

May 28, 2023

**Pentecost Sunday
Communion Service**

For this service, Christ Church is using BCP 2019 & Ancient Renewed Text.

The congregational responses are in ***bold italic*** print.
Please join us in saying the responses.

Vision Statement: “Our Culture”

As a church of Jesus Christ, Christ Church Westshore exists to help build a great community for all people through a movement of the gospel that brings personal conversion, discipleship in community, meeting needs in the neighborhood, and cultural renewal / revival to the Westshore and, through it, to the world.

“Know – Grow – Serve!”

Happy Memorial Day!

Processional Hymn

Come, Thou Fount

Hymn 686

1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music*,
 Part II, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934)

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Your old men shall dream dreams,
And your young men shall see visions.

You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,
That he is the Lord and there is none else.

And it shall come to pass,
That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Almighty God, *to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Almighty God, *to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Song of Praise

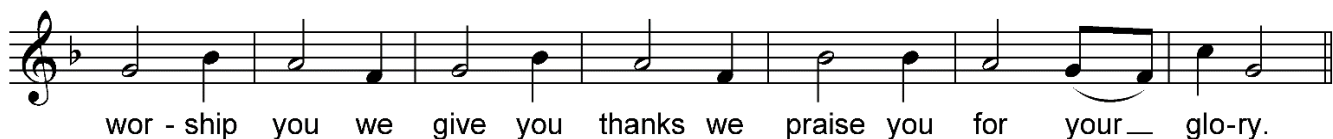
Gloria

Elizabeth Simmons

Refrain



Verse 1



Refrain

Verse 2

Lord Je-sus Christ on-ly Son of the Fa-ther Lord God, Lamb of
 God you take a - way the sins of the world have mer - cy on
 us you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa -
 - - - ther re - cieve our prayer

Refrain

Verse 3

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One you a - lone are the Lord
 you a - lone are the most high Lord Je - sus
 Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the Glo -
 - ry of God the Fa - ther

Refrain

A - men. A - men.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
 Let us pray.

O God, *who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Children's Blessings & Prayers

The people sit.

The New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1 – 11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24 – 35 (*Please pray responsively by half verse*)

24. O Lord, how manifold are your works;*
in wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
25. So is the great and wide sea also,*
in which are things creeping innumerable, creatures both small and great.
26. There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan,*
whom you made to take its pleasure therein.
27. These all wait upon you,*
that you may give them food in due season.
28. When you give it to them, they gather it,*
and when you open your hand they are filled with good things.
29. When you hide your face, they are troubled;*
when you take away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.
30. When you let your breath go forth, they shall be made,*
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
31. The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever,*
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
32. He looks at the earth and it trembles;*
If he even touches the hills, they shall smoke.
33. I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live;*
I will praise my God while I have my being.
34. And so shall my words please him;*
my joy shall be in the Lord.
35. As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end.*
Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.

The Epistle

1 John 2:18 – 27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn

Speak, O Lord, v. 1

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Verse 1

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes, for your Glory.

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

John 14:8 – 17

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn

Speak O Lord, v. 2

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Verse 2

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence,
true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

The Sermon

Rev. Gene Sherman

Pentecost '23: "The Anointing of the Holy Spirit"

The people stand.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people sit or remain standing.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Collect for Memorial Day

O King and Judge of the nations: ***We remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our armed forces, who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy; grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accepts its disciplines; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.***

We remember those that have died in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers and the congregation responds ***Amen.***

The Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God,

Most merciful God, ***we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Hear the word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28 ESV*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries

Birthdays:

James Babson	5/28	Michael Whalen	5/31
Kathy Rodgers	5/30		

Anniversaries:

Gary & Iris Neel 5/28 (9 yrs)

Robert & Linda Jackson 6/2 (44 yrs)

Question for Week 22

The New City Catechism

Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin, and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

(Hebrews 2:17)

Therefore, he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Offertory

Please stand.

Doxology

Hymn 380, v. 3

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. Amen.

The people remain standing.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your son Jesus Christ.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

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

The people sit or stand.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***Amen.***

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the cross.

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 383



1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of
 2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,
 bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt. | Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schleische Volkslieder*, 1842;
 harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon & Merker



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;



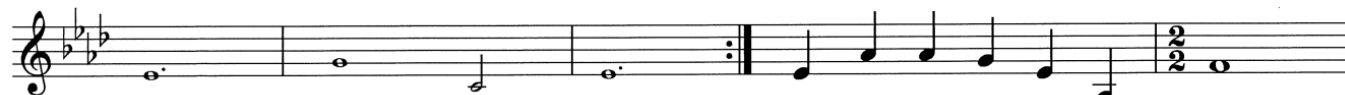
For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.



3. For my life He bled and died,



Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;



He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less life,



He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight,

when He comes at last! _____ He will hold me fast,

He will hold me fast; For my Sav - ior loves me so,

56 1. Eb Ab 2. Eb Ab ENDING

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

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The people stand.

Song of Celebration

Facing a Task Unfinished

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Verse 1

Facing a task unfinished,
that drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished,
rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
renew before thy throne,
The solemn pledge we owe Thee,
to go and make Thee known.

Verse 2

Where other lords beside Thee
hold their unhindered sway,
Where forces that defied Thee,
defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
for life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying,
and pass into the night.

Chorus

We go to all the world,
with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save,
but Jesus Christ the Lord.

