

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
13047 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133
Worship for Sunday, 24 May 2026
+ Pentecost Sunday, Year A

Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

Prelude *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ☩ the One, who was, who is, and who is to come.
Amen.

Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
You lead us beside still waters.
We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
We thank you for the waters that nourish us.
Blessed are you.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

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

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us.
Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn NCH #265 *Come, O Spirit, With Your Sound*

1 Come, O Spir - it, with your sound like a wind, quick rush - ing;
 2 Come, O Spir - it, with your flame, leap - ing tongues of fire; . . .
 3 Come, O Spir - it, fill your church, mak - ing strong our mis - sion;

come from heav - en, stir our hearts, each dis - ci - ple touch - ing!
 come, and with your glo - rious light all our thoughts in - spire! . . .
 fill your daugh - ters and your sons with a might - y vi - sion,

Mold our ac - tions to your will, you our ser - vice giv - ing;
 Rest up - on each ser - vant's head till each one is speak - ing
 Till the great and glo - rious day when the whole cre - a - tion

move in our com - mu - ni - ty, trans - form now our liv - ing!
 of our Christ, the Ho - ly One all the earth is seek - ing!
 sings your praise as Sov - ereign One, giv - er of sal - va - tion!

This hymn text was written for the Pentecost Worship Celebration of Wabash Valley (Indiana) Presbytery in 1983 and was first published in The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990). John A. Dalles, a Presbyterian minister, is a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Tune: BOUNDLESS MERCY 7.6.7.6.D.
 Union Harmony, 1836
 Harm. Hilton Rufy, 1934
 Alternate tune: ST. KEVIN

Apostolic 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

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.

C: Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

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

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

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “You Judeans and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘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 youth shall see visions,
and your elders shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Sung Congregational Refrain



Send forth your Spir-it and re - new the face of the earth.

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.

There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season. **Refrain**

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

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

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works. **Refrain**

You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah! **Refrain**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

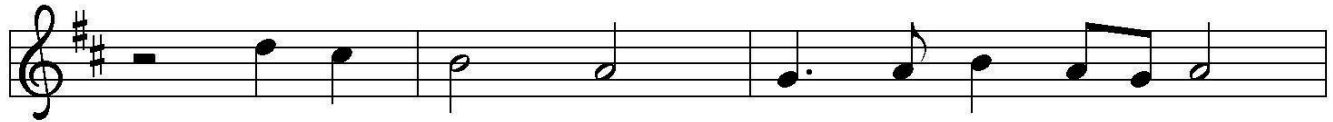
For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please Stand



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel John 20:19-23

P: The holy Gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the
 2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the hope that's born a -



breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of God,
 gain, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with - in the
 as the green in the . . . spring, as a kite on a . . .



storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
 mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come



blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world,
 true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,



as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -
 as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the . . .



sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

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 Music: WAIRUA TAPU, Lim Swee Hong, b. 1963
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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.**

Prayers and Peace

P:Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*From your place in the congregation, feel free to share a sign of
peace with other members of the assembly.*

Offering

Offertory Anthem

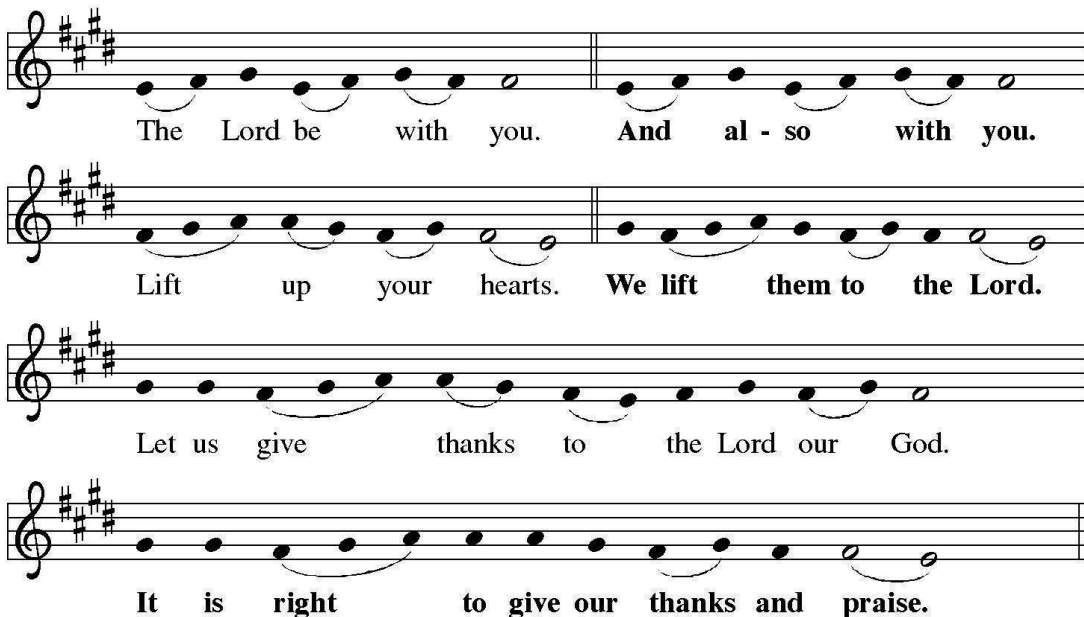
***Wind That Makes All Winds That Blow* Chancel Choir**

