each had 2 RBIs. The results of last night's doubleheader with First Lutheran will be reported next week as will the results of **THIS AFTERNOON'S DOUBLEHEADER with Dunkirk Baptist (4:30 PM at Hallowing Point # 2)**. The team plays again next Saturday June 15 at 7:00 PM at Hallowing Point # 4 vs New Life Church. Hope to see lots of fans in the stands this afternoon and next Saturday!!

## **Lunch Bunch**

Lunch Bunch will meet **Thursday, June 13 at noon at Mama Lucia's** in Prince Frederick. We hope you can join us for good food and conversation. Please email Susan Vilcheck at [michaelvilcheck@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelvilcheck@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend. Please also let Susan know if you would like your name to be added to the Lunch Bunch email.

## **VBS Donations**

VBS is just around the corner and donations are needed to make it a success! **Your extra paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls are greatly needed! Please place them in the bin in the fellowship hall.**

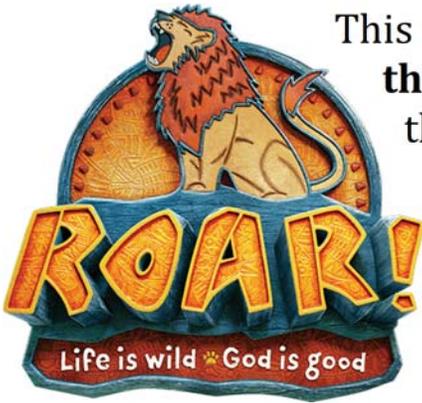
## **Fellowship**

Thank you to Daryl and Trish Urnosky and Dawn Hogenson for providing the food for fellowship in May. If you are interested in providing fellowship food, please sign up on the bulletin board. Feel free to team up with someone. Food options could be pastries, desserts, fruits, veggies, cheese and crackers, little sandwiches, deviled eggs, casseroles, pretzels, etc. The possibilities are endless.

## Oktoberfest

Preparations for the biggest event of the year are already underway! **Our next planning meeting will be June 16<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 worship.** We will meet in the conference room adjacent to the fellowship hall. Helpers of all ages and ability levels are needed, so please consider joining the team. The big event is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars. For more information, contact Bryan Mullins ([mullinsb@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:mullinsb@calvertnet.k12.md.us))

## Vacation Bible School



This year Vacation Bible School is the week of **June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and there are plenty of volunteer opportunities to help make this event a success. Adult and youth participation is greatly needed! We need lots of help with decorating, leading a station and walking a group from station to station. There is a place for YOU to help! There is a sign-up sheet on

the bulletin board. **Currently we are searching for an M/C and help with decorating the week/weekend before VBS.** Please email [Elizabethtaby@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabethtaby@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping in anyway. **There are registration forms in the lobby or you can register on our website.**

*An Environmental Tipoff  
from the Care for Creation Advocacy Team*



**Great Outdoors Month**



June is Great Outdoors Month, which is a time for America to celebrate its natural shared resources of forests, parks, refuges, and other public lands and waters. The beginning of summer is a great time to recognize recreation and volunteerism as a valuable means for education. Your family can contribute by visiting a local nature park and inquiring about volunteer opportunities.

**Serving Next Sunday, June 16**

**9:00 am**

Assisting Minister

Altar Care

Altar Flowers

Acolyte

Lector

Ushers/Communion Asst.

Offering Counters

Coffee Set-up

Coffee Clean-up

Nursery

Fellowship

Barbara Harris

Anna Kitzmiller, Carol Blatt

Hyland

***Volunteer Needed***

Barbara Harris

Lauren & Kevin Wawroski

Colleen Hyland, Christy Mullins

Lauren Wawroski

Sara Bowen

***Volunteer Needed***

Elliton/Forseth



## Serving Today, June 9

### 8:00 am

Assisting Minister	Laura Forseth
Altar Care	Tracey Lotz
Altar Flowers	Hogan Family
Acolyte	Amelia Roger
Lector	Carol Blatt
Ushers/Communion Asst.	Dawn & John Hogenson
Offering Counters	Christine Hogan, Sharon LeBrun
Coffee Set-up	Anna Kitzmiller
Nursery	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
Fellowship	Hogenson

### 10:45 am

Assisting Minister	Liza Buzzetta
Altar Care	Christy Mullins
Acolytes	Ashlynn Vilcheck
Lector	Vicki Williams
Ushers/Communion Asst.	Keith & Vicki Williams
Offering Counters	Dave Hickin, Walt Merz
Coffee Clean-up	Keith & Vicki Williams
Nursery	Gillian Riehle
Fellowship	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>



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