



Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church

May 24, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Pentecost Worship Service

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*For those joining worship via Zoom, we are celebrating Holy Communion today. If you wish to participate, please get something to represent the wine and the bread. We invite you to participate in worship by sharing your prayers in the **Chat box**. Write your prayers there and press “enter.” You will be muted during the service so that you don’t hear reverberations, but please speak and sing as you desire. You can unmute yourself if you wish to speak at the end of the service.*

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN: Spirit of Gentleness ELW396

Spirit, Spirit, of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains, from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons, you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers, and rise on your wings."

Spirit, Spirit, of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people, with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded, with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets, to open their eyes.

Spirit, Spirit, of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence, when the whole world was still;
and down in the city, you called once again,
when you blew through your people, on the rush of the wind.

Spirit, Spirit, of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow, all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

Spirit, Spirit, of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. **C: Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2: 1-21

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

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

A: How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

A: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

A: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

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

C: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.

A: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

A: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² 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. ¹³ 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.

GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel according to **John 20: 19-23**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Kim Hintzman

HYMN God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind ELW400

God of tempest, God of whirl-wind, As on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; Past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,
There with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning, All that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ’s living Body, Let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice, Kindle us to speak your truth,
Kindle us to speak your truth!

God of earth-quake, God of thunder, Shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder, For earth’s healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us; Make us one in Christ our Lord,
Make us one in Christ our Lord!

God of passion, God unsleeping, Stir in us love’s restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish, May we share your heart’s distress,
Rouse us from content with evil; Claim us for your kingdom’s work;
Claim us for your kingdom’s work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923 Music: John Hughes, 1873-1932

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. *(A brief silence)*

A: O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name. Today, we pray especially for..... Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

C: You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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.

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 every 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:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

This is the Body of Christ given for you.

This is the Blood of Christ shed for you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION In Moments Like These

In moments like these, I sing out a song

I sing out a love song to Jesus

In moments like these, I lift up my hands

I lift up my hands to the Lord.

Singing I love You, Lord

Singing I love You, Lord,

Singing I love You, Lord, I love You.

BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new.

C: Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Every Time I Feel the Spirit ACS 942

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan river, chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Text: African American spiritual

BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Thank you for your offerings and continued support of Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church. We are providing three ways to give:

- 1. Give online through the church website www.emmanueltrinity.org under the "Give" button. You are able to designate your giving online.***
- 2. Drop your offering in the black drop box at the church office (4006 Ballenger Creek Pike)***
- 3. Mail your offering to the church office: Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church, 4004 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick, MD 21703. Pastor Kim's phone number is 240-394-9492 and email is pastor@emmanueltrinity.org. The Office Administrator is Susan Campbell and her email is office@emmanueltrinity.org***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: May 27 – Judy Via; June 7 – Karen Webb & Patti Whipp

This week at ETLC:

May 24 – Got Questions, 9:00 a.m.

May 24 – Pentecost Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

May 27 – Encountering the Word, 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

May 31 – Got Questions, 9:00 a.m.

May 31 – Holy Trinity Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

May 31 – Wedding Event, 1:00 p.m.

June 2 – Outreach Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

June 3 – Worship & Music Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

June 3 – Encountering the Word, 7:00 p.m.

June 4 – Executive Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

June 5,6 - Synod Assembly

June 7 – Got Questions, 9:00 a.m.

June 7 – Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

June 10 – Encountering the Word, 7:00 p.m.

June 11 – Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

June 13 – Food Bank, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The altar flowers are given by Marina Brust in honor of Bob's birthday and all other May birthdays.

Food Bank On the first Sunday of each month, we invite you to bring in food donations. The food bank is currently in need of the following items: chicken and beef Ramen noodles, mustard, mayo, salt & pepper, butter, evaporated milk, chicken broth, pancake mx, and crackers. Thank you!

Attention Future Gardeners: It is time to sign up for a garden plot here at the church. We have 6 plots issued on a first come basis. The sign up sheet along with the garden guidelines and release form can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Turn in your release form to the church office or at the drop box at the church office as soon as possible. You will only be given a plot after all your information is turned in. Thank you and happy gardening!

New Member Forms New member forms are available in the narthex. Want to become a member? Pick up a form, fill it in, and set some time with Pastor Kim.

What about running for council on the ballot this November? “Here I am” (Isaiah 6:8). While that response isn't expected, the nominating committee is asking for your prayerful consideration. One hour per month (zoom available). That's 12 hours a year; where else would you get under 50 hours a year commitment? If you want the church to go in another direction or have options and concerns. Make no mistake! That is what council is. And just maybe your gift(s) is the one needed! Blessings on your decision!!

Synod Assembly Want to attend synod assembly? This year, synod assembly will be June 5 and 6 in Ellicott City. This is the meeting where the work of the synod is decided. We ride together and you can sleep in your own bed. We can send 2 adults besides Pastor Kim along with one youth. Let Pastor Kim know if you have questions or are interested in attending.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory - As we discern our calling as a congregation, we will be looking at our spiritual gifts. One approach is to do a “spiritual gifts inventory” to see where each of us has gifts. These are available printed in the church or by email for those joining online. Let Pastor Kim know if you would like to do this. If you find it hard to answer, bring your inventory and your questions and we will look at it together.

REMINDER: Never send cash or gift cards in response to online, text, or phone requests. Pastor Kim will never reach out asking for gift cards or money by email, text, video message, or phone call - even if it might look like or sound like her. Don't get scammed.

2026 Community Table Dates: Mark your calendar. ETLC will be serving dinner at the community table on the following dates: August 16 and November 22.

Got Questions? Join Pastor Kim in the gathering space or on zoom (using the worship link) at 9 am on Sundays. Bring your questions or come to hear other people's questions. All are welcome!

Have an event or other announcement for the weekly email? Please send a writeup to Susan at Office@emmanueltrinity.org. Announcements that are received by noon on Tuesday will be included in the following Sunday's announcements.

Prayer List Need a name placed on the prayer list? If there is someone who you want us to include just on the current Sunday, you may write it on the prayer book on the podium currently in the front of the church near the gathering space door. If you have any questions about the prayer list and how it is determined or maintained, feel free to ask Pastor Kim.

2026 Church Council Members: The Executive Committee members of the church council are: Ruth Cramer, President; Angelee Mullins, Vice-President; Emily O'Hara, Secretary; MaryAnne Golling, Treasurer, and Lasse Syversen, Mission & Outreach Chairman. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact any one of the Council members.