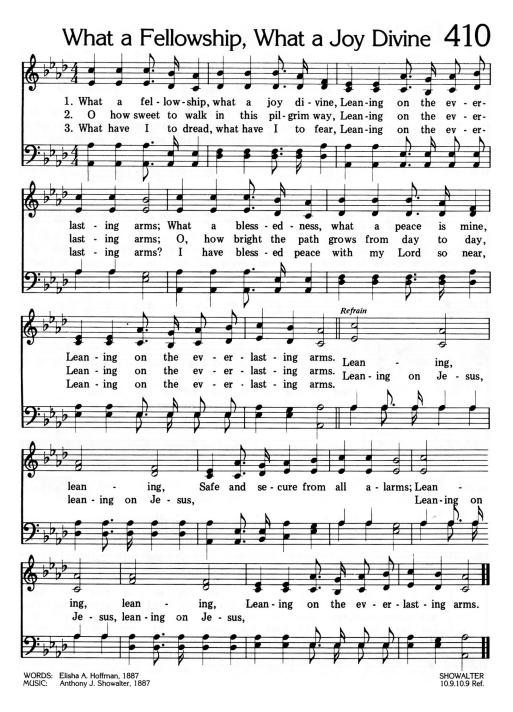


## Sunday, May 28, 2023 · Pentecost Sunday

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino		
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection B	· · ·	•	nson	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	(Res	ponsive)	Pastor	Tim Valentino/ Shirley Long
<sup>26</sup> "The	re is no one like the	God of Jerusalem,		
	who rides across t and on the clouds	he heavens to help in his majesty.	o you	
<sup>27</sup> The e	eternal God is your r	efuge,		
a	nd underneath a	re the everlasting	arms.	
Opening Hymn 410	): What a Fellows	hip, What a Joy D	ivine	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration			Pastor	Tim Valentino
Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This W	/eek:	Marlin Bohannon
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist		Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church		Stephanie Hammer
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters		Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator		Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician		Bob Long



Communion Assistants: Tim Valentino (Bread, Center) • Rev. Keith Miller (Cup, Organ Side) • Rev. Randy Sizemore (Cup, Piano Side)

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Lead Pastor

Visitation Minister

Shelley Miller

Kaye Focht

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Scripture Reading	
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The First Lesson:	Acts 2:1-8, 13-21	Jim Danielson

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

<sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 17}\ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}}$  'In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

- Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
  - your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

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

<sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, my soul.
Lord my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
<sup>2</sup> The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment;
he stretches out the heavens like a tent
<sup>3</sup> and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.
He makes the clouds his chariot
and rides on the wings of the wind.
<sup>4</sup> He makes winds his messengers,
flames of fire his servants.
<sup>5</sup> He set the earth on its foundations;
it can never be moved.
<sup>6</sup> You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
<sup>7</sup> But at your rebuke the waters fled,
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;
<sup>8</sup> they flowed over the mountains,
they went down into the valleys,
to the place you assigned for them.

Psalm 104:1-8

Jim Danielson/Shirley Long

The Gospel Lesson:	John 6:16-21	Jim Danielson

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup> where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. <sup>18</sup> A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

Worship in Giving:	2 Corinthians 9:7	Pastor Tim Valentino
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<sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Doxology 556Praise God from Whom All Blessings FlowCongregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

The Response:

on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

King of Kings There is a Redeemer

Congregation

### **King Of Kings**

In the darkness We were waiting Without hope Without light Till from heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son Praise the Spirit, Three in one God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son Praise the Spirit, Three in one God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this gospel truth of old Shall not kneel Shall not faint By His blood and in His name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, Three in One God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings Praise forever to the King of Kings

#### There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer –	Jesus, my Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,	Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God,	Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.	Messiah, O for sinners slain.
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Thank you, O my Father,	When I stand in Glory,
For giving us Your Son,	I will see His face;
And leaving Your Spirit till	There I'll serve my King forever
The work on earth is done.	In that holy place.

