

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

10:00 am Worship



PENTECOST SUNDAY



McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD

This Week at MLC

Monday, May 20

9:00 am - Giving Quilters
5:30 pm - Care of Creation Committee
6:30 pm - Global Mission Committee
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts
6:30 pm - Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 am - "Piece" Corp Quilters
6:30 pm - Property Committee
6:30 pm - Executive Committee
6:30 pm - CLM Committee

Saturday, May 25

5:00 pm - Worship

Sunday, May 26

8:00 am - Worship
10:00 am - Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024
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Preacher - Pastor Keili Schmit
Presiding - Pastor Peter Erickson
Assisting Minister - Bonnie Dirks
Lector - Paul Hundt
Musicians - Kate Kroes, Chris Landerud,
Deb Nygaard
Pianist - John Scoville
Ushers - Dale Marsden, Paul Hundt
Communion - Brenda Moen,
Cheryl Brown
Sacristans - JoAnn Sornson-Marsden,
Deb Wellman
AV Leader - Chris Olson
AV Assistant/Training -
Door Close - Barbra Doran

Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

GATHERING "Breathe"

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus

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

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Ending

**This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe**

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways
when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own
understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and
your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words
of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and

nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✕ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG

"Holy Is The Lord"

Verse

**We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He**

Pre-Chorus

**And together we sing...
Everyone sing...**

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

**It's Rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
(repeat)**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

**Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
Holy holy Lord
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
Holy holy Lord
(Repeat)**

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

A: Let us pray.

**C: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Word

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

CHILDREN'S TIME/BLESSING OF SEEDS

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSV)**

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING **Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)**

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Thy Word"

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
(Repeat)**

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
(Repeat)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 15th chapter:
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (NRSV)

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

Sermon
Pastor Kelli Schmit

SONG OF THE DAY
"What A Beautiful Name"

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

Refrain
**What a beautiful Name, it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now**

Refrain
**You have no rival You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names**

Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,

died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: God of grace. {following each prayer petition}

C: **Receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words
"Peace be with you."*

After passing the peace of the Lord the congregation may be seated.

Holy Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

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 God thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPING ONLINE

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"10,000 Reasons"

Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

Verse 1

**The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes**

Chorus

**You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

Chorus

**And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then Forevermore**

Chorus

Ending

**Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

"Light the Fire"

**I stand to praise you but I fall on my knees
The spirit is willing but my flesh is so weak**

Chorus

**So light the fire in my soul
Fan the flame make me whole
Lord you know where I've been
So light the fire in my heart again**

**I feel your arms around me as the power of your healing begins
Your spirit goes right through me like a mighty rushing wind**

Chorus
(repeat)

**Light the fire in my heart again
Light the fire in my heart again**

SENDING

A: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

MLC QR Code for Financial Giving



Welcome, Guests!

We love having guests at MLC, and we welcome you to participate fully in worship with us today! Please allow us to thank you for worshiping with us by completing a "Welcome to Worship" card in front of you in the pew-chair racks. You can put the card in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher. Thank you, and we invite you to join us again. May God bless and keep you!

Latest News

Altar Flowers are given **in memory of Janis Janelsins** by Anne Janesins.

Communion wine is given **in honor of Pastor Peter and his family** by the Kathy Westby.

Last week's attendance:

Saturday 5:	25
Sunday 8:	84
Sunday 10:	95
Total:	204

Congregational Information

HS Graduate Recognition Weekend

June 1st & 2nd at All Three Worship Services

On June 1st & 2nd at our regular worship services, MLC will be recognizing and celebrating high school seniors and the milestone of graduation. Through message, music, and prayer – our worship time together will lift up our students, teachers, the accomplishment of graduation, and this new beginning. All are invited to attend.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord . . .to give you a future with hope. - Jeremiah 29:11

Photo Exhibit

In honor of the arrival of Pastor Peter Erickson, a photo exhibit has been installed in one of the display cabinets in the Gathering Space near the north stairwell. The exhibit includes photos of all 20 ordained ministers (not including interim and visiting pastors) that have served the McFarland Lutheran Church since 1867. Pastor Erickson is our 21st minister. Please stop by and enjoy the exhibit.

~Ron Larson, MLC archivist/historian.

Welcoming Pastor Peter

Our congregation will be celebrating the arrival of Pastor Peter Erickson as our new senior pastor this week! Pastor Peter will be joining us in worship on Sunday, May 19, at both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. (The Saturday worship service on May 18 will not be held because Pastor Kelli will be attending the Synod convention scheduled for that day.) A small celebration to welcome Pastor Peter will be held following both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am worship services this Sunday, May 19, in the Family Life Center.

