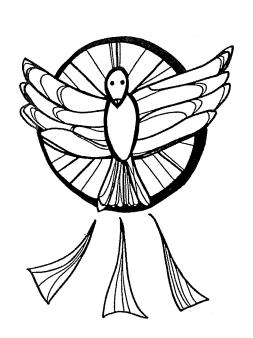
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Day of Pentecost June 8, 2025

Worship Times 8:00 & 10:00 am Fellowship Time 9:15 am

† Indicates - Please stand if comfortable

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Faith the Cornerstone

by Broughton

† Call To Worship: 399 O Holy Spirit, Root of Life vs. 1

O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things: anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence for reflection

P: God of grace and glory,

C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C: Amen.

† Hymn 400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Greeting

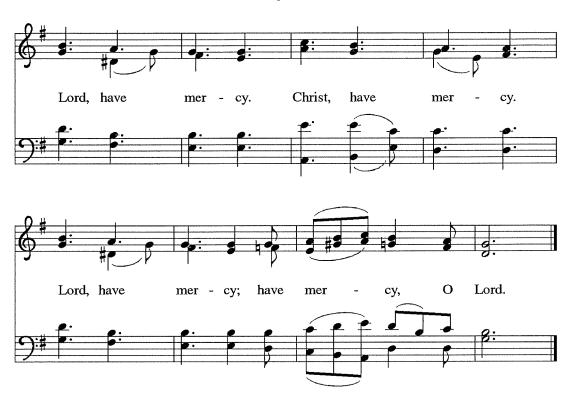
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

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Come, Let Us Join



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex alt ed thus!"
- 3 Je sus is wor-thy to re-ceive hon-or and pow'r di vine;
- 4 Let all cre a tion join in one to bless the sa cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one. "Wor-thy the Lamb," our lips re-ply, "for he was slain for us!" and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine. of God who sits up-on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray, God our creator,

C: 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.

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit

gave them ability.

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

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Psalm 104:24-35 (congregation reads the verses in bold)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷All of them look to you

to give them their food in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

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

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴May these words of mine please God.

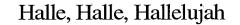
I will rejoice in the LORD.

35Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

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¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For 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!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and 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.





† Gospel: John 14:8-17

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus 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'? ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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. ¹²Very 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. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This 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."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

YOUTH MESSAGE

SERMON "Passing the Baton, Part 3"

† Hymn 403 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

† NICENE CREED We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

† THE PRAYERS

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

† SHARING THE PEACE

Offertory: Sweet Hour of Prayer

by Bradbury

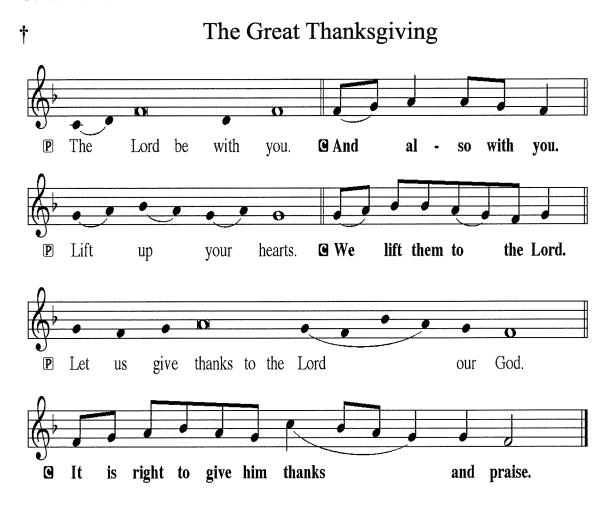
Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful † Offering Song be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of Let the vine-yards Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that bless-ing. we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our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

with your pres - ence,

† OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.