Sermon	The Incomparable Christ, Part 6: The		
	Wave Treader (John 6:16-21)	Pastor Tim Valentino	
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The Apostles Creed	Congregation
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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

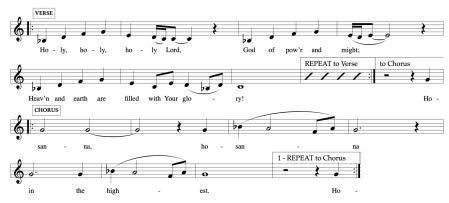
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Pastor Tim Valentino

#### Sursum Corda

Pastor:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Pastor:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give him thanks and praise,
Pastor:	For he has given us his Son. Hallelujah!

Sanctus (sung)



All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory! Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Memorial Acclamation

- Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
- All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
- Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.
- People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.
- Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Words of Institution, Fraction, and Pouring

Pastor: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

#### People: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Pastor: And after the supper, Jesus took the cup, and he gave thanks. "Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth fruit from the vine."

And when Jesus had given thanks, he poured the cup, and gave it to his disciples, saying. "Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for the remission of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

# People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Pastor: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer Led by Pastor	Pastor Tim Valentino

People:Our Father, who art in heaven,<br/>Hallowed be thy Name.<br/>Thy kingdom come.<br/>Thy will be done,<br/>On earth as it is in heaven.<br/>Give us this day our daily bread.<br/>And forgive us our debts,<br/>As we forgive our debtors.<br/>And lead us not into temptation,<br/>But deliver us from evil.<br/>For thine is the kingdom,<br/>and the power, and the glory,<br/>for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Commune

- The Bread of Holy Communion
- The Cup of Holy Communion

Prayer Led by Pastor F		Pastor Tim Valentino
Closing Hymn	491: Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<b>To Celebrate the Day</b> -Franklin Ritter	Pat Shroff

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday: <u>MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY</u> Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

**Sundays:** <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> for all ages @ 9:00 a.m. <u>MORNING WORSHIP</u> in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, June 10:** <u>CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY</u> • 8:30 a.m. to noon. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex.

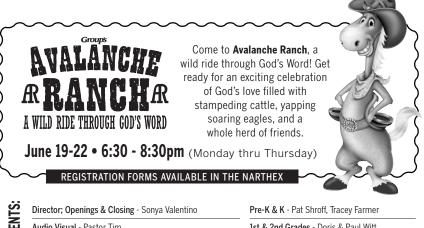
Monday, June 12: <u>MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING</u> 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: EVERYTHING, including • Spaghetti Sauce • Cereal • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products • Cookies • And regular items

Thanks to all who supported **Align Life Ministries** through giving. <u>We still owe them</u> <u>4 Baby Bottles so please return them to Pat Strain, even if they are empty</u>.

**Prayer Requests:** If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at <u>pastortim@christcomm.church</u> or (484) 269-4313.

Pat Strain has a new phone number. Talk to her if you need it. It will appear in the updated directory in July.



Director; Openings & Closing - Sonya Valentino	Pre-K & K - Pat Shroff, Tracey Farmer
Audio Visual - Pastor Tim	1st & 2nd Grades - Doris & Paul Witt
Missions - Pat Strain	3rd & 4th Grades - Pat Strain, Margo Fox
Bible/Memory - Stephanie Hammer, Jenn Danielson	5th Grade - Pastor Tim, Shannon Barnes Easy
Games/ Recreation Leader - Shirley Long, Hunter Heinsey	Stand-by helpers - Dave & Beki Morris
Music Leader - Jenn Heinsey, Aeryn Marks	Decorating - Jenn Heinsey, Maureen Logan
Craft Teacher - Maureen Logan, Lilly Logan	Medical Team - Stacey Marks, Aeryn Marks
Snacks - Mary Ellen Angley, Virginia Hauer, Faye Hipkiss	Security - Corey Leedom (Tues & Thurs)
Registration - Rhea Nowacki, Dotty Moyer, Shirley Long, Stacey Marks	Blake Nixon, Jim Danielson, Claude Petrie
	Director - Maureen Logan

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult 491

WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander, 1852 MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1887

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# JUNE 10 CLEAN-UP SUGGESTIONS:

- · Weeding and cleaning the flower bed at dumpster
  - Clean back stairwell
  - Trim dead branches in trees
    - Edge around the trees
    - · Clean window wells
- · Fill holes with dirt in front yard where trees were removed
  - · Power-wash front sidewalk and sidewalk at faculty lot

Please talk to Gene or Mike for more information and what to bring with you. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex.