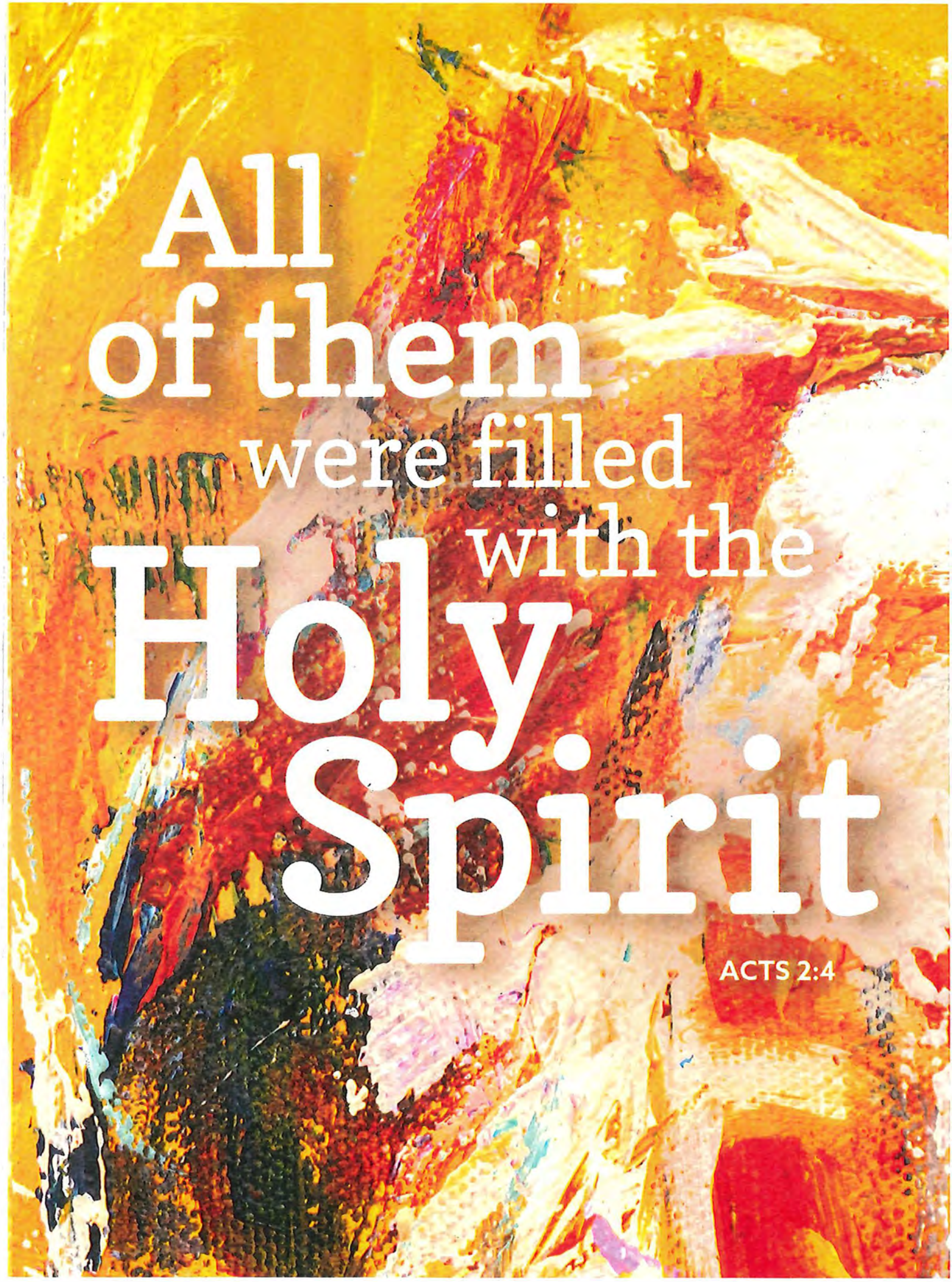
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Holy
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ACTS 2:4

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June 8th, 2025

WELCOME!

Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honored to have you here. We hope that our worship time together will be meaningful to you and bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please fill out a pink attendance form and place it in the offering plate during the offering.
A friendly reminder ...please silence your cell phone.

If you are unable to join us in person, please join us on Zoom!
Sunday Service is live streamed every week at 9:00AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 829 5757 8827
Password: 1966

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

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.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism**.**

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;

waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN:

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

(#582 in the Hymnal)

INVOCATION:

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!

THE KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord
C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

(Pages 149 & 150 of the hymnal)

ML: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

ALL: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation, blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

P: The Lord be with you
C: and also, with you!

P: Let us pray

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The readings can be found on the back of the bulletin.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

24 How manifold are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both | small and great.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!
All: Thanks be to God!

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: (ELW p. 151)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

P: The Holy Gospel according to John Chapter 14 beginning at the 8th verse.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Please be seated.

SERMON: Susan Chin

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

(#800 in the hymnal)

P: Let us now stand together and profess our faith with the Nicene Creed.

NICENE CREED:

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

D: Hear us O God,
C: Your mercy is great!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ.

