

WELCOME

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd + St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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Church Office Hours: Tues. thru Thurs. 9 am to 12 pm



Our **Purpose** is to speak God's word in Jesus Christ, as we welcome all to worship and praise.

Our **Guiding Principles:**

- Jesus is Lord and Savior • Everyone is a Minister • We Invite All to Join Us in Worship and Praise • Celebrate Joy in Worship • Deepening our Faith Strengthens Spiritual Belief •
- Being God's Messengers in our Community and the World •

May 24, 2026
Day of Pentecost



10:30 Holy Communion
Rev. Jill Plant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today** Giving thanks for Pastor Jill Plant that is with us this morning and doing our worship. Thank You so much Pastor Plant.
- Heads Up** **Make a note that May 31st we will join the Madras United Methodist Church for worship at 9:30 am that Sunday. Join them for a joyful worship service that intentionally includes different ages and learning styles. We'll share music, scripture, reflection, and prayer. Following service is a potluck.**
- Memorial Weekend** Monday is Memorial day. The day we give honor to all the men and women in the armed forces who lost their lives protecting our freedoms.
- Baby bottle** The Church Council voted to participate in the **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** for the Madras Pregnancy Center. Your giving can change a life by your donations of cash, check or change? Each week add to the Baby Bottle till June 14th. Help with education and supplies for babies. This is not supported by any government funds. It is only funding through donations and volunteers.
- Saturday** May 30th the Iglesia ladies will be meeting here at 6 am for a Grief Prayer Vigil. It will just be the ladies. So, if you see cars at the church that is what is happening.
- ODOT** There will be an open house at the Madras High School Commons on May 27th to show the construction of our roads from Earl Street to Colfax Lane. Drop in anytime between 5 and 7 pm.
- Coffee Hour** Take a minute to sign up on the new JUNE list. Bring something to coffee hour. Everyone enjoys the visiting and a snack too.
- Check it OUT** Take time to go to our new website at goodshepherdandstmarks.com. If there is anything you would like to see on it that hasn't been included please let Kathy know. She has put in lots of hours learning it and creating it but would welcome any thoughts or ideas for the website.
- White Communication Cards** **Visitors please** fill out the white card in the pew pockets. Everyone please fill one out **every** Sunday, and note on the back your ministry hours anywhere, and any other notes. It is important to fill out the card for attendance too.

This Week's Events...

- Today -** 10:30 am Worship with communion
1 to 3 pm Iglesia
- Wednesday** 4 to 5:30 pm Girls Scouts
- Friday** 7:30 to 9:30 Iglesia Prayer Vigil
- Next Sunday** 9:30 am Worship at Madras United Methodist – Potluck following
1 to 3 pm Iglesia worship

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God

Prelude: Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

WELCOME

Pastor Jill Plant

BELL CALLING US TO WORSHIP

Diane Cavender

Assembly please stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ One God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let Us Confess Our Sin To God.

Silence Is Kept For Reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to You all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In Your mercy, call us back to You.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in Your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest In God's love.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

together

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. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Dana Lundy

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jewish-born and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, 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 youth shall see visions, and your elders shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

Dana Lundy

Congregation responses with the bold print.

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.

^{35b} **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Dana Lundy

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{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 miracles, 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.

¹³For 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.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

The holy gospel according to John in the 20th chapter.

Pastor Jill Plant

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Pastor Jill Plant

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹When 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.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Assembly may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jill Plant

Assembly please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

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APOSTLES CREED

together

Together In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

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.

Assembly may be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Dana Lundy

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

O God, You send the Holy Spirit to gather Your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all You have made. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Sustaining God, You are mindful of Your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship including Teresa, Brian, Jason, Chris, Geneva, Paul, Victor, Tony, Katie, Dottie, Dothea, Hector, Olivia, Sharon, Dale, Linda & Dave, Dixie, Marcia, Rick, Rita, Marilyn, Rustie, Judy and Royce. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Your love is bounding and giving. Be with our church as decisions are being made for us. Give strength and courage to the church council as they move forward with the decisions for our church. Reveal to them Your presence and assure them of the inheritance You have prepared for them. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For what else do the people pray?

Heavenly Father, thank You for the brave men and women who gave their lives defending the freedoms we cherish. Comfort their families and help us never forget their sacrifice. May we live with gratitude and courage, inspired by their selfless service. Receive them into Your eternal peace, and let their legacy guide us to live with integrity and compassion. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with You. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting You receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to You, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

THANKSGIVINGS

BIRTHDAYS: Marcia Black 5/27, Keisha Culps (Jackson) 5/28, Rich Urbach & Victor Pedroza 5/31

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY: Dennis Buslach 5/26

ANNIVERSARY: Other Thanksgivings:

OFFERING

Treasure Offering

OFFERING SONG: God Bless Our Native Land

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Assembly please stand

OFFERING PRAYER

together

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, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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, 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:

Holy, Holy, Holy **in the front of the hymnal**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are You, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and Your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to You for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to You for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to You for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to You for leading Your people through the wilderness

to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to You for the words and deeds of Jesus, Your anointed one.

Praise to You for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to You for Your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In 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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal Yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With Your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise You, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

together

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Those joining us on Facebook prepare your bread and wine.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

COMMUNION SONG

Let Us Break Bread Together
As the Grains of Wheat

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Assembly please stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

together

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, Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Pastor Jill Plant

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

✠ one God,

bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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DISMISSAL:

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Jesus came to bring in a generous world. It is **His will** that we love others
as he loves us.

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Please Pray For Our Homebound & Nursing Home Residents: *Joyce Allison and Royce Embanks* **And For:** *our nation, our troops, our enemies; and for our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land, and to end the hunger; safety and peace for all people.* **And:** *+ God's continuing guidance for Good Shepherd + St. Mark's*

Year to date: 2026

Non Designated Offering Needed: \$24,360.00
 Non-Designated Offering Received: \$21,922.94
 Difference: **MINUS: \$3,437.06**

Last Week:

Non Designated Offering Needed: \$1,218.00
 Offering Received \$1,550.00
 Difference: **PLUS: \$332.00**
 Attendance: 15 in FB 1 wasn't working = 16
 Iglesia attendance 42

Date Serving	May 24	June 7	June 14
Clergy	Pastor Jill Plant	Pastor Charles Bade	Pastor Charles Bade
Welcome Bell	Diane Cavender		
Greeter	Diane Cavender		
Lector	Dana Lundy		
Ushers	Rich Lohman Dana Lundy		
Acolyte	Bentley Lundy		
Communion Prep.	Kathy Evans	Bev Haworth	
Communion Assts.	Kathy Evans Diane Cavender	Dana Lundy Bev Haworth	
Counter	Dana Lundy Kathy Evans		
Music/FB	Tony Nelson		
Flowers			
Coffee Hour	Curt & Cindy Dix		