

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church

Gather in Grace
Grow in Faith
Go in Service

Pentecost 5
June 28, 2026

Gather

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

Prelude

O Living Breath of Heaven, *Vårvindar friska*

J. Wayne Kerr

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who welcomes us in love, calls us to serve our neighbors, and refreshes us with grace

C **Amen.**

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Silence for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **we confess that we have not always welcomed Christ in our midst. We have overlooked those who are lonely, hungry, hurting, or different from us. We have been slow to offer hospitality, quick to judge, and reluctant to share what we have.**

Forgive us for the times we have closed our hearts.

Open our eyes to see Christ in those around us.

Move us to acts of generosity, compassion, and welcome, so that all may know your love through us.

Amen.

P Jesus reminds us that even a cup of cold water given in love matters in God's kingdom. The good news is that God's grace is greater than our failures. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, renewed, and sent forth to welcome others as Christ has welcomed you.

Therefore, by the grace of God and the promise of Christ, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie

Cantor

Congregation

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Greeting and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord is with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy renew the world. Mold us into a people who gladly welcome those whom you send, recognizing Christ in friend and stranger alike. Give us generous hearts to offer even the smallest acts of kindness in your name, trusting that no act of love is ever lost in your sight. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Storytime

First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles.

⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.

⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God, Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89



My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the
I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for -
Al - might - y God, your loft - y throne has
With bless - ing is the na - tion crowned whose
All glo - ry un - to God we yield, who



ten - der mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful - ness will
ev - er build - ed firm and sure, of faith - ful - ness that
jus - tice for its cor - ner - stone, and shin - ing bright be -
peo - ple know the joy - ful sound; they in the light, O
is our con - stant help and shield; all praise and hon - or



I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.
nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.
fore your face are truth and love and bound - less grace.
Lord, shall live, the light your face and fav - or give.
we will bring to you, the Ho - ly One, our King.

Second Reading


Romans 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:]⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous,⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor JT Burk

Silence for reflection

Hymn of the Day

The Church of Christ in Every Age

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verses 1 & 2-all; verse 3-low voices; verse 4-high voices; verse 5-all; harmony on verses 2 & 5

Affirmation of Faith

We live in you, God,
infinite and eternal
Creator and Source of all:
you made us and all Creation out of yourself,
made us of love, and made us for love.
We follow you, Christ,
love of God made flesh,
our brother and companion.
In Jesus of Nazareth,
in the Crucified and Risen One,
you show us the invisible God;
you walk beside us;
you heal, forgive and call us.
Teacher and Savior, you direct our lives.
We live by your grace, Holy Spirit:
Love flowing in us from your infinite heart
to all the world.
In our communion in you we are One,
the Body of Christ,
raised from death to eternal life.
By your power in us we live lives of love and justice,
healing and reconciliation.
Mother, Son and Holy Spirit,
we worship you; we follow you; we open ourselves to your grace.
Amen.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

(a brief silence)

Faithful God, establish your local and worldwide church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace and hope,
hear our prayer.

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace and hope,
hear our prayer.

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division throughout the world, especially in the Bay of Hormuz. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace and hope,
hear our prayer.

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Bless and strengthen caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service. God of grace and hope,
hear our prayer.

Living God, lead us from death to life. In a time of such uncertainty, guide us as we discern our role in providing a welcome presence to our neighbors. Help provide the resources needed to continue our support for those in need throughout this region. God of grace and hope,
hear our prayer.

For what and for whom do the people pray?

(other intercessions may be offered)

God of grace and hope,
hear our prayer.

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places. God of grace and hope,
hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

A The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The greeting of peace may be shared with a reverent bow, a peace sign, or a friendly wave.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

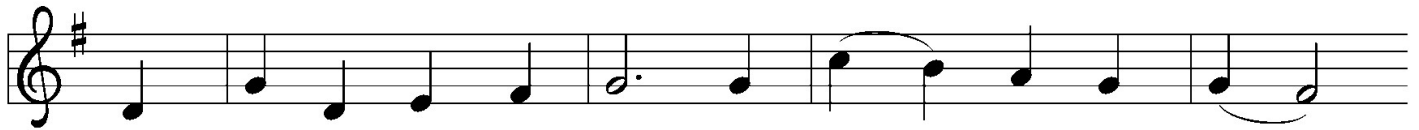
*Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be giv'n by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship and are freed.*

Offertory Response

We Give Thee But Thine Own



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.

Offering Prayer

A Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Dialog

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus (Holy Holy Holy)

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Supper. At the usher's direction, please come forward to receive Communion. The bread being served is gluten free, and served by intinction, dipping the bread into either the wine (red) or the grape juice (white).

Communion Music

This Is Christ's Body

This is Christ's bod - y, bro - ken and blest. Feed us with
mer-cy and love. We are Christ's bod - y,
bro-ken and blest. Heal us and make us one.

The Church's One Foundation

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Take, O, Take Me As I Am

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

C Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Benediction

P The God of divine mystery who is the creative force of life, embodied in Jesus and present in us all, blesses you now and forever.

