

Good Soil Lutheran Ministries
Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve



Day of Pentecost
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Welcome

We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ.

For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshiping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshiping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Children may commune with elements or receive a blessing depending on parent/guardian preference. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Bulletin Key

Bold Font – Spoken by the Congregation
Regular Font – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant
† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.

Day of Pentecost

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 & 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.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude and Welcome

† Call to Worship

After fifty days of Easter rejoicing, the church cries out:
Come, Holy Spirit!

All those living in resurrection light sing with joy:
Come, Holy Spirit!

All those dying under the weight of sin and grief plead:
Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful people,
Kindle in us the fire of your love.

† Gathering Hymn: O, Living Breath of God (ELW 407)

- 1 O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;

Refrain: Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.

- 2 O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth
among us;
O living Breath of God, who to the creation gives life anew;
Refrain

- 3 O living Breath of God, bearing us to life through baptismal waters;
O living Breath of God, sighing with creation for freedom's birth;
Refrain

Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923 Tr. © 1998 Augsburg Fortress

*The assembly and
presiding minister
greet each other
(scripture ref.
2 Corinthians)*

† Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

† Hymn of Praise (Refrain, v. 1, and Refrain)

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and

Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

*The Prayer of
the Day
highlights
themes in the
scripture we
will hear.*

† 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.

Throughout the Season of Easter, our first reading comes from the book of Acts—tracing the development of the early church after Jesus' resurrection.

The Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21, Common English Bible Translation

To put this reading into context:

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

Hear now the reading.

¹When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. ⁴They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

⁵There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. ⁷They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?” ⁸How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” ¹²They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” ¹³Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

¹⁴Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! ¹⁵These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! ¹⁶Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days, God says,

We welcome the gospel by singing the Gospel Acclamation. We rise, if able, to anticipate Christ being revealed to us in the Living Word of the Gospel.

† Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Before and after the reading of the Gospel, we give thanks and praise to Jesus Christ, who is revealed to us through the Gospel reading.

† Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17

To put this reading into context:

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

The holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ 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 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.

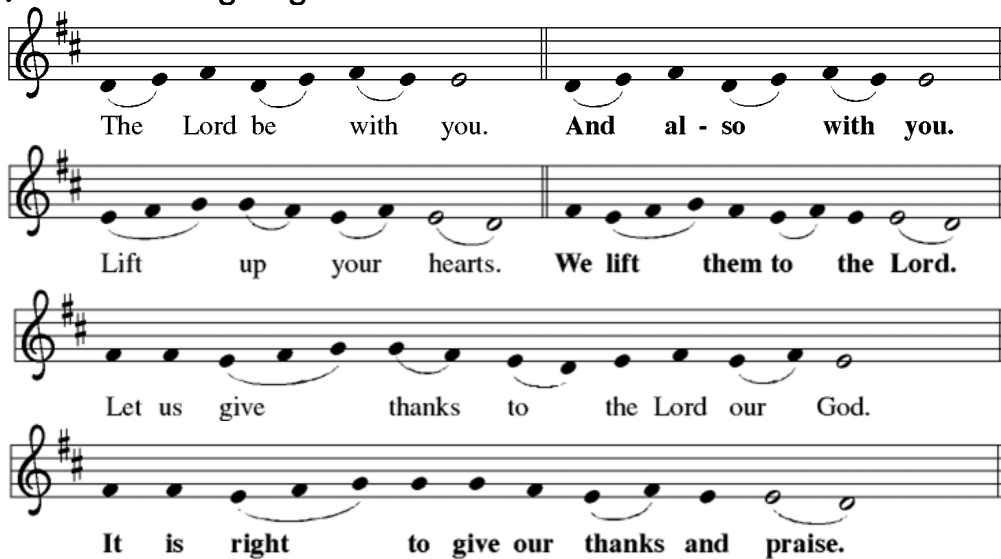
¹⁵ "Because you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be

	<p>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.</p> <p>The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.</p>
	<p>Children’s Sermon</p> <p><i>Children grade 4 and younger are invited to step out with our Sunday School teachers for a “Learn and Grow in Faith” class during the sermon. They will return during the Passing of the Peace.</i></p>
	<p>Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison</p> <p><i>Silence for Reflection.</i></p> <p><i>Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice. You’re invited to reflect on the following question:</i></p> <p><i>Where have you seen the Holy Spirit at work “accompanying” someone (Holy Spirit as “Companion”)? How do we keep our eyes open for opportunities to follow the Spirit and accompany people? Who could you be a companion for in the coming months?</i></p>
<p><i>The Hymn of the Day is the assembly’s response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.</i></p>	<p>† Hymn of the Day: O Holy Spirit, Root of Life (ELW 399)</p> <p>1 O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things: anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.</p> <p>2 Eternal vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living Word, becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.</p> <p>3 O holy Wisdom, soaring pow’r, encompass us with wings unfurled, and carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.</p> <p>Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179 Text © 1991 Jean Janzen, admin. Augsburg Fortress.</p>