Verse 3

We bear the torch that, flaming,
fell from the hands of those,
Who gave their lives proclaiming,
that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
the same glad message ours,
Fired by the same ambition,
to Thee we yield our powers.

Chorus

Verse 4

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired, Savior,
Whose love constrained them,
to toil with zeal untried.
From cowardice defend us,
from lethargy awake!
Forth on thy errands send us,
to labor for thy sake.

Chorus (2X)

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Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, ***we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.***

The Blessing

The people respond: Amen.

The people stand.

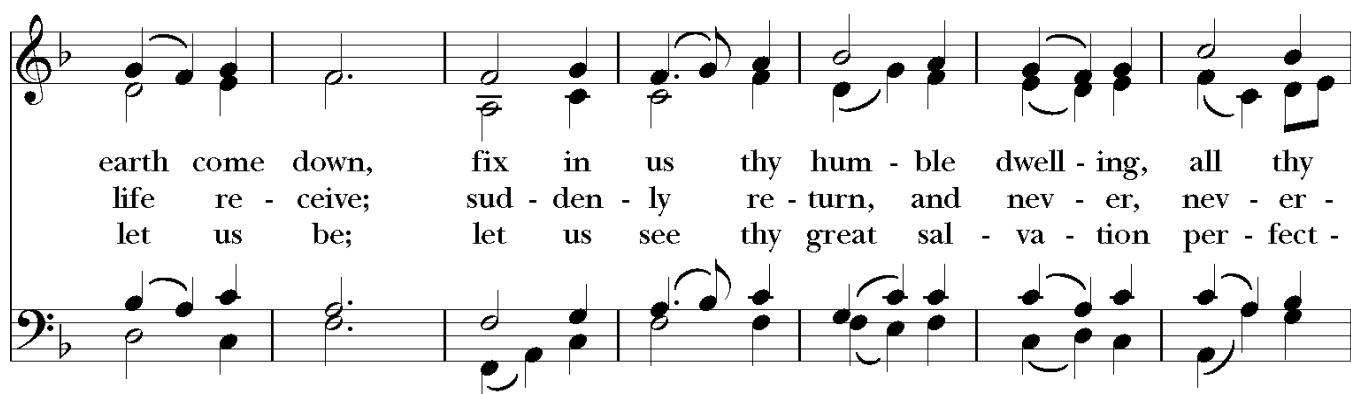
Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn 657



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go, in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Summer Schedule will remain the same! We will offer two communion services at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Thank you!

Diaper Changing Tables – Please note, all the bathrooms have diaper changing tables in them for your convenience!

First Annual Picnic – Our first annual picnic on our new grounds in the Pavilion begins at noon on Sunday, June 4th, right after the 10:30 am service. We will have a cookout of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all condiments (i.e., ketchup, mustard, mayo, plates, silverware, and napkins) will be provided by the church. We are asking for volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up, as well as bringing side dishes (i.e., salads, casseroles, desserts, fruit, tomatoes & onions, etc.). A sign-up sheet has been sent via Realm. Please add your name(s) to that sign-up sheet under the appropriate category and make sure to include what you are bringing so we don't have too many of the same dishes. The games provided will include a bouncy house, craft, search, and find for the children, bocce ball, corn hole, volleyball, a life size Jenga game, and Can Jam! So, there will be something for everyone of all ages! We look forward to an amazing turnout at our first annual picnic for food, games, and lots of fun! Feel free to invite a guest or two. Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

Sunday, June 4th – Bishop Mark Engel will preach, preside at the confirmation and reception of new members, celebrate Graduate Sunday, and join us for our newly reinstated annual picnic. Plan to join us for this day of special celebrations!

CCW Adopt-A-Bed Garden Ministry – We would like to encourage people to **“ADOPT A BED”** for the summer. **There are just a few beds left to adopt, so please review the sign-up sheet in the nave and add your name if you would like to participate.** If unable to “Adopt a Bed,” contributions can be made to CCW with a notation “Garden” on the memo line. We can also use perennials from your garden if you are currently dividing them. God has blessed us with this beautiful property and our goal is to beautify the grounds on our property,

all for God's glory! Contact Leslie Croyle, at 440-567-1512 or Marie Tench, at 216-870-1682 with questions.

Cornerstone Pregnancy Services “Baby Bottle Blessings” — The annual spring campaign kicks off today. You can help Cornerstone continue to minister to clients and meet their needs by picking up a baby bottle from the table in the nave after the service and filling it with a check (payable to Cornerstone), cash, or coins. Please return the filled bottle with your donation any Sunday, and the **final collection day will be Father's Day on Sunday, June 18^h**. Bottles may also be dropped off at the CCW office. For more information, go to www.cornerstonepregnancy.org.



Sermon Text: 1 John 2:26-27

²⁶I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

John 14:15 – 18

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

¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.



Giving

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God
by Jeff & Marie Davis in celebration of their daughter's,
Sarah Bouchard, birthday on May 22nd
& Aaron's, their son, birthday on May 27th.
& by Gary & Iris Neel in celebration of their
wedding anniversary, today, May 28th!

2023 Financials

Through Sunday	05/21/2023
<u>Offerings</u>	
Current Month Budget	\$36,133
Current Month Actual	\$20,441
YTD Budget	\$212,010
YTD Actual	\$212,989
Annual 2023 Budget	\$520,593

Attendance for 5/21/2023

9:00 am — 28

10:30 am — 75

Wednesday — 5

Online — 23