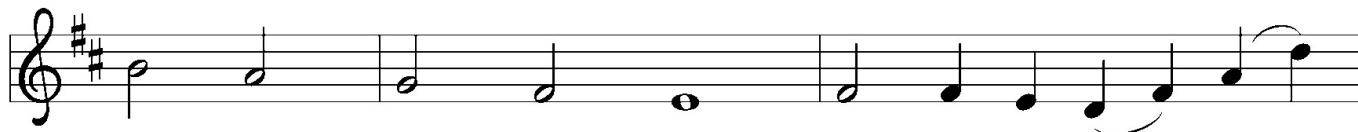
C Amen.

Sending Hymn

Give to Our God Immortal Praise



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Dismissal

A Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

O Day Full of Grace *Den signede dag*

Tom Pedersen

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor JT Burk
Church Musician: Susan Luebeck
Organist: Van Hardison
Assisting Minister: Ginny Eilers
Altar Guild: Joy McCraw, Alma Conlee
Lector: Heidi Giles
Stream Team: Paul Kusche
Greeter: Gary and Kathy Gemar
Ushers: Gary Gemar, Don Krump
Altar Flowers: Joanna Stuen

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Kyrie, Gospel Acclamation, Preface, Sanctus: With One Voice, setting 4

Psalm 89 Psalms for All Seasons, PD

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Offertory: "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson © Hope Publishing Co.

Offertory Response: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850

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Sending Hymn: "Give to God Our Immortal Praise" Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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| Sunday, June 28 | 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 3:00 pm Recital in the Sanctuary |
| Monday, June 29 | 12:30 Staff Meeting 1:00 pm LWR Quilters 6:00 pm Nar Anon Family Groups in the Community Room |
| Tuesday, June 30 | |
| Wednesday, July 1 | 10:00 am Text Study 1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00-9:00 pm Recital in the Sanctuary |
| Thursday, July 2 | Church Office Closed 6:00 pm AA Group in the Community Room |
| Friday, July 3 | Church Office Closed |
| Saturday, July 4 | 8:30 Bible Study at Sunset Grill |
| Sunday, July 5 | 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion |

Community Outreach for June: Snacks and Drinks for the Summer Lunch Program

Children who rely on meals at school will experience food insecurity through the summer months. Altrusa and Food 4 All have teamed up to provide families with sack lunches distributed at several Gig Harbor sites in July and August. The Altrusa volunteers will use our



kitchen on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to assemble lunches for distribution. How can we help? By supplying items to supplement the fresh ingredients in each lunch. In the month of June, we will collect **juice boxes and individually wrapped snacks such as chips, cookies, fruit roll ups, fruit snacks and crackers**. You may bring items directly to our donation station in the narthex or order online to be delivered to the church.

Freedom to Serve Mortgage Reduction Campaign Funds Due by August 3

If you made a pledge during our campaign to pay down mortgage before our loan rate adjusts in August, the date is coming up by which those pledges are needed. If giving by cash or check, please have those in by Monday, August 3. If by electronic giving, please process by July 24 in order for the funds to be available in our account by August 3.



Summer Midweek Worship



Save the dates for our Wednesday evening worship this summer on July 22 and August 19. Worship for both will begin at 6:15 pm and will be followed by a salad potluck. July 15 worship setting will be “For the Healing of the Nations” and August 19 will be “For the Healing of Creation.”

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We Are Welcoming

The congregation of Agnus Dei Lutheran Church celebrates the amazing diversity of God's beloved children. We welcome all, regardless of age, ethnicity, abilities, faith background, race, family configuration, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. We enthusiastically invite you into this worshipping congregation as we strive to share God's inclusive love with everyone in our community and in our world.

Agnus Dei's Welcome Statement adopted May 20, 2018

We Stand for Justice

Rooted in the Word and grounded in prayer, we share our membership in the Beloved Community with all people, affirming that God's love, justice, and mercy belong to everyone without exception. Aware of our failure to recognize the structures and systems contributing to racial injustice and inequality and acknowledging our role in maintaining these injustices, we confess and repent of the harm we have done. We commit to listen to the voices of the oppressed and marginalized, to educate ourselves more fully, to engage in work to end racism, to promote social justice, and to support others who seek to make a difference in the struggle for equity and justice. This is our lifetime commitment.

Statement on Racial Justice approved by the congregation on Nov. 17, 2020

We Care for Creation

As a community of faith, we affirm that all of God's creation is sacred, acknowledging that our very breath and nourishment come from Mother Earth. We are thus called to live fully in relationship and harmony with her, to lovingly care for what God has made. With attention, intention, and action, we choose to work individually and communally toward conserving, protecting, and restoring the created world as we also work to deconstruct the systems threatening her very existence and health.

Land Acknowledgment

We, the Agnus Dei Lutheran faith community, acknowledge that we gather each week on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup People (spuyaləpabš), a Coast Salish Lushootseed (tx^wləšúcid) speaking People. The Puyallup People have lived along these shores for thousands of years, faithfully stewarding these lands and waters, as they continue to do today.

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