	<p>Installation of Joint Call Committee</p> <p>Bethesda: Lisa Hanson, Scott Pohlkamp, Chris Webner, Lynne Zeidler Good Soil: Amelia Forshey, Evan Paine, Emma Sleva, JoAnne Wancata</p>
<p><i>As the church, we pray for those in our community and around the world. The prayers are also responsive, emphasizing our own participation.</i></p> <p><i>Each petition addresses a different topic, often in the same pattern:</i></p> <p><i>+ The Church</i> <i>+ Creation</i> <i>+ Nations and leaders</i> <i>+ Those in need</i> <i>+ This faith community</i> <i>+ The great cloud of witnesses/those now resting with God</i></p>	<p>† Prayers of the Church</p> <p>God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.</p> <p><i>A brief silence.</i></p> <p>We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open. Receive our prayer, O God. Your mercy is great.</p> <p>We pray for creation. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Receive our prayer, O God. Your mercy is great.</p> <p>We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. We pray for war-torn areas across the world, especially in Ukraine, Russia, the Middle East, and places in Africa. Receive our prayer, O God. Your mercy is great.</p> <p>We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. We pray for Helen, Gail, Mary Lou, The Busby Family, Frank, Sara, Toni, Kate, Stan & Ann, Charley & Cindy, Bill, Susan, Sally, Thomas, Ruth, Kenya, Diane, Khams and his community in Manipur, ... for our home-bound members: Diane, Steve, Audrey, Ed & Verna, Kay, Donna, Joyce, Else, Kristina, and Jeanette, and those we name aloud or in our hearts. Receive our prayer, O God. Your mercy is great.</p> <p>We pray for the partnership with our siblings in Christ at Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran and for the joint call committee as they begin their journey together. Bless them in their work and bless the candidates who will be involved in this process to call a shared Minister of Christian Formation. Receive our prayer, O God. Your mercy is great.</p>

	<p>We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Receive our prayer, O God. Your mercy is great.</p> <p>We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.</p>
<p><i>A practice of the ancient church, we share in Christ's peace & recognize it in each other.</i></p>	<p>† Passing of the Peace</p> <p>The Peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.</p> <p><i>The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you" sharing the peace of Christ with one another in a no-touch or low-touch way, such as a wave, peace sign, or elbow bump.</i></p>
<p><i>God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.</i></p>	<div> <div> <p><u>The Meal</u></p> <p><i>God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.</i></p> <p>Offering</p> <p>God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, & your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at https://pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran</p> <p><i>Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.</i></p> </div> <div>  </div> </div>
<p><i>The offering is brought forward to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.</i></p>	<p>† Offering Hymn: Rise, Shine, You People! (ELW 665) v. 1</p> <p>1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.</p> <p><small>Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt. Text © 1974 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress.</small></p>
	<p>† Offering Prayer</p> <p>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.</p>

† Great Thanksgiving



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

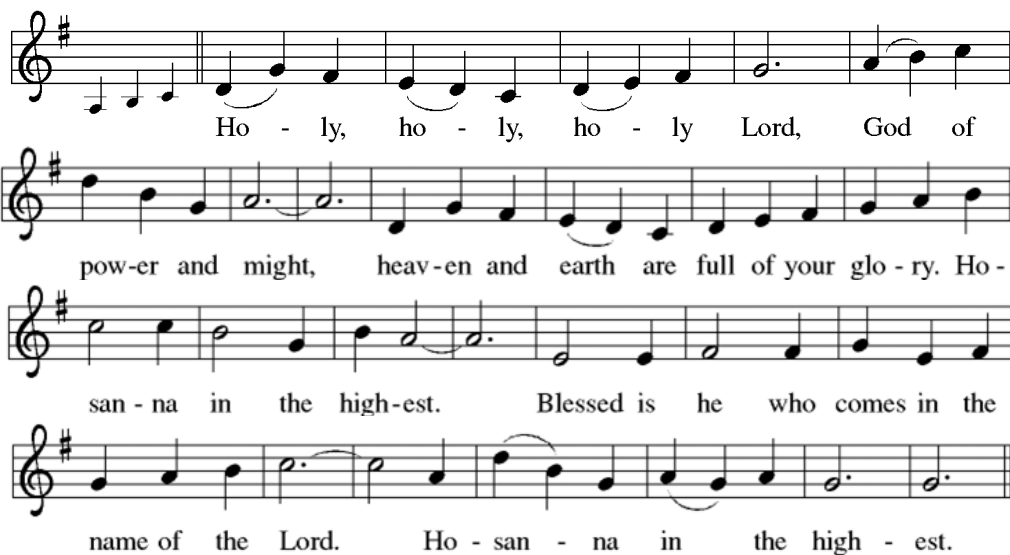
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† Preface

† Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

† Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...