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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of ev'ry 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:

Holy, Holy, Holy Great Thanksgiving



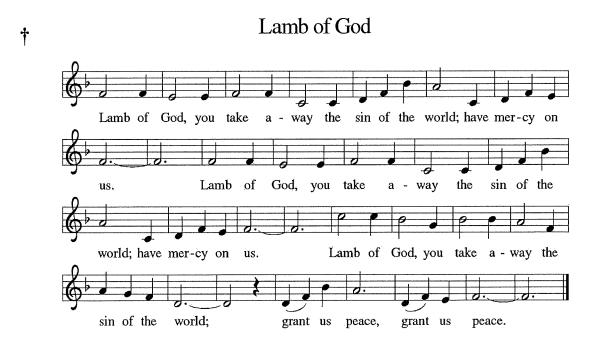
P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,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

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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: Let us join together in praying our Lord's Prayer:

C: 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



Distribution of Communion: 468, 469, 479

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

† Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us Pray: Living One,

C: in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

Blessing

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

† Hymn 396 Spirit of Gentleness

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: When in Our Music God is Glorified by Broughton

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WELCOME to the worship of the people of God who are Faith Lutheran Church. May you feel the presence of the Lord in our midst and hear His Word spoken to your heart. For more information contact us at faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com or check out our website at FLCMTV.org. Our mission at Faith Church is To Know And Share God's Love.

IF you are a GUEST, you are invited to sign our guest book in the narthex with your name, and contact information, so we may give you a cordial welcome, and an invitation to return to worship with us soon. If you have children, please check out our Children's Activity Center on the wall in the narthex. Changing tables are available in Room 207 and Room 211 (Nursery). There is also a private mothers' space available in Room 214. Contact an usher if you need assistance.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is being celebrated today. The invitation to commune is extended to all Christians who are seeking to follow Jesus in their lives. We have glasses of white grape juice available for those who request it. Just ask the communion assistant as they come to you. Come join us as our brothers and sisters as we gather as God's family at His table. Infants and children may be brought to the altar for a blessing by the Pastor. Communion recipients are asked to give the communion cards to an usher when coming forward. This is the only record we have of those communing. Visitors are asked to give their home church on the reverse side of the card so we can forward notification of your communion with us

FLOWERS on the altar are given by **Kelly Hoffman** to the glory of God, and in honor of our family.

FIRST FRIDAYS

We will once again be present at the First Fridays this year and we need your help! We will need a few volunteers to be at the table each month to help talk to people about our church and hand out some of the freebies we will have. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to sign up.

PORTALS OF PRAYER & CHRIST IN OUR HOME

Our devotional booklets for April - June of 2025 are available in the rack by the door.

SPECIAL MUSIC THROUGH THE SUMMER

It would be a blessing to the service, if you have a desire to offer special music at either one or both of the services this summer. Please contact Beck Keck (740-258-7786) if you have an interest and I will get you scheduled. Thank you for your interest in sharing your gifts with the congregation....Becky

PICTURES OF PASTORS

Council is in the process of upgrading the pictures of the "Pastors." So if you see a blank wall for a short time, look forward to the "new" look coming soon.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

No, it's not about Archie and Edith. Come to the Mary Martha Bible Study for the study, "Where Two or More Are Gathered: Flourishing In Relationships" It's about *Relationships that form us:* All in the family. Our own author and artist in residence, Corinne Lund will lead the study and Betty McDonald will furnish refreshments. It's a great summer break to get together for good company, and it all takes place at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, June 10th in room 210. Copies will be available on the Faith Women's bulletin board in the narthex.

YOUTH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Parents with young children should have received an email newsletter from Kaitlyn Blust about upcoming youth events. If you did not receive the email and would like to be added to the youth newsletter email mailings, please contact Kaitlyn.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS

Our summer schedule of worship at 8:00am & 10:00 am will continue through August. However, Sunday June 22 and August 31, we will have only one service at 10:00am in the Stone Garden with cookouts to follow in celebration of Faith's 75th Anniversary.

FLOWER CHART

There are still three spots on the Flower Chart should you want to sign up for Altar flowers.