Offertory Prayer

Please stand

P: Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



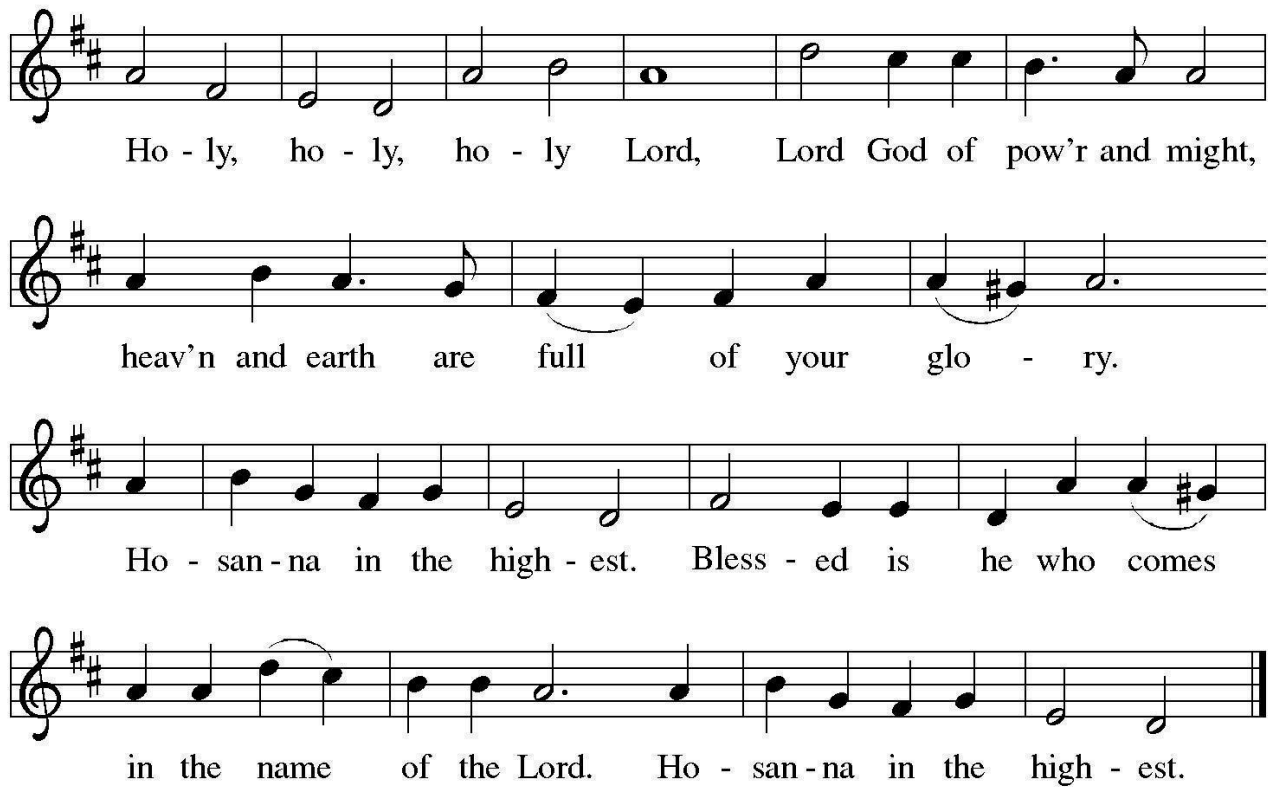
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Liturgy

O God triune, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
 Over the eons your merciful might evolved our home, a fragile tree of life.
 Here by your wisdom are both life and death, growth and decay,
 the nest and the hunt, sunshine and storm, darkness and light.
 Sustained by these wonders, we creatures of dust join in the ancient song:
 The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you took on our flesh in Jesus our healer.
 In Christ you bring life from death; we remember his cross, we laud his
 resurrection.

Broken like bread, he enlivens our body.

Outpoured like wine, he fills the earth with goodness.

Receiving this mystery, we mortals sing our song:

The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

We praise you for the heart of Jesus,
 so filled with your love for this earth.

On 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 around this table, we your children unite in this song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you create the worlds, you uphold the living, you embrace the dead.
Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Strengthen us for our journey with this meal, the body and blood of Christ.
Give us a future that trusts in you and cares for your earth.
Empowered by your promises, we rise from our deaths to praise you again:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

Amen, and Amen.
Amen, and Amen.

