

† THE DAY OF PENTECOST †
Baccalaureate Sunday
June 5, 2022

Service of Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Max Drischner

INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

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C **Amen.**

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OPENING HYMN

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LSB Hymn 913

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ALLELUIA II (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn 952)

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:8-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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

in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This 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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Comforter,
that He may abide with you forever: Even the Spirit of truth.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB Hymn 650

SERMON

"Pop Verses: Philippians 4:13" (insert)

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

David deSilva

OFFERING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn 794, v. 4)

The Lord, my God be praised, my God, the ever-living,
to whom the heav'nly host their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

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PREFACE

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C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your people gathered here, that faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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AGNUS DEI (*Sung to the hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*)

O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away – our faith increase.

Have mercy on us all, strengthen us when we fall,
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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB Hymn 496

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LSB Hymn 725

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C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN Sent Forth By God’s Blessing **LSB Hymn 643**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE The Ash Grove John Behnke

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COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God’s Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

Participants in the Services:

	9:00	10:45
Lector	Janet George	Matthew Martinez
Usher Team	Anton DeRosa Richard Graham Mark Runge	Elaine Podszus Kathy Coffey John Ansorge
Sexton	Lorelei Heath	
Refreshments	Danielle Giordano	

We give thanks for our scholarship and award recipients and pray for God’s continued blessings on them:

Peterson Literacy Award	Tilly Howard
Kinghan Giving Hearts Award	Madi Viva
Pro Deo et Schola Award	Dr. Mack Lee Sullivan

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SELECT CHOIR ANTHEM

The Old Hundreth

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me (*choir*)

Keith Christopher

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GOD BLESS OUR GRADUATES

The Chapel School

Lola Allen
Sidney-Brooke Bather
Summer Brewster
Kailyn Darby
Jack DeCillis
Rachel Gianserra
Lauren Gregory
Marco Hernandez
Abigail Langomas
Mariah Lemon
Matthew Mendez
Sean Olejarczyk
Caelan Pilku
Julia Ralph
Jillian Rooney
Julia Sadowski
Tyler Williams

Continuing Education

Montfort Academy, Mount Vernon
School of the Holy Child, Rye
Montfort Academy, Mount Vernon
Montfort Academy, Mount Vernon
Loyola School, New York
Yorktown High School, Yorktown
Loyola School, New York
Fordham Preparatory, Bronx
Montfort Academy, Mount Vernon
Montfort Academy, Mount Vernon
Fordham Preparatory, Bronx
Fordham Preparatory, Bronx
Fordham Preparatory, Bronx
The Ursuline School, New Rochelle
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8th Grade

Layla Livingston

School of the Holy Child, Rye (lower to upper)

High School

Joshua Gleason, Eastchester
Nora Schell Podoll, Tuckahoe
Ben Tashoff, Devereux
Moses Wong-Gonzalez, Lincoln

Rochester Institute of Technology
Drexel University

SUNY Schenectady

College

Brianna Blanco, College of Westchester
Erin DeRosa, Ed.D, Cal. State Fullerton
Jason Napolitano, Western Connecticut State University
Rachel Palumbo, SUNY Purchase

News and Notes:

Sneakers and Tablets for Kids – Lutheran Social Services is seeking donations to purchase these items. Please make checks payable to VLC with the memo line "LSS-KIDS" or go online to <https://tinyurl.com/VLCLSSNY> or donate new sneakers (size 5-9, boy or girl). For more info, contact Deacon Intern Tony DeRosa at countcafe@gmail.com or Deacon Janet George at janetgeorge@me.com

Youth Tag Sale – The sale will be held on **Saturday, June 11**. Please set aside your items for donation and **drop them off at church on Thursday, June 9, between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.** All proceeds go to support of those attending the youth gathering this summer. If you have any questions, contact Amy Heath at 914-439-3839 or amyheath1023@gmail.com

June Lunch Bunch: Our traditional end-of-year luncheon at Siwanoy Country Club is back on the calendar for **Tuesday, June 14**. Cost is \$35/person. Please RSVP to the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

SOUP KITCHEN – Prepare food in aluminum trays (Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, June 15**. Please sign up in advance to confirm your contribution. For more information, contact Nelly Palumbo at NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org or 347-538-2909.

