



Prelude

Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit - Dietrich Buxtehude

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

Praise the Spirit in Creation

Hymnal 506



1 Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's
2 Praise the Spi - rit, close com - pan - ion of our in - most
3 Praise the Spi - rit, who en - light - ened priests and pro - phets
4 Tell of how the a - scend - ed Je - sus armed a peo - ple
5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives de -
6 Praise, O praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit, praise the Fa - ther,



1 or - i - gin: Spi - rit, mov - ing on the wa - ters,
2 thoughts and ways; who, in show - ing us God's won - ders,
3 with the word; his the truth be - hind the wis - doms
4 for his own; how a hun - dred men and wo - men
5 scend in might; let your flame break out with - in us,
6 praise the Word, Source, and Truth, and In - spi - ra - tion,



1 quick - ening worlds to life with - in, source of breath to
2 is him - self the power to gaze; and God's will, to
3 which as yet know not our Lord; by whose love and
4 turned the known world up - side down, to its dark and
5 fire our hearts and clear our sight, till, white - hot in
6 Trin - i - ty in deep ac - cord: through your voice which



1 all things breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.
2 those who lis - ten by a still small voice con - veys.
3 power, in Je - sus God him - self was seen and heard.
4 fur - thest cor - ners by the wind of hea - ven blown.
5 your pos - ses - sion, we, too, set the world a - light.
6 speaks with - in us we, your crea - tures, call you Lord.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, alleluia.
All **And renew the face of the earth.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
All **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

Presider May God be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Reader Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

All Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b (*Choir sings the verses and all sing refrain*)

All



- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it. **Refrain**
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. **Refrain**
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth. **Refrain**
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke. **Refrain**
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.*
Hallelujah! **Refrain**

The Second Reading will be read in a variety of languages—in the Spirit of Pentecost.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Reader When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All 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. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

` 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.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

All children are invited to join the Gospel procession! Take an instrument from the basket and with joy & enthusiasm herald the proclamation of the Gospel!

Sequence Hymn

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ostinato Refrain

Melody:
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Harmony:
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

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Holy Gospel

John 7:37-39

Gospeler
All

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Gospeler
All

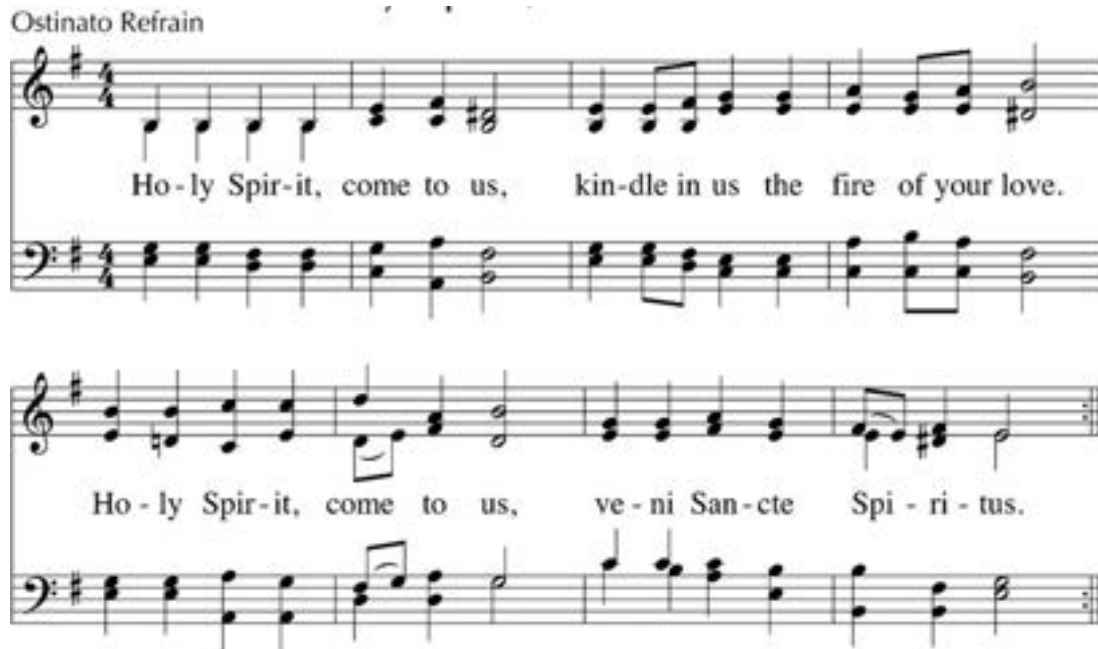
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Stefi Baiju

Procession to the font

Ostinato Refrain



Ho-ly Spir-it, come to us, kin-dle in us the fire of your love.

Ho-ly Spir-it, come to us, ve-ni San-cte Spi-ri-tus.

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Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Dear People of God: Our Lord Jesus Christ sealed the paschal mystery of his death and Resurrection in his ascension and gift of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. That same Spirit continues to give birth to God's people by the waters of Baptism. I call upon you, therefore, to renew your own baptismal covenant.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

All **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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **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.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over water

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit. By the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Return to the front and Asperges

We are Marching/Siyahamba

The choir will sing through the song once in Zulu and the people after that. We will repeat multiple times in English, first singing "marching in the light of God", then "dancing", "singing", and "prayer" (depending on how many times we repeat).

