

"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 8:30 A.M.



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS...</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. We would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. One of the Vicars or Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Dave & Nancy Griffiths in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary. Ralph & Patricia Polk in memory of son Robert.

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Nancy Griffiths, Dyanne Radke, Bill Timm, Mary Marsh, Robin Marlatt, Bill Haney, Guy Smith (friend of Marie Ritten), Dick Sowers (friend of Gary Raasch), Pastor Lee Bennight (friends of Sharon Merz), Dave Blevins (friend of Gary Raasch), Jacky Patte, Janice Radke (Dyanne Radke's daughterin-law), Donna (sister of Lisa Crayne), Loretta Munsterman, Susie Reible, Susan Baxter, Mason Fletcher (Grandson of Lisa Crayne), Glennis Swain (friend of Jim & Sherrie Wehrer), Forrest Marsh, Carolyn Smith, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of June. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- V God Is Good!
- C All the time
- V All the time
- C God Is Good!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- **V** Blessed be the Holy Trinity,

 → one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
- C Amen.
- V We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

C You have redeemed us through the gift of your son, yet we often act as though we don't know what that means. We fail to see where we need to change, and where we need to work to bring positive change to the world. We remain fixated on ourselves rather than living in love and service for others. Forgive us our sins of thought, word, and action or lack of action, that we might better do your will.

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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" ELW 400

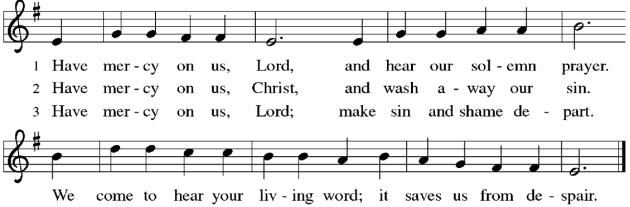


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GREETING

- V 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.

KYRIE



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY together we pray:

Gracious God. Thank you for all the ways in which you meet us where we are, just as you spoke to the people on Pentecost in ways and languages they would understand. Give us the words to speak that we might reach others with the good news of the gospel in a world that so desperately needs to hear it. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

- V May the peace of the Lord be with you always!
- C And also with you
- V Please generously share God's peace all around!

WORSHIP CAROL

Ensemble *"The Lone, Wild Bird"* Evelyn Trone

LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

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

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews^[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ '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. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Galatians 4:1-7

My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than those who are enslaved, though they are the owners of all the property, ² but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. ³ So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental principles [a] of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our [b] hearts, crying, "Abba! [c] Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir through God. ^[d]

- V The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "Breath of Life???!!!" Vicar Paula Pegues



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

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

V we pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

V Kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit, that we might live our faith, and bear the fruits of patience, kindness, generosity, self-control, and all that allows us to live in healthy and loving community with one another. Holy and wonderful God; **C Hear our prayer.**

V Inspire us by the Holy Spirit to advocate for the wellbeing of your glorious creation. Holy and wonderful God;

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Bless Your Church. Purify, preserve & provide through your Holy Spirit. We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition.

We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

V Fill our leaders with the Holy Spirit, that they might understand and respect the communities they serve. Holy and wonderful God;

C Hear our prayer.

V Breathe your Holy Spirit into all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit that they might receive your courage, endurance, and healing power. Holy and wonderful God;

C Hear our prayer.

V Pour out your Holy Spirit on those who are caretakers, whether for young children or aging parents. Strengthen them as they nurture and sustain others day in and day out, and may they find rest in you. Holy and wonderful God; **C Hear our prayer.**

V Thank you for all your saints, who lived lives of faith by the power of the Holy Spirit. May we learn from those who came before us and teach those who are yet to come. Holy and wonderful God; **C Hear our prayer.**

V These prayers we lift to you in Jesus' name.

C Amen

THE OFFERING (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both inperson giving as well as online giving.)



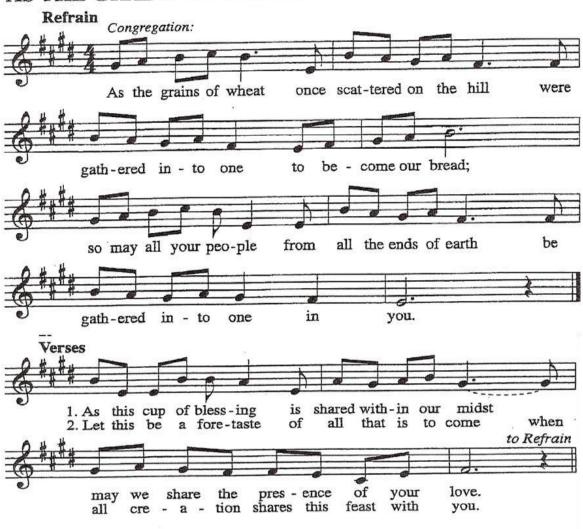
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OFFERING RESPONSE (please stand)