Blessing Basket/Food for ECAP: We continue to collect non-perishable food items. **Volunteers are needed** to pick up the donations once per week and deliver them to ECAP (Main Street in Tuckahoe). You can sign up for a specific date by going to our web site or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

Summer Worship Update: Beginning **Sunday, July 3**, we will move to a summer schedule of two services per weekend. The Saturday service will be suspended until September; the 9:00 a.m. family service will be on the Great Porch; and the 10:45 a.m. service in the sanctuary with live-streaming. **We are in need of worship volunteers.** If you would like to serve, please fill out the worksheet available by the Jesus Fountain or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

VBS 2022 Update: Please note that our summer Vacation Bible School will be held on **August 1-5** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab – Jesus Does the Impossible." Registration is open now thru August 1. For more information, contact Danielle DiCuio (DDiCuio@TheChapelSchool.org) or Kate Marino (KMarino@TheChapelSchool.org)

Wanted: Runners for the 2022 New York City Marathon – Team Chapel has 5 guaranteed entries for the race on November 6! If anyone is up for the challenge and wants to join Team Chapel, please email your name, address, and phone number to Pastorh@vlc-ny.org or Kzwisdak@thechapelschool.org.

Music Ministry: This is our last week of the choir year before summer break. Many thanks to all of our dedicated musicians!

- **Village Belles** - Wednesday, June 8, at 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 12, at 10:15 a.m.
- **Youth Choir** – Thursday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m.
- **Chancel Choir** – Thursday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. (choir party); Sunday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m.
- **High School Choir** – Sunday, June 5, at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m.

Youth News: Voyagers (Grades 3-6) will meet on Thursday, June 9, at 6:00 p.m. **Donuts & Discussion** (High School) will meet on Sunday, June 5. For

more information, contact Erika Schultz at tyandbash@aol.com or Amy Heath (High School Youth) at amyheath1023@gmail.com

Youth Fundraisers - In addition to the tag sale on June 11, there are two other projects to raise funds for our high school youth to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston this summer (held once every 3 years):

- ❖ The **Envelope Project** kicked off on Youth Sunday, May 15. Please consider taking an envelope (available during coffee hour), adding a dollar amount to match the number chosen, and return by June 26.
- ❖ **Car Wash** on **Saturday, June 25**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Our youth will hand-wash your vehicle for \$10!!

Wednesday Bible Study – Class begins at 11:00 a.m. On June 8, we will continue with our video Bible study on parables of Jesus. No class on June 15; final session on June 22.

Help Wanted: Our church and school is seeking a **morning receptionist**. This is a part-time position continuing throughout the year. Go to <https://www.vlc-ny.org/employment-opportunities> for more information.

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Luz Abad, John Accocella, Joan Adams, Rev. Henry Albrechtsen, Bill Anderson, Marge Baum, Christopher Braden, Maxine Britt, Vincent Brown, Flora Caivano, Rachel Campanello, Walter Cerfontaine, Joann Chin, Frank Clark, Tracy Collins, Byran Dacosta, Donna DeCecco, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Dimos Family, Nicolas DiPiero, Gail Eckstein, Jake Gitter, Rhonda Gleason, Gabriel Gordon, Oana Hantar, Trish Hayde, Christian Hayes, Donna Heath, Nancy Hylton, Deborah Johnson, Mike Knuth, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Frank Lyman, Rosalind Magilton, Lucille McGough, Barbara Moccia, Edward Orlik, Joshua Pedrosa, Sylvia Puig, Hilda Qualetoro, Anthony Rapillo, Willi Rosendahl, Steven Smith, Frances Turcyn, Bill Vogt, Lorna Watson, Paul Watson, Kenisha Williams, Edward Zlock

Bereavement Prayer Line: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Gloria Mayer**, beloved church member, wife of Arnold and mother of Morris (Muti), who passed away on May 26, 2022
- † **Wanda Carl**, dear friend of the Podszus family, who passed away on May 22, 2022

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