



GOOD MORNING & WELCOME

Welcome to everyone joining us for worship this morning. Whether or not you consider yourselves members of this congregation, we are glad you are here. If the flow of worship should seem unfamiliar to you, relax and let God's presence envelop you, without a worry about when to stand, sit or kneel. If you are new to St. John's, please sign our guest register.

****Please silence all cell phones and other noise-making devices
before the start of the service. Thank you.****

**The Rev. Nathan Carr – Vicar
The Rev. Lisa Chronister – Deacon
The Rev. William Font – Deacon
Cynthia Cortright D.M.A. – Organist / Choir Director
Daisy Leyva-Lara, Children's Coordinator**

Serving Today:

**Cantor – Doug Rogez
Greeters / Oblationers – Emily Mooney and Aaron Mooney
Lay Readers / Chalice Bearers – Stuart Chai,
Dana Billingsley, and HL Watson
Acolytes – Esther Carr, Olive Kate Carr, Ezra Carr, Ian Carr,
Thomas Howard, JD Rodgers, and Kaden Watson
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The Day of Pentecost Whitsunday – Year A

Rite II – Holy Eucharist and Hymns – May 28, 2023 – 10:15 AM

The Word of God

Prelude

Processional

The Hymnal, #506

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The Holy Spirit



- 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 wat - ers
- 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.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

The Hymnal, S280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

We Proclaim and Respond to the Word of God

The First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

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.' "

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

- 1 The Lord is my **shepherd**; *
I shall not be in **want**.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green **pastures** *
and leads me beside still **waters**.
- 3 He revives my **soul** *
and guides me along right pathways for his **Name's** sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no **evil**; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they **comfort** me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who **trouble** me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running **over**.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for **ever**.
35 May these words of mine **please** him; *
I will rejoice in the **Lord**.
37 Bless the Lord, O my **soul**. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

 The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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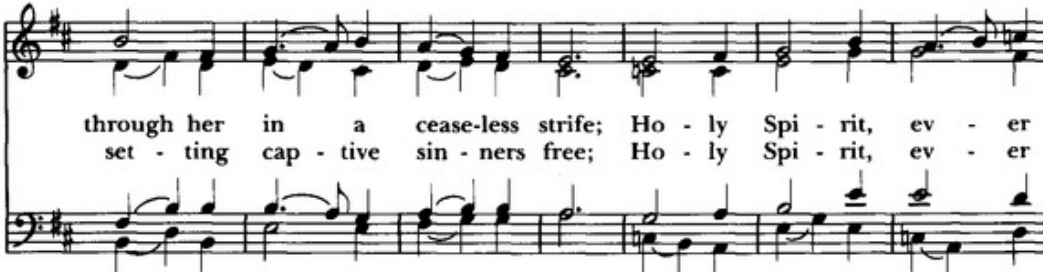
The Holy Spirit



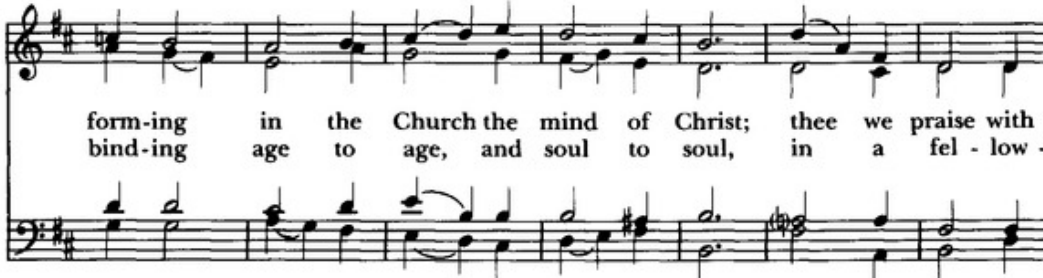
1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's



ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening and ab - solv - ing,



through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er



form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

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Deacon
People

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

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

Sermon

The Reverend Nathan Carr

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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.
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 of the People

Form I

BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Poulson our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Joe our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Oklahoma City, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People say together

Leader and People

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Celebrant may add sentences from scripture

Please stand

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Blessing Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: look with favor, we pray, on all those celebrating birthdays and

anniversaries. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; strengthen their trust in your goodness, and in their hearts may your peace, which passes understanding, abide all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People And of thine own have we given thee.

Offertory Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether *St. John's Choir*

Harold W Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in they name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya!*

*Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!*

*So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully,
we will serve thee faithfully.*

Doxology

The Hymnal, #380 (Verse 3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The Hymnal - #S129

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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
for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

The Hymnal, S163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

We Share the Gifts of God

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

The Hymnal, #229

1. Spirit of mercy, truth and love,
O shed thine influence from above;
and still from age to age convey
the wonders of this sacred day.

2. In every clime, by every tongue,
be God's amazing glory sung;
let all the listening earth be taught
the deeds our great Redeemer wrought.

