

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Hearts and Prayers: Montynne Brown, Carolyn Crenwelge, The Family of Shrader Gant (brother of Ron Gant), Sandy Schmitzinsky, Margaret Solbrig, our homebound and in senior living, our FBG community, our nation, and the military.

Dietel reprinted our registration pads for the pews. They are now perforated correctly and should be easier to tear out. They apologize for their mistake.

Items needed for VBS Arts & Crafts (please leave in wagon in Atrium)

■ dry beans of different colors ■ bags of all-purpose flour ■ boxes of salt

VBS is June 1 – 5 from 8 – 11:30am. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards. For youth who have completed grades K – 5th. FREE!

You are invited to the VBS Closing Program and Hamburger Lunch on Friday, June 5 at 11:30am. Please RSVP in the Atrium if you plan on attending.

Duncan Holmes on piano at Zion – Sunday, June 14 @ 4PM...A talented blind pianist who performs a wide variety...with Pr. Jonathan for some hymns.

Thank you for your contributions of \$3,216. **Attendance:** 62

ASSISTANT & LECTOR – Rhonda Behrends & Doug Reitenga

USHERS – Darlene Hartmann, Jeff & Dawn Bourgeois, Arleen Crenwelge, Arthur Haun, Kris Kneese, Audrey Mayer (Acolyte – usher)

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY May 24	10:15am	Adult Sunday School – Adult SS Rm NO Youth SS (resumes Aug 16)
	6:00pm	Baccalaureate Service – FBG UMC
MON – May 25		Office Closed for Memorial Day
TUES – May 26	5:30pm	Choir Room Practice – Choir Rm
WED – May 27	9:00am	Laborers of Love – Arhelger House
	6:00pm	Council Mtg – Conf Rm
SUN – May 31	9:00am	Worship with Communion
	10:15am	Adult Sunday School – Adult SS Rm NO Youth SS (resumes Aug 16 for Rally Day)
	5:30pm	VBS Volunteer Dinner – Fell Hall

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Fredericksburg, Texas

Day of Pentecost – May 24, 2026

Video on Zion's YouTube Channel at 9:00AM

(go to www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube)

Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 10:30AM

Pastor – Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf

Pianist – Sheri Robinson

Choir Director – Rhonda Behrends

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P=Presider **R=Responses** *Please stand, as you are able

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to share the Joy of Jesus by providing multiple opportunities for all people to encounter God through diverse worship, authentic love and intentional acts of service. We Share the Joy. We Worship, Love and Serve.

GATHERING

BELLS & WELCOME

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

R He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PRELUDE "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" ~African American Spiritual; Arr. D. Kartsonakis

***GATHERING HYMN** "Spirit of Gentleness" **HYMN NO. 396**

**Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of 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." Refrain

**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. Refrain**

**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.**

Refrain

**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. Refrain**

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SENDING

*BENEDICTION

P Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

R Amen.

P Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

R Amen.

P God the Holy Spirit, the flowing river of God, send you into the world to work in the kingdom.

R Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" **HYMN NO. 400**

**God of tempest, God of whirlwind, 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 earthquake, 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; Text © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com

*DISMISSAL

A This service has ended. Filled with the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve.

R Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Pentecostal Power" by Charles H. Gabriel

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COMMUNION HYMN*"Lamb of God"* Text: ICET; Additional text and music by Marty Haugen, ©1990

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;

have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:

grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"***HYMN NO. 888**

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
 for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
 America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
 and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
 who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
 America! America! May God thy gold refine,
 till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
 thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
 America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
 confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" by Dottie Rambo & David Huntsinger***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. 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,
R **Amen.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Read responsively*) **Psalm 104:24-31, 34-35b**

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

R **There is the sea, great and wide;
 creeping things innumerable are there,
 living things both small and great.**

A There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

R **These all look to you
 to give them their food in due season;**

A when you give to them, they gather it up;
 when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
 when you take away their breath, they die
 and return to their dust.**

A When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
 and you renew the face of the ground.

R **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
 may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

A May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

R **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

HYMN OF PRAISE"Spirit of the Living God"***W&P NO. 129***(Sung first by the Choir and then by All)*

CHOIR 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.

ALL **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.**

Text & Music: Daniel Iverson

***APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R And also with you.

P Let us pray... O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. 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.

R Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come, Heavenly Dove” by Isaac Watts & S.M. Denson; Arr. Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir with Briana Reitenga, violin

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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 people 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, “Fellow Jews 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.’

L The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

P It is our duty and delight...join their unending hymn:

(Sung)

HYMN NO. 191 (Holy, Holy...)

R Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest! Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, ...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

(sung) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

R Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

P Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love... now and forever.

R Amen.

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

R 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

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

White grape juice is in the cups in the center of the tray.



***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” by Lanny Wolfe

***OFFERING SONG**

“As the Grains of Wheat” (vs.2) **HYMN NO. 465**

**Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. Refrain**

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***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Presider: Congregation:
The Lord be with you. And al - so with
you. Lift up your hearts. We
lift them to the Lord. Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

L The word of the Lord.

R **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the 7th Chapter.

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

***GOSPEL** **John 7:37-39**

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' " ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P The gospel of the Lord.
R Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"O Living Breath of God"*

HYMN NO. 407

(Choir sings vs. 1, All sing vs. 2&3)

CHOIR O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;
 O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;
 Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.
 O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.

**ALL O living Breath of God,
 by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;
 O living Breath of God,
 who to the creation gives life anew;
 Come now, and fill our spirits;
 pour out your gifts abundant.
 O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit,
 breathe in us as we pray.**

**ALL O living Breath of God,
 bearing us to life through baptismal waters;
 O living Breath of God,
 sighing with creation for freedom's birth;
 Come now, and fill our spirits;
 pour out your gifts abundant.
 O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit,
 breathe in us as we pray.**

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

R Amen.

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.
 Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

R You lead us beside still waters.

P We thank you for the waters of creation:
 morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
 We thank you for the waters that nourish us, the Guadalupe and
 Pedernales Rivers, the creeks, and the Ellenburger Aquifer.

R Blessed are you. You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
 who accompanies us on our journeys.

**R We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
 We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.**

Blessed are you. 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.

R Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you. 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.

**R We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
 now and forever. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION WITH HYMN NO. 752

(Sung once before intercessions and once after)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
 Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
 Lord, listen to your children praying,
 send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

A Merciful God,
R receive our prayer.