We are march - ing* in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -

1. march-ing in the light of God. hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.
2. march-ing in the light of, the hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen, kha -

light of God. nyen' kwen - khos'. We are march-ing, Si - ya - ham - ba, march-ing, we are ham - ba, si - ya -

march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.
ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying

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Prayers of the People

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
All **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
All **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.
All **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
All **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Presider concludes with a collect.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

REFRAIN:

Rain down, rain down, rain down your
 love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain
 down, rain down your love, God of life._____

CHOIR: REFRAIN

SOLO: Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.

CHOIR: God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth.

CHOIR & CONG.: REFRAIN

CHOIR: We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

CHOIR & CONG.: REFRAIN

CHOIR: God of creation, we long for your truth;
you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
all of our hope lies in you.

CHOIR & CONG.: REFRAIN

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Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Lawrence all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **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 for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia**

Fraction Anthem

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

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Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -

hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the remaining lyrics. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

Fine

prai - ses! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, I am
Je - sus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will, all who
do the Lord's will are my sis - ters and my bro - thers." *D.C.*

wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!
do the Lord's will are my sis - ters and my bro - thers." *D.C.*

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Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn

Come down O love divine

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1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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The sending forth of Eucharistic Visitors

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent out the following words are used.

All ***In the name of God and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.***

Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Presider May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever.

All **Amen.**

Presider May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence.

All **Amen.**

Presider May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed.

Amen.

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

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1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing.

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice.

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees,
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light,
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light,

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Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

WELCOME!

New to St. Lawrence? Please complete the top part of the newcomers card found in the pews and either drop it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher.

If you need assistance with the Hearing Aid Loop, please see an usher.

Welcome to the Soft Space!

This special area is for children age 5 and under a cozy place to wiggle, wonder, and worship.

Here, little ones can experience our liturgy, worship, and communion
in a comfortable and engaging way.

Here, little ones can feel at home in God's presence just as they are!

Join us for coffee hour in the narthex immediately following the service.

Those attending a worship service at St. Lawrence are entering an area where photography, video, and audio recording may occur on behalf of St. Lawrence. Please be aware that these images may be used for promotional purposes, including on our website or social media, without obtaining express written permission.

Community Prayers

The Universal Church, its members and its mission; The Episcopal Church in the Philippines and for our Companion Dioceses of Southeast Mexico and Renk

The concerns of the local community, especially those who are affected by gun violence

Those who suffer and are in any trouble and those who have requested our prayers: Sherry, Joe, Celeste, Danny, Kristine, Valorie, Craig, Jane, Evelyn, Cara, Debi, Ellen, Fred, Jack, Betsy, Carl, Steve, Tom, Jennie, Ryan Li, Robin, Duke, Phyliss, Ruth, Dirimar, Danielys, Wilquer, Nina, Vijay, Sherri, Dennis, Martha, Bob, Maureen, Lili, Dorothy, Benjamin, Jennifer, Laurie, Sarah, Chris, Lillian

We pray for those who are incarcerated, especially: Karlondo, Jermain, Christino, Maurice, Rickie, Apolinar

We pray for those preparing for marriage, especially: Allyson and Taylor, Makayla and Bryce

We pray for those awaiting children, especially: Diana and Shane; Ashton and Cory, Ashley

We give thanks for the arrival of children

We pray for those who have died, especially: Tom

For those who have lost loves ones, especially: the Smith family, the Frank family, the Finch family, the Ciacci family, the Grubb family

We pray for our beloved animal companions, especially: Buster, Bella, Kellie, Lexi

We pray for peace and healing in our nation and the world

We pray that peace and justice may come soon in places of war and conflict, and for all whose life of service puts them at risk; and for all victims of religious, racial and gender oppression throughout the world.

If you have a loved one you would like mentioned in the Prayers of the People list, please write their first name on the clipboard located at the rear of the church. You may also visit www.stlawrencechurch.org and click on "worship" and look for "Online Prayer Group". Names are checked and updated weekly and refreshed every month.

! Our Emails Have Been Acting Up !

We're not ignoring you. We're aware of problems with emails coming from the staff and are working to fix them as quickly as possible. If you emailed any St. Lawrence Church account and did not receive a response, we sincerely apologize. There is a good chance we received your message and replied, but our response did not reach you. In the meantime, please call us so we can stay in touch until the issue is resolved.

Preparing for Confirmation or Reception? or Are you ready to take the next step in Confirmation or Reception?

Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Paula E. Clark, visits our church once every three years. This year, she will be with us on **July 26th**.

A bishop's visit is a special and meaningful moment in the life of the Church. It is also a wonderful opportunity for those who are considering **Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church** to take the next step in their faith journey.

If you are thinking about being confirmed or received, or if you would like to learn more about what this entails, this could be a meaningful time to prepare and make that commitment.