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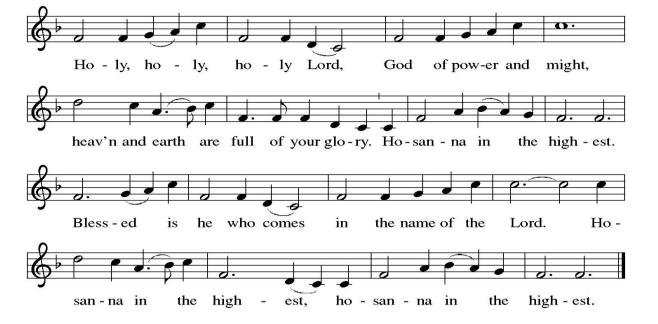
AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- V The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- V Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



- V Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
 - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

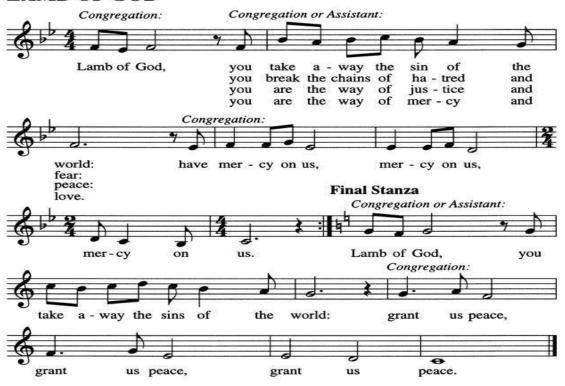
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who are not communing as well as children may come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of your chest to receive a blessing. Everyone should complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

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

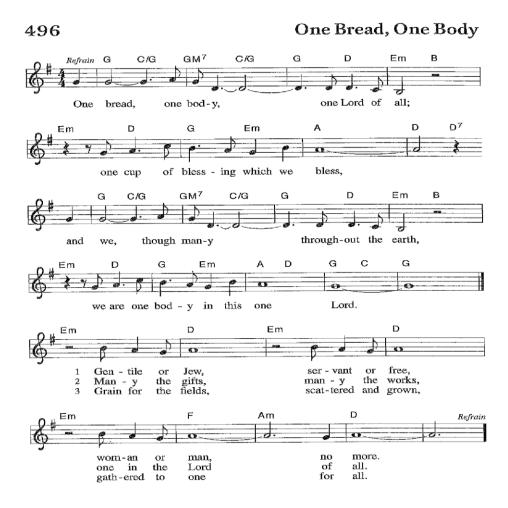
LAMB OF GOD



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"One Bread, One Body"

ELW 496



Text: John Foley, 81, b. 1939 Music: John Foley, 81 Text and music © 1978 John B. Foley, 81, and OCF Publications ONE BREAD, ONE BODY



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Holy Spirit, Truth Divine



- Ho ly Spir it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul mine:
- Ho ly Spir it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
- pow'r di vine, for ti fy Ho - ly Spir - it, this will of mine; Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest-less heart of mine:
- Ho ly Spir it, right di - vine, king with - in my con-science reign;



breath of God and kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; by your will strong-ly live, speak to calm this toss - ing sea, my guide, and shall be Ĭ be

in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight. purge me with your ho - ly fire. brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive. stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty. firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892 Music: Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING (please stand)

- V The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together we pray)

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



- V Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD... **C** YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- V Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- V Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

Mexican Dinner: On Saturday, July 12th the young ladies that are preparing for Confirmation will be hosting this dinner at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10.00/person and the funds will go to the Glorious Quilters for materials to make quilts to donate to the various organizations in Yuma. There will also be a Raffle you can take part in. Mark your calendar and support this event!! Thank You.

Line Dance Exercise will resume in fall.

Stephen Ministry: "We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time, but hurt, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's totally confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with our Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinator: Niki Duffy at (509) 531-6651."

<u>GriefShare:</u> If you, or someone you know have lost a loved one and are struggling with their grief, invite them to come to the GriefShare session on Sunday's at 12:15 pm here at Gloria de Cristo. The group meets in the

Fellowship Classroom. If you have any questions or concerns contact the church office at 928-342-6002.

REMINDERS:

Support Groups

GriefShare: Sundays at **12:15 pm**, Fellowship Hall Classroom

Service

Monthly Brunch 1st Sunday of each month following worship in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and come for fellowship.

Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Women's Breakfast Club</u> 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at Izzy's on Foothills Blvd. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> Check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for fellowship and fun.

Reading and Learning

<u>Bible Study:</u> to be continued in the Fall

Fun and Fellowship

<u>Line dancing:</u> Will resume in Fall

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm & Fridays at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Dat	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Comm.	Readers	AV
6/8	Jan	Dave/Marge Graham Bob/Judy Zeiss M. Gr		M. Grubbs	Ted/Niki
6/15	Joanne	T Martin/J. Hollandsworth	Martin/J. Hollandsworth Chuck/Mona O'Reilly Michelle		Char/Tom
6/22	Niki	Brenda Taylor/L. Unger	enda Taylor/L. Unger C. Wade/Jan Klipfel Jean Gerfen		Mich/Dave
6/29	Char	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Dave/Marge Graham	S. Arceneaux	Char/Dave
7/6	Char	John/Verna Arnold	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Char	Mich/Dave

Service time is: 8:30 am

Attendance for June 1, 2025 81 @ 8:30 am

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 6/9	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 6/10	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Wed. 6/11	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 6/12	7:00 am	TOPS	Classroom
Friday 6/13	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 6/13	10:30 am	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Friday 6/13	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 6/7	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 6/15	8:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 6/15	12:15 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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