PASTOR ROY E. GODFREY'S INURNMENT

We received information from Pastor Godfrey's daughter, Jennifer Whalen, that her dad's Inurnment will be on Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 pm at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 368 Hill Road North, Pickerington, Ohio. Jennifer said her mother, Ruthann, said Pastor Godfrey always held Faith in his heart and prayed often for us. Jennifer continued saying: "As a family, we have so many special and dear memories of growing up at Faith"

FAITH EVENTS

740-393-3666 email: faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com 740-393-2729 (fax) Website: FLCMTV.org CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 8 - 14, 2025

Today:	8 & 10:30 am	Worship/Holy Communion
•	9:15 am	Fellowship Time
Mon	7:30 pm	AA
Tues	1:00 am	Mary Martha Bible Study
Thurs	9:00 am	TOPS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: MEMBERS: Vicki Blubaugh, Carley Cammuse, **Jackie Driscoll**, Doralee Freseman, Janice Frye, Larry Gruber, Jim Harder, Eileen Hartman, Kimberly Hoffman-Shaw, Paul Hothem, Jon, Jessica, & baby David Howard, Ann Jurkowitz, Art & Corrine Lund, Judy Mustaine, Kathy Noblit, Steve & Polly Norberg, Fran Smyser.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Edie (4 year old with brain cancer), Linda, Marie, Devin Boyer, Nora Burke & family, Purell Butts, Mike C., Kathy & Larry Daubensteck, Aaron Everhard, Kayla Gadd, Linda Galyon, Chester Gingerich, Grant, Lon Hamby, John Harris, Jr, Mona Hilderman (Becky Keck's Mother), Susan Jeffery, John Jones, Danny Jurkowitz, Barb, Marv & Rob Keck, Dean & Marilyn Kempton, Debra Kempton, Jerry Kies, Linda Lampl, Greg & Grace Maxwell, Scott Mickley, Tina Miller, Sue Moreland, Clarance, Shirley Ramsay, Julie & Brian Ramsey, Bruce Renne, Jan Rice, Sam Robert, Mona Russell and Heather & Danielle, Karen Scott, Wayne Snyder, Gabe & Micah Stauffer, Martha Stuller, Becky Thomas, Josie Watts, Adam Wilford, Karen Zedeker, Ziva, Cami, Clara, & Aida, and all others on our hearts and minds.

PRAYER SHAWL RECIPIENTS (in the last three months): Julie Lucas, Micah Stauffer, Lynn Dawson, baby Henry Williams (newborn), Steve, Katie, John and baby girl (in NICU unit), Tyler Jones, Emma Settle, Justin & Bobbi Workman.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Gavin Thomas. Please let the office know if there is someone in the military that you want on the prayer list.

Bold indicates new.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

	8:00 am	<u> 10:00 am</u>
Ushers	Greg Maxwell	Stephen Volz
	Will Melick	Tim Williams
Readers	Linda Gehrisch	Cheryl Johnson
Comm. Assist.	Kevin Mishey	Karen Greever
Acolyte	Betty Mishey	Connor Driscoll

Altar Guild - Jill Park

Communion Committee - Martha Denman & Pat Ferenbaugh

Tellers - Mike Eesley & John Hoffman

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00 am	10:00 am
Ushers	Bob Atwell	Jenny Grinstead
	Tom Noblit	Dianne Williams
Readers	Mike Eesley	Holly Fischer
Comm. Assist.	Patty Keaton	Tim Williams
Acolyte	Melissa Dexter	Marilyn Wilford