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.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

You may be seated

Please proceed up the center aisle to pick up a piece of bread from the Presiding minister and a glass of either wine or grape juice from the assisting minister. There will be a basket off to the side where you can dispose of your used cup. The communion bread is all gluten free, but does contain honey. All are welcome to receive from Christ's table.

You may also come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing.

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the

spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Up - on the moun - tain | my Lord spoke, |
| 2 | .. All a - round me | looked so fine, |
| 3 | .. Jor - dan riv - er, | chilly and cold, |

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
 asked my Lord if all was mine.
 chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Refrain

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: PENTECOST, African American spiritual; arr. Melva W. Costen, b. 1933
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Communion Hymn #396

Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness

call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940
Music: SPIRIT, James K. Manley
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Post-communion Prayer

P: 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,
C: Amen.

Blessing

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Sending Hymn #400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932
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Postlude

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Sara Funkhouser

Chrissie Goldstein

Keiko Long

Bill Meade

Gorden Trombley (1st)

Lesley Morical (2nd)

Mary Hinderliter

Vicki Cook

Preacher/Presider

Musician

Communion Assistant

Usher

Lectors

Broadview Transport

Altar Care

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: *Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

Psalm: *Psalm 8*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 13: 11-13*

Gospel: *Matthew 28: 16-20*

Announcements:

Art Exhibition: Lynne Greenup and Leia Smith are inviting you to view their current photo exhibit at La Copa Cafe on 2410 NW 80th St (near Larsen's Bakery). Their artwork will be on display until May 31. We hope you can stop by!

May Grief Group: Our grief group will be gathering during the following times in May. As always, if you are interested in the grief group, but are unable to attend any of these sessions, please talk to Pastor Sara.

- **Tuesday, May 26th at 11:00 A.M.** *Please note this meeting was rescheduled from May 19th.

Seeking Yard Volunteers: Are you available and willing to help us with our yard care this summer? We are looking for a few volunteers to help us weed and water the plants, as well as mow the lawn. We have all the tools you need, including a battery powered lawn mower; we are just looking for a few folks to help spread the maintenance load around! Please let Pastor Sara know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

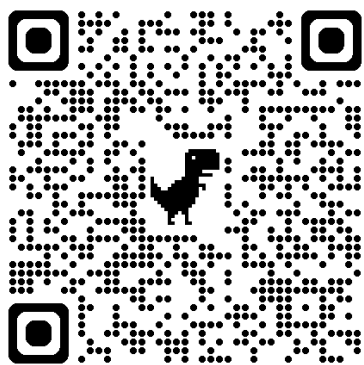
From Lutherwood: Thank you to Luther Memorial Lutheran for generously sharing from your congregation's endowment to support the Lutherwood "Make a Splash" Campaign, replacing our aging swim dock with a new, safer dock. We're happy to share that we have reached our goal! The new dock will be installed in June, just in time for the 79th summer on Lake Samish. Please mark your calendars for a dock dedication and luncheon on September 12th, with more details to come. Again, thank you for making a splash at Lutherwood and for being a wonderful partner in ministry!

-Rev. Kevin Beebe, Executive Director, Lutherwood

May Food Pantry Theme: Sandwiches (Continued)!

Thank you for all of your support of our Little Free Pantry! One of the biggest things that people who use our pantry are asking for right now are items to make sandwiches, please consider donating any of the following:

- Mayo
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Tuna
- Canned lunch meat or pouches
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Bread
- Soup
- Crackers
- Apples
- Oranges
- Carrots
- Avocados
- Anything else that you find which is a good buy!



Take Me Out to the Ballgame! After talking about it for several years, we are finally planning a group outing to a Seattle Mariners game this summer! Pastor Sara is currently working on putting together some potential options for dates, but in order to do so, she needs an estimate on who would be interested in attending. Please fill out this form by Sunday, May 31st, to help us gauge interest and begin putting together some options for dates and seating locations. <https://forms.gle/74nRa1YPT2WiPqCK7>

Upcoming Events

24	MAY, SUN	● 10:30 – 11:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship Sanctuary
		● 4 – 6pm	Skandia Society Rehearsal Celebration Hall
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	NA Pink Progress Club Celebration Hall
25	MAY, MON	● 9 – 9:30am	Office Closed for Holiday LMLC Office
		● 6:45 – 7:45pm	NA - Afterparty Group Celebration Hall
26	MAY, TUE	● 11am – 12pm	Grief Group Narthex
27	MAY, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Seekers Bible Study Library
28	MAY, THU	● 6 – 9:30pm	Sound Harmony Sanctuary
29	MAY, FRI	● 12 – 1pm	Pause for Prayer Zoom

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