COLLECTION of TITHES & OFFERING

P: Please be seated as the gifts of the Lord are gathered

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: *Please stand if you are able.*

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us
A foretaste of the feast to come.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

Blessing:

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

(#400 in the hymnal)

Dismissal

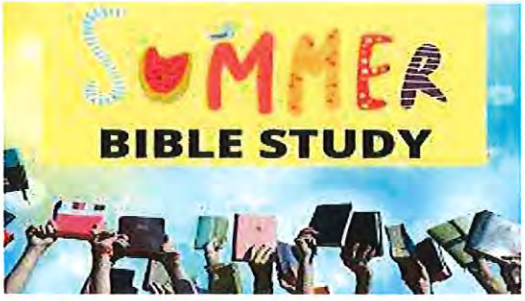
P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
A: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
A: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Altar flowers this week are dedicated to the glory and honor of God and in honor and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior for keeping me in his healing arms. To my doctors and nurses, thank you for your skilled hands, and most importantly to my husband Ben and my daughter Emily for taking the best care of me. I am so happy to say that as of April, there is no evidence of cancer & I am able to be here to see another birthday! Cheers to 65 years! Thank you to all for the constant and continued prayers. With love, Ingie Gilluly!

June 9th Pat Padula
June 14th Victoria Cambridge
June 14th Tom and Tracey Hook

Open Door
PREGNANCY & RESOURCE CENTER

Fundraiser! The baby bottle campaign will run from Mother's Day, May 11th through Father's Day June 15th. Take a bottle from the basket in the hall, fill with loose change, bills or a check, return the bottle to church on June 15



BEGINNING WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th @ 6:00PM

THE WEEK AHEAD

June 8th, 2025 to June 14th, 2025

Sunday 8th **PENECOST** **WEAR RED TO CHURCH !**	9:00 AM 11AM-1:00PM	**LCHS** Worship/Fellowship JCI Worship/Fellowship
Monday 9th	10:30AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00PM	Al-Anon Meeting Room 6/7 YMCA COUNSELING Room 4 JCI Prayer Session Boy Scouts 11/12
Tuesday 10th	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Al- Anon Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday 11th	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study (Overflow) JCI Bible Study
Thursday 12th	7:30PM	AA Meeting Room 11/12
Friday 13th	10:00am 2:00pm – 8:00pm	AA Meeting Room 11/12 YMCA COUNSELING Room 4

WEEKLY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS June 8th 2025	June 15th, 2025	
Pastor	Susan Chin	Pr. David Oppold
	PENTECOST SUNDAY	FATHERS DAY
Lector	Ben Gilluly	Janice Hurley
Communion Assistant	No Communion	Janice Hurley
Ushers	Lou Padula	Lou Padula
	Pat Padula	Pat Padula
Acolyte		
Sound Booth	Victoria Cambridge	Trish and Izzy Martinez
Altar Guild	No Communion/Janice	Carol Paonessa
Keyboardist	Daniel Sullivan	Wayzeta Strouse
Music Leaders	Ben, Sue	Ben, Sue
Sunday AM Fellowship	Denise Ross	Carol and Tom Paonessa
Set up/Make Coffee	Denise Ross	Carol and Tom Paonessa
Offering Counters	Trish Martinez Ben Gilluly	Denise Ross Ben Gilluly MONDAY 6/16 10:00am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

PRAYER LIST 6/8/25

~ Frances Amello
~ Arline Asterita
~ Chris Byron
~ Victoria Cambridge
~ The Congdon Family
~ Juliet D'Adamo
~ Christine Davis
~ Maureen Doheny
~ William Doheny
~ Stephen Donofrio
~ Doreen Gartelman
~ Ingie Gilluly
~ Jim Golkowski
~ Leslie Gyuro
~ Jerry Hanford
~ Carol Hemberger
~ Carol Martinek
~ Jack Masterson
~ Mimi Matey
~ Carol & Dave Opauski
~ The Plumstead Family
~ Patricia Schmelz
~ Prudence Simonds
~ Wayzeta Strouse
~ Vicki Thompson
~ Dawn Thumhart

Name to be added/removed_____

Your Name_____ Date_____

Phone number_____

If you have someone you would like on the list please fill out the above form, include your phone number and you will be contacted once a month to see if that person should remain on the list.

Need to add or remove a name? Please notify the church office.

The Lord
bless you
and
keep you;
The Lord
make his
face shine
upon you
and be gracious
to you;
The Lord
turn his face
toward you
and give
you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

SERMON *notes*

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Worship with Communion Sunday's at 9:00am

Find us on Facebook

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zoom

Our worship service is live-streamed every week on Zoom @ 9:00am.
If you are unable to join us in person, please join us on zoom!
Meeting ID: 829 5757 8827 Password: 1966

Please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship, bagels and coffee, in fellowship hall every Sunday following service!

CHURCHOFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm
Phone: 609-597-2696
Email
Vice Pastor: Peter Hartney - pastor@stpaul-lutheranchurch.com

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, are a Christian community. Committed to knowing God • to serving ALL people • to sharing the "Good News" of Jesus Christ!

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21
[not printed]

or Genesis 11:1-9 [not printed]

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17
For all who are led by the Spirit of
God are children of God. [15]For you
did not receive a spirit of slavery
to fall back into fear, but you have
received a spirit of adoption. When
we cry, "Abba! Father!" [16]it is that
very Spirit bearing witness with our
spirit that we are children of God,
[17]and if children, then heirs, heirs
of God and joint heirs with Christ—
if, in fact, we suffer with him so that
we may also be glorified with him.

or Acts 2:1-21 [not printed]

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]
Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us
the Father, and we will be satisfied."
[9]Jesus 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'?
[10]Do 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.
[11]Believe 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. [12]Very 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. [13]I will do whatever you
ask in my name, so that the Father
may be glorified in the Son. [14]If in
my name you ask me for anything, I
will do it.

[15]"If you love me, you will keep my
commandments. [16]And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you another
Advocate, to be with you forever.
[17]This 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. [26]But 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.
[27]Peace 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."]

Next Sunday's Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

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