Associate Rector, the Rev. Stefi Baiju, will be holding a forum in the Library on **June 7th**. This will be an open time for anyone who would like to learn more, ask questions, or speak about Confirmation or Reception. Everyone is warmly welcome. If you are planning to be confirmed or received, please email us so we can support you in your preparation.

SABBATICAL 2026

returning & reveling

Kristin will be on Sabbatical June 1 - August 22

In the Diocese of Chicago, clergy take sabbatical every five years.

Thanks to a grant from The Lilly Foundation, all sabbatical activities are fully funded. During Kristin's absence, our congregation will prioritize what matters most while taking time to rest, rejuvenate, and grow together.



Spain



France



Germany

Kristin will host two **Sunday Forums** to share information about the sabbatical

Sunday, May 17

10:15 AM

Fireside Room

Sabbatical Q & A

Sunday, May 24

10:15 AM

Fireside Room

Lets talk about Taizé

Sunday Send Off

Join us for a special Taizé service,

Sunday, May 31

9 AM

followed by a festive coffee hour to wish Kristin bon voyage



SUMMER AT ST. LAWRENCE

GARDEN PARTIES

During the sabbatical at St. Lawrence, Garden Parties will be held each month, with each event featuring a theme that reflects Kristin's current location.

- **June 7** - *Spain* hosted by Betsy Barnett and Holly Jones
- **July 12** - *France* hosted by Coninx
- **August 7** - *Germany* hosted by Michele Dziaba and Susan Fink

SUMMER ADULT FORUMS AT 10:15 AM

Sunday, June 7

Deborah DeManno will lead a discussion on Pilgrimage: what is it and what makes a pilgrim?

Sunday, June 14

Elise and Michael Womack will present on their recent Camino hike, offering insight into Kristin's experience.

SABBATICAL 2026

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Garden Party
Sunday, June 7
4 PM - 7 PM

LET'S GO TO SPAIN

Hosted by Betsy Barnett and Holly Jones
747 Thomas Ct., Libertyville

Everyone is welcome!



Volunteer at Libertyville Days and support St. Lawrence!

Each year, Libertyville Days requires our church to close for one weekend, June 18-21. This year, we have a great opportunity to turn that weekend into a fundraiser for St. Lawrence!

MainStreet Libertyville has invited us to volunteer at the festival. For every hour volunteered, St. Lawrence will receive \$20. Our volunteers will be selling beverage tickets.

We need to fill 14 shifts, ranging from 3 to 4.25 hours each. As a thank-you, every volunteer receives one free drink per shift. With your help, we can raise over \$1,000 for St. Lawrence! Please consider signing up—go to this link in your weekly email or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Larson.

ST. LAWRENCE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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JUNE 21 AT 9 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE AND STL PARISH PICNIC



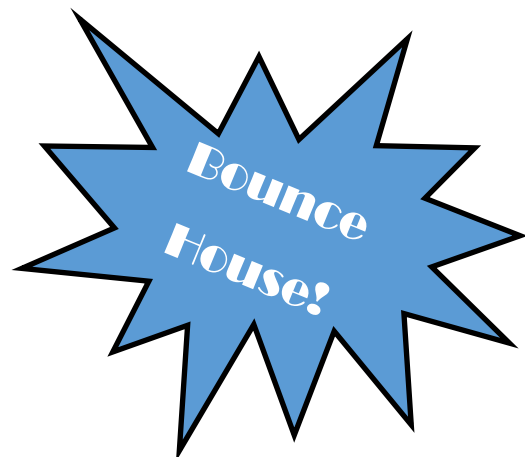
Old School Forest Preserve, Shelter C in Libertyville

We need volunteers to make this day full of fun.
Contact the office to help, office@stlawrencechurch.org

The Alphabet Food Strategy:

Whatever your last name begins with bring the following

- A - J Side dishes *(please bring serving utensils)*
- K - P Beverages *(non-alcoholic)*
- Q - Z Desserts *(please bring serving utensils)*





On the STL calendar (*see the entire calendar on the STL website, stlawrencechurch.org*)

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost

Monday, May 25 - Church offices closed

Sunday, May 31 - Kristin's Sabbatical sendoff

June 7 - Adult Forum, Fireside Room, 10:15 AM; Garden Party, Barnett's 747 Thomas Ct. Libertyville, 4 PM

Monday, June 8 - STL Book Group, Fireside Room, 7 PM

Tuesday, June 9 - StoryPoint Libertyville, 2 PM

Friday, June 12 - Hope Food Pantry, Narthex, 5-6 PM

Saturday, June 13 - Hope Food Pantry, Narthex, 8-10 AM

Sunday, June 14 - Adult Forum, Fireside Room, 10:15 AM

Tuesday, June 16 - Young Episcopal Seniors (YES) Group, Library, Noon

Sunday, June 21 - STL Picnic, Old School Forest Preserve, Libertyville, 9 AM

Offices will be closed during Libertyville Days

On Monday night June 15 the parking lot, alley and Church Street will be blocked off for Libertyville Days. Access to the church is difficult and the activities takeover. The offices will be working remotely Tuesday, June 16 - Thursday, June 18. **Note: We will be worshipping off-site at Old School Forest Preserve in Libertyville on Sunday, June 21.**

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