



NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pearland, TX

Worship at 10:30 AM

Pentecost Sunday

Holy Communion

June 5, 2022

GATHERING

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

GATHERING SONGS - New Life House Band

WELCOME - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

GATHERING SONG *Holy Spirit*

Verse

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Repeat Verse and Chorus

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,
✚ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

All: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with
God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of
baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Pour Out Your Spirit*

Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people;
Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people
Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people
Let it rain; let it rain

Pour out your love, O Lord, on your people;
Pour out your love, O Lord, on your people
Pour out your love, O Lord, on your people
Let it rain; let it rain

Pour out your power, Lord, on your people;
Pour out your power, Lord, on your people
Pour out your power, Lord, on your people
Let it rain; let it rain

Pour out your mercy, Lord, on your people;
Pour out your mercy, Lord, on your people
Pour out your mercy, Lord, on your people
Let it rain; let it rain

Pour out new life, O Lord, on your people;
Pour out new life, O Lord, on your people
Pour out new life, O Lord, on your people
Let it rain; let it rain

Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people;
Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people
Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people
Let it rain; let it rain

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PRAYER - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1-9

A: ¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then 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." ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And 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. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore 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.

A: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

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

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

A: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Pour Out Your Spirit*

Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people;
Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people
Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on your people
Let it rain; let it rain

GOSPEL READING: John 14:8-17, 25-27

P: The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

SONG OF THE DAY *One Name*

1. One name under heaven;
whereby we all are saved.
One name under heaven;
whereby we all are saved.
2. Forgiven of our sins; baptized in the water;
Filled with the Holy Spirit; washed in the blood of the lamb.
Forgiven of our sins; baptized in the water;
Filled with the Holy Spirit; washed in the blood of the lamb.
3. Free, really free, my friend.
Freed by the blood of the lamb.
Free, really free, my friend.
Freed by the blood of the lamb.
4. God's gonna move this place; God's gonna move this place.
God's gonna turn this whole world upside down.
God's gonna move this place; God's gonna move this place.
God's gonna turn this whole world upside down.
5. *"Sing any one of the above verses"*
6. One name under heaven;
whereby we all are saved.
One name under heaven;
whereby we all are saved.

THE IMMIGRANT'S CREED

by Jose Luis Casal

P: Let us confess our faith together using the words of The Immigrant's Creed.

**All: I believe in Almighty God,
who guided the people in exile and in Exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God of foreigners and immigrants.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home,
who fled his country with his parents when his life was in
danger.**

**When he returned to his own country
he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate,
the servant of a foreign power.**

**Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly
condemned to death.**

**But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,
not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in
God's kingdom.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and
reunites all races.**

**I believe that the Church is the secure home
for foreigners and for all believers.**

**I believe that the communion of saints begins
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.**

**I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before
God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.**

**I believe that in the Resurrection, God will unite us as one
people, in which all are distinct, and all are alike at the
same time.**

**I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be foreigner
but all will be citizens of the kingdom
where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering, including the people of Uvalde. Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

A: Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel. Foster our relationships with local ministry partners, including Christian Helping Hands, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

P: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

The ministry of New Life Lutheran Church is made possible through the tithes, gifts, and offerings of the people. We encourage you to give as an act of worship today. There is an offering plate in the Narthex. You can offer a gift by texting to 281.864.3278, adding a dollar amount to the message box, and send. A link will appear for a one time set up. Once it is set up, it takes seconds to give again. You can also give through our website: NewLifeLutheran.com and click on the "Give" tab.

OFFERTORY - New Life House Band

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE MEAL

Everyone is welcome to receive Jesus in bread and wine. This is Jesus' table and he welcomes all. Pre-filled communion packets are available in the Narthex if you would prefer to receive communion that way. Everyone else is invited to come down the center aisle forming one continuous line. You will receive a piece of bread with the words, "The body of Christ given for you," and you can respond with, "Amen." You will then either turn left or right, depending on which section of pews you are sitting in. You will receive an individual cup of either wine (red) or grape juice (clear) with the words, "The blood of Christ shed for you," and you can respond with, "Amen." There is a basket available for your empty cup. You will then return to your pew from the side aisle.

COMMUNION SONG *Breathe*

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence
living in me

And I,
I'm desperate for you
And I,
I'm lost without you

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word
spoken to me

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COMMUNION SONG Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.
We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst
are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the
resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus'
name.

All: Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor Clayton Faulkner

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Soul on Fire*

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart 'till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire [x2]

Lord, restore the joy I had; When I have wandered, bring me back
In this darkness, lead me through Until all I see is You

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart 'till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire

Lord, let me burn for You again; Let me return to You again
Lord, let me burn for You again! Let me return to You again!

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart 'till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart 'till I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire
Till I am a soul on fire

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

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PENTECOST

June 5, 2022

**All Are Welcome!
New Life Lutheran Church**

**UPCOMING CHURCH
ACTIVITY & WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Pentecost June 5th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream Worship

Pastor Clayton's Bible study at 9:15 AM



Pastor Faulkner – Ordination & Installation

Saturday, June 11th 4:00pm

Followed by a BBQ dinner – Please bring a side dish to share for this joyful event.

Holy Trinity June 12th - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person & Livestream Worship

Camp Lutherhill Blessing



Congratulations to Helen Beckman! She is now a Great Grandmother! Grand-Daughter, Helen & husband Case DeLaune welcomed son, Keanu on Thursday, June 2nd. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Today's Worship Leaders (10:30am)

Assisting Minister

Bryan Bradford

Communion Assistants

Deanna Owens, MaryAnn Marcha

Usher

Jenaro & Max Castillo

Technology

Mike Kiser, Korie Williams



Confirmation Sunday

May 29th

Masamo Faulkner

Bryce Flick

Korie Williams



Altar Flowers this week are provided by Allen and Viola Patschke in honor of Nolan's Birthday on June 2nd and in memory of Viola's sisters, Adeline, Florene and Irene.