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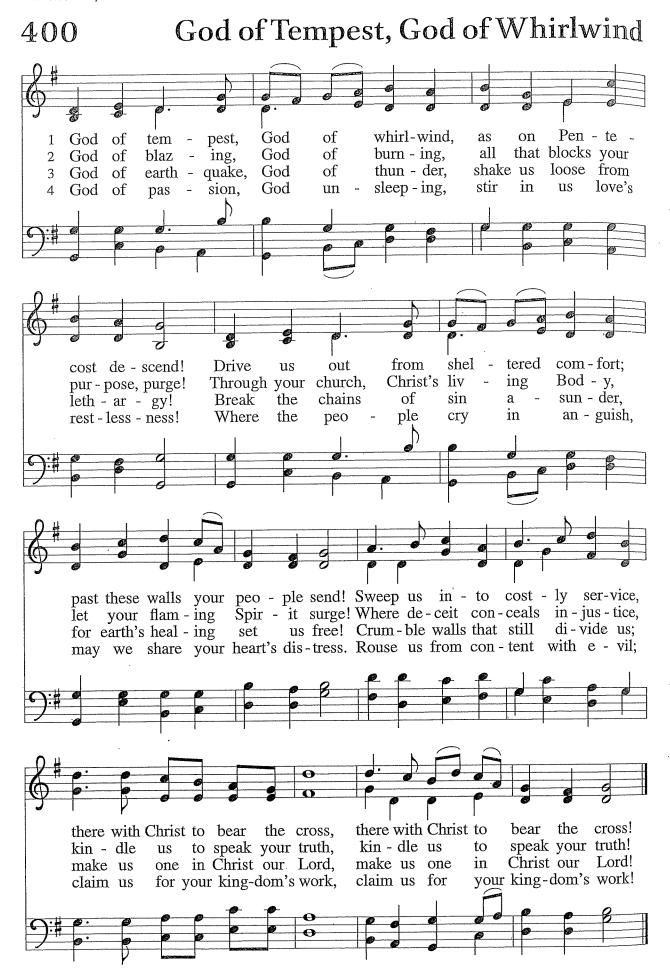
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75th ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA

Would you like to own a piece of 75th anniversary memorabilia? Now you can! From now through June 22nd, you can purchase a shirt, sweatshirt, hoodie, or ball cap commemorating the 75th anniversary of Faith Lutheran Church. You can order your 75th anniversary apparel here: https://faithlutheran.districtimage.com/faithlutheran75/shop/home or if you would prefer you can fill out an order form available from Pastor Cody. A portion of whatever proceeds are collected will be donated back to the church.

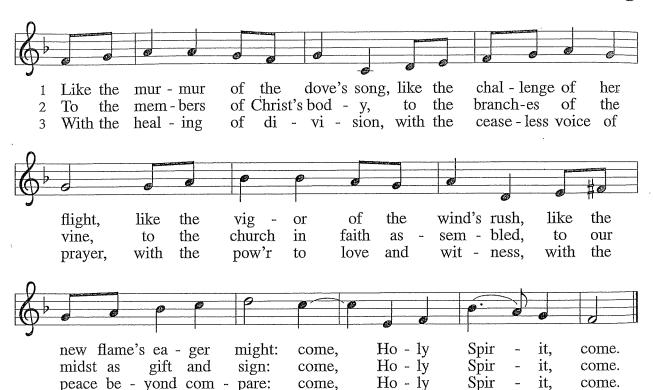
SPECIAL THANKS TO SCOUT TROOP 1344

Faith wants to thank Scout Troop 1344 for all the work they did in the Stone Garden and Community Garden. Also check out the beautifully decorated garden shed as well as the lovely painted stones (on the table in the hallway) that will go in the Community Garden!! Thanks, we really appreciate your volunteering!



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Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song



Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944 Music: Peter Cutts, b. 1937 BRIDEGROOM 87876



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness



stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea



- 1 You moved on the wa ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to mor row, you break an-cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land; then you whis-pered in si - lence when the whole world was still; From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



you called to thing: the each o - ver ons and i - dols and lies, with and when they were blind ed you called once gain, and down in the cit у a see men clear their eyes. our wom - en vi sions, our



"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings." then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes. when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind. With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo-ple a - rise.