3. Unfailing Comfort, heavenly Guide,
still o'er thy holy Church preside;
O shed thine influence from above,
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

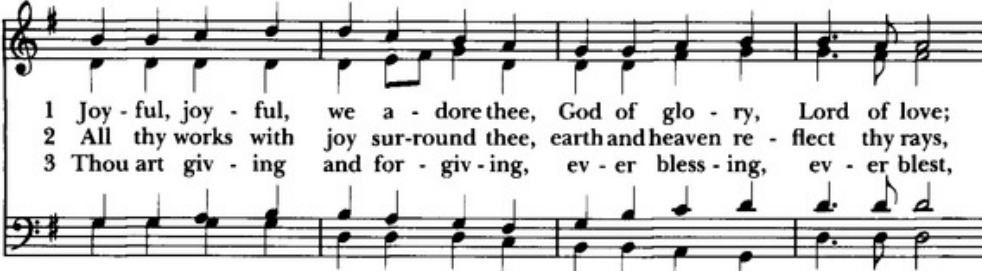
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

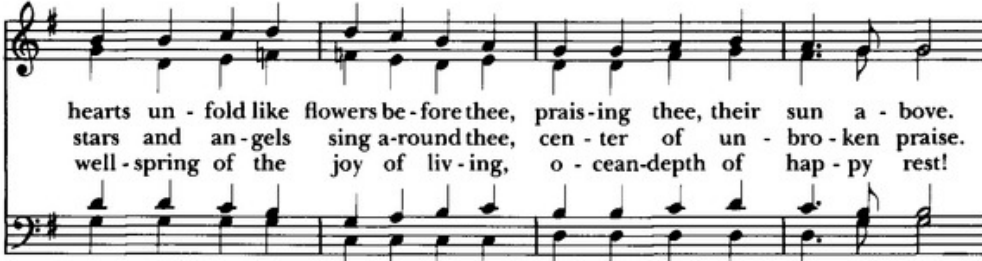
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness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

Praise to God

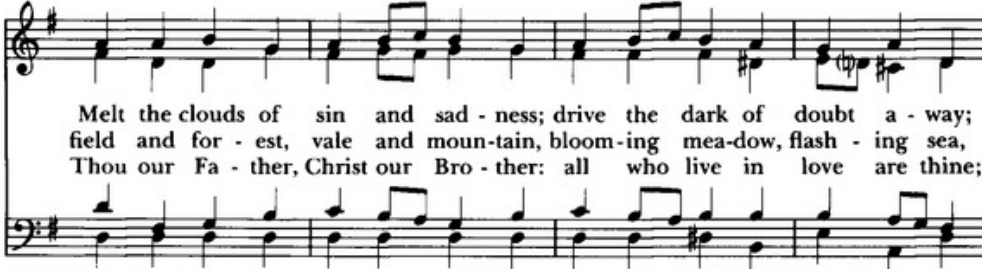
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1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

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Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God

Postlude

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please hold these souls in your ongoing prayers:

Bob	Denys Lenets	Mathew Reynolds
Beverly Bradley	Jean Ledet & Chad	Kathleen Rhodes
Braiden	Dixon	Rob, Ruthie and
Lewis Honor Carr	Kara Lynn	Samuel
Cynthia Cortright	Tony Marruchella	Adrienne Robertson
Stephanie Dunham	Leland Mayo	Betty Sinclair
Ed	Betty & Delbert Millican	Family of Kenneth
Sharon Ellington	and Ryan Lightfoot	Sosna
Joyce Ezell	Trish Morgan	John Steward and
Jim Freeman	Paul Mosier	Lee DeWitt
Tom Freeman	David Nelson	Martha Steward
Myrna Gowman	Joy Nelson	Nancy Steward
John Greiner	The Nichols Family	Ed Tebow
Steve Hammontree	Babette Patton	Sarah Tracy
Jean Inge	Patty	Donna Walters
Jessica	The Pearson Family	Colette Amelia
Judd	Monte Pratt	Wantland McDonald
Sarah Kramer	Mary Anne Reed	Ginny Wynn

Altar Gifts

Flowers are given today by Peggy Cummings in memory of her grandsons, Conor and James.

If you would like to donate towards flowers in memory or honor of someone close to you, please call Nancy at the church office. Suggested donation for the altar flowers is \$50, or \$10 for the sanctuary candle.

Birthdays This Week

31 – Kathleen Lee

JUNE

3 – Emily Mooney

Anniversary This Week

28 – Aaron Mooney & Lisa Chronister

Announcements

Final Sunday of Sunday School

“Church History – The Reformation” led by Steve Orwig continues . . .

WEEK TWELVE (May 28) Summing Up: So What?—

1. In what ways do you incline toward Catholic beliefs or practices?
2. In what ways do you incline toward Protestant beliefs or practices?

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31 at 5:30 pm – Evening Prayer in Mary Chapel

Sunday, June 4 following Sunday Eucharist – Bishop Committee Meets (**no BC Meeting on May 28**)

Saturday, June 17 from 9:30 – noon -- Everyone’s favorite community service event is back! We will be sorting/packing food for distribution to area food pantries at the **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Volunteer Center, 3355 S. Purdue, Oklahoma City, 73179**. Children as young as 8 are welcome to participate. **Sign up by June 4**. Signup in the narthex or text/e-mail Deacon Lisa at lchronister29@gmail.com (405) 971-4199.

Nancy needs HELP! We want to distribute flyers about the weekly pet blessings to the neighborhood businesses, apartment complexes, dog parks, vets, groomers, etc. Please find flyers on the table in the Narthex. Some are ready to hang outside on fences, some just to grab and distribute in places where you do business. **Please HELP us spread the word** by taking flyers to your favorite businesses, friends and family.

Online Membership Directory – We are developing an online directory. The directory will also be printable and will include photos. Please find an information sheet inserted here. Please complete the form and put it in the offertory plate. **Watch for information about next steps in coming weeks.**

Meals for the Carr family – For those of you who want to help with meals for the Carr family following Lewis’ surgery, there is an easy online signup at <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=QJSJ9342&previous=1>. The link will be provided in Fab Friday to make it really easy to sign up.



**CONGRATULATIONS THOMAS HOWARD
UPON YOUR GRADUATION FROM
DEER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**

Thomas will be attending the
University of Tulsa in the Fall