Pastor Peter's first day in our church offices will be on Monday, May 20. Plans are being made to help Pastor Peter acquaint himself with our congregation, including our mission, our ministries, our staff, and our administrative processes. Pastor Peter's email, phone contact information, and office schedule will be shared as soon as they're available.

Pastor Peter's installation as our Senior Pastor is scheduled for Sunday, June 30, at 9:00 am. In order for all our members to participate in the installation, we will be having only one worship service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 30. (There will be no Saturday evening service, and no services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am on Sunday.) Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe from the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA will join us in worship that day and will officiate at Pastor Peter's installation. Following the installation service, a welcome celebration will be held in the Family Life Center. More details will be shared as plans are finalized.

We THANK GOD for the opportunity to welcome Pastor Peter into our congregation and we look forward to working with him in service to our Lord. Please keep Pastor Peter, his family, and our congregation in your prayers!

Celebration TODAY at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

To welcome Pastor Peter and to provide an initial opportunity to get to meet him, we are planning two small celebrations for today, Sunday, May 19. Both events will be held in the Family Life Center, treats will be furnished, and everyone is invited to attend! One event will be held following the 8:00 am worship service, and a second event will be held following the 10:00 am worship service. Please meet in the Family Life Center and help us welcome Pastor Peter!

VBS Save The Date

Vacation Bible School 2024! Save the Date! VBS will be held July 22nd through July 25th. More information to come.

Local Missions Brat Fest May 15th Update:

Please join the Local Missions Committee and volunteer at the Madison Brat Fest on Saturday, May 25 between 10am-2pm, or Sunday May 26th from 1pm to 5:30 pm. Brat Fest is **now donating to McFarland Lutheran Church \$12 per hour for each volunteer hour you serve, which is almost \$50 per shift being donated to McFarland Lutheran Church!** Check-in is 20 minutes prior to your shift. **To volunteer, sign up on-line by using the Brat Fest sign up site at <https://app.inilive.com/web-admin/app/#/join-party?k=2lh0kiwu5hyftv>.**

Brat Fest is in super need of volunteers for the Sunday 1 pm to 5:30 pm shift, so if you are interested and available...

Minimum age to volunteer is 14. Volunteers receive a yellow Brat Fest t-shirt, coupon good for a free food item and also a free scoop of Chocolate Shoppe ice cream. If you would like to go as a group from church or if you have any questions or have problems signing up, please contact Paul Hundt at (608) 225 - 0377 or hundtsi1@yahoo.com **THIS IS THE MOST FUN THAT YOU WILL HAVE WEARING A YELLOW TEE SHIRT!** We look forward to seeing you there for lots of fun, comradery, laughter and giving to the McFarland Lutheran Church family.

Name Tags

Laminated name tags for members are available on the kiosk in our gathering space. In order to help Pastor Peter (and everyone else!) get familiar with names and faces, we are asking members to PLEASE BEGIN WEARING YOUR NAME TAGS – to worship, to meetings, to church celebrations and gatherings. If you do not have a name tag, or if you need a new name tag, please contact Heather Wedan in our church office. Thank you!

Book Club Schedule

The book club **meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am** at the Skaalen Village Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ackley at 608-838-3329.
Hope to see you there.

May 21 - *Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations* by Georgina Howell
June 18 - *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday / 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday / 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Worship Services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

- Pastoral Team:** Pastor Peter Erickson*, Senior Pastor
Pastor Kelli Schmit*, Associate Pastor
- Lay Staff:** Chris Landerud, Coordinator of Youth Ministries
John Scoville, Organist/Pianist
- Administrative Team:** Rita Jenkins*, Office Manager
Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant
- Musicians:** Rosalie Richardson, Interim Choir/Handbell Director
Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Kate Kroes
- Custodians:** Ken Brost, Sharon Strattan
- CLM Administrator:** Sara Phelan* 838-4425
- CLM Program Director:** Deb Nygaard
- CLM Preschool Teachers:** Jessica Liston, Jane Updike, Michelle Sampson, Jenny Foye,
Katie Schaaf, Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan, Deb Nygaard,
Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman
- CLM School Age Teacher:** Hailey Clark, Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Katherine Houle
Ashlyn Altenberger, Tess Williams, Lily Gallegos
- CLM Childcare Teacher:** Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley

**Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

2023-2024 Council Members

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McFarland Lutheran's Worldwide & Local Partnerships

- Our Companion Synod:** Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church of India
- Our Missionary in Egypt:** Rev. Christie Manisto
- Working Relationships With:** St. Andrews Refugee Services - Egypt
Lutheran Church of the Reconciliation - Puerto Rico
Hope 4 Kids International - Uganda
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