...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.

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.</i></p>	<p>† Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first 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.</p>
	<p>† Invitation to the Table</p> <p>Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.</p>
	<p>Communion</p> <p><i>Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.</i></p> <p><i>Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.</i></p> <p><i>When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."</i></p> <p><i>Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding up front. We will be observing standing processional communion today to embody the posture of the resurrection, rather than kneeling at the rail.</i></p> <p><i>Gluten-free bread is available on request. The wine (red) is in the outer rings of the tray, the grape juice (white) is in the center. Communion cups can be returned at the end tables on your way back to your seat.</i></p>
	<p>Communion Hymn: Christ Be Our Light (ELW 715)</p> <p>1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.</p>

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*
- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*
- 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*
- 5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

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Communion Hymn: Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading (ELW 401)

- 1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing,
help us to follow you.

Refrain: Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

- 2 Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain*
- 3 Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.
Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain*
- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,

nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness;
unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure. *Refrain*

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

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Communion Hymn: Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil (ELW 512)

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950 Text © 1985 Prince of Peace Publishing, Changing Church, Inc., admin. Augsburg Fortress.

† Post-Communion Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

The Sending

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

† 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.

*Through the
sending hymn
we are sent out
into the world
to follow Jesus.*

† **Sending Hymn: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (ELW 400)**

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!
- 2 God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!
- 3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!
- 4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934 Text © 1970, 1975 Celebration.

*The dismissal
sends us out as
Christ's Body:
nourished, fed, &
ready to serve.
Worship has
ended, & our
service begins!*

† **Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

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All are invited to take a brief break after worship and then return to the sanctuary for Good Soil's Annual Meeting. Voting members: please check in with Kirsten Reading to receive your ballot and annual meeting materials.

Today's Worship Servants:

Ushers: Bill & Darlene Wahl	Livestream: Sean Lanter
Reader: Trey Harrison	Acolyte: TJ Lanter
Counters: Joe Lanter & Kirsten Reading	Cantor: Brenna Connor
Online Usher: Karen Sperli	Altar Care: Paula Maeder Connor
Communion Bread: Darlene Wahl	



Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, Jun 8, 2025

Especially in our prayers: Presiding Bp. Elizabeth Eaton, Bp. Barbins of the NEO Synod, Helen Andrews, Gail Boggs, Mary Lou Busby, The Busby Family, Frank Dunaway, Sara Gresh, Toni Kulma, Kate Labuda, Stan & Ann Layman, Charley & Cindy McCabe, Bill Meyer, Susan Omerod, Sally Pate, Thomas Pate, Ruth Patrick, Kenya Russell, Diane Traxler, & Khams Zotal & his people in Manipur. We also pray for our homebound members: Diane Bennett, Steve Bugosh, Audrey Dorin, Ed & Verna Fink, Kay Eaton, Donna Handy, Joyce Miller, Else Rolland, Kristina Seeley, & Jeanette Weidlich.

For those celebrating their birthday this week: Deb Yandala (6/10) & Mark Liston (6/13).

For those celebrating the anniversary of their baptism this week: Ed Fink (6/8).

Annual Meeting: TODAY after Worship- At our annual congregation meeting today we will



elect new council members, celebrate the ministry of the past program year, and vote to become an RIC (Reconciling in Christ) congregation.

Use the QR code to the left to see the list of Good Soil voting members. If your name is not on this list and you'd like to be a voting member, please contact Pastor Marissa at pastormarissa@goodsoillutheran.org or 813-494-6507.

Annual Report- Scan the QR code to the right to view the annual report or pick up a copy on the welcome table!



Next Week! Bible Study: Government & Civic Engagement: Discipleship and Democracy (session 4)- After worship in the lounge on 6/14, there will be a bible study discussing the ELCA's Social Message on Government and Civic Engagement. This is a follow-up study requested after the success of our "Faith Active in Love" study held before Lent. Scan the QR code to read the ELCA's social message.



New Member Welcome Booklet- During worship on 6/1, Good Soil welcomed several new members! Scan the QR code to the left to learn more about them!

Pre-RIC Vote Survey Outcome 92%! The RIC Team is celebrating the results of the recent pre-RIC vote survey. Thanks to all who participated & shared their thoughts. Scan the QR code to the right for a written update from the RIC Team also addressing some questions received in the survey (ex: "If our old welcome statement already said we're welcoming, why do we need to update it?" or, "How do I access additional scriptural engagement resources on this topic?"). The vote will take place during our Annual Meeting after worship TODAY. Thanks for your prayers and engagement!



Gather Together 20's and 30's Group Meeting (6/11)- Gather Together will meet Wednesday June 11th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Centering Space (14812 Lake Ave. in Lakewood) to host a discussion on prayer, using the book "Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools" by Tyler Staton as a jumping off point for conversation and fellowship. Pizza and beverages will be provided, and potluck sides are welcome! We hope to see you there. Reach out to Mary Washburn to RSVP at mary.washburn@outlook.com / 210-241-8455.

LMM Service Opportunity (6/14)- You are invited to join a helping hands service opportunity event at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries, 2100 Lakeside Ave. on Sat, June 14th, 9 am-12 pm. We will be refreshing and painting the dock area used as a covered patio for residents. All supplies will be provided, but a suggested item to bring is your own work gloves. On street parking is available and we will meet at the LMM location. If you wish to carpool it is suggested that you meet in the Good Soil parking lot at 8:30am that morning or make independent arrangements for carpooling. Sign up by Sun, June 8 using the sign-up sheet near the lounge OR by contacting Sharon Regan: Regansharon17@gmail.com or text 216-408-0304. Please include your name and number of people attending. LMM greatly appreciates

the partnership of Good Soil, and their staff is looking forward to seeing us on June 14th!



Bethesda Staff Partnership- Scan the QR code to learn more about how Good Soil & Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran are exploring a potential faith formation staff partnership! Please pray for our joint call committee as they begin their journey together. The call committee will be installed during worship today.



2027 Sabbatical FAQ Sheet- Thank you for participating in the sabbatical questionnaire. The Renewal planning team & Pr. Marissa have put together an FAQ sheet to summarize those responses & answer questions. Scan the QR code for that document or see the bulletin board for a printed version. Also, on the bulletin board is a list of potential renewal activity opportunities to explore.

Coffee Hour Fellowship- We need volunteer hosts to set-up, brew, and clean-up the coffee/tea service &/or bring snacks/baked goods. The Coffee Hour volunteer sign-up is on the bulletin board by the lounge. Contact JoAnne Wancata (cell: 440-655-3674) w/ questions.

MOW looking for Drivers- West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels is in search of drivers to deliver meals to our recipients, especially Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please contact 440-333-6298 or rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org for further info.

SUNDAY SCHOOL- Weekly Sunday faith formation for kids includes Learn & Grow and Experience & Grow opportunities during Sunday services. Additionally, kids will participate in special activities during planned monthly congregational events after worship. (Event updates will be announced, ongoing.) Contact JoAnne Wancata (cell: 440-655-3674) with questions OR to join the weekly rotation of Learn & Grow teachers/helpers.

Learn & Grow time during the worship service: Coloring, crafts, Bible stories, sharing, light snack, etc., in the classrooms on the first floor during the sermon & reflection time for adults in the sanctuary. For children in Preschool/Kindergarten through 4th grade.

Experience & Grow time participating in the worship service: Participating in the worship experience, including sermon & reflection time. Access to special materials on the "Experience & Grow" stand in the Prayground. For Grade 5 through Confirmation.

The last day of Sunday School before summer break will be Father's Day, Sun. June 15th.

More online ushers needed! Online ushers are a vital part of helping folks experience a sense



of God's wide welcome and hospitality through Good Soil, even from afar. You are welcome to attend in-person while serving as the online usher if you keep your phone/tablet on silent. You can also serve from home. If you're interested in serving as an online usher, sign up using the QR code to the left

or this link <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/enrollment/goodsoil>

Flower Sign-Up- Interested in signing up to adorn Christ's altar with flowers for worship? You can sign up with the flower list on the bulletin board in the hallway or online using this QR code. Please note: The physical flower list on the bulletin board has first priority. Best efforts will be made to ensure the digital calendar reflects the physical one, but if you happen to digitally sign-up for a date that is already taken on the physical sheet, you will be contacted to reschedule. Each vase costs \$20. You may also bring your own flowers instead of buying them through Good Soil, but please do still sign up.



Newsletter- Want to keep up with news at Good Soil or share the e-news with friends? Sign up or share our newsletter using the QR code or URL to the right: <https://tinyurl.com/bddjk7yp>



Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Time
Sun, Jun 8	In-Person & Livestream Worship: Blessing of Joint Call Committee	9:30 am
Sun, Jun 8	Annual Meeting after Worship	10:30 am
Wed, Jun 18	Gather Together 20's & 30's Group meeting @ The Centering Space (14812 Lake Ave.)	6:30 pm
Sat, Jun 14	LMM Service Opportunity @ Men's Shelter 2100 Lakeside Ave	9:00 am
Sun, Jun 15	In-Person & Livestream Worship: Father's Day	9:30 am
Sun, Jun 15	Government and Civic Engagement Bible Study Session #4 of 4	10:30 am
Sun, Jun 22	In-Person & Livestream Worship	9:30 am