

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



Day of Pentecost  
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9:30 am



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## Welcome

Reflecting the abundant welcome of the Kingdom of God as revealed by Jesus, GSLM welcomes all who seek God's love and grace. We affirm and celebrate the diversity of humanity in all its races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, social and economic circumstances, abilities, and disabilities. Together, we commit ourselves to racial equity and to justice for all, because in God's kingdom, we are all beloved children of God.

## 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 worshipping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room (with changing table) behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshipping 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.



**RECONCILING IN CHRIST**

## Day of Pentecost

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. 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.

### **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 heavy 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: Come Down, O Love Divine (ELW 804) v. 1, 2, 4**

1 Come down, O Love divine;  
seek thou this soul of mine  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near;  
within my heart appear  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 Oh, let it freely burn,  
till worldly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

4 And so the yearning strong,  
 with which the soul will long,  
 shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
 no soul can guess Love's grace  
 till it become the place  
 wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890

*The assembly  
 and presiding  
 minister greet  
 each other  
 (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*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

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

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

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

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

*The Prayer of the Day highlights themes in today's scripture.*

### † Prayer of the Day

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, and activate the spiritual gifts you've instilled in us, that we may use them to serve you and rejoice in your presence, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## The Word

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

### **First Reading: Acts 2:1-8, 16-18 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.

<sup>1</sup>When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. <sup>5</sup>There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. <sup>7</sup>They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?" <sup>8</sup>How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?

<sup>16</sup>[Peter declared] This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young will see visions.

Your elders will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my servants, men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**



prophecy to another, the discernment of spirits to another, different kinds of tongues to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. <sup>11</sup> All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or servant or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Children’s Sermon**

*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.*

### **Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison**

*Silence for Reflection. Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice. You’re invited to reflect on the following question:*

*What are your spiritual gifts? Were you affirmed or surprised by any? Choose one gift to focus on this summer – how might it be used to glorify God and serve the needs of others at home, at work, or within your community?*

*The Hymn of the Day is the assembly’s response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.*

### **† Hymn of the Day: Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove** **(ELW 404) v. 1, 2, 4**

- 1 Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove,  
with light and comfort from above.  
Come, be our guardian and our guide;  
o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.
- 2 The light of truth to us display  
and make us know and choose your way;  
plant holy fear in ev'ry heart,  
that we from God may ne'er depart.
- 4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share

fullness of joy forever there;  
lead us to our eternal rest,  
to be with God forever blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680-1732, alt.

*As the church,  
we pray for  
those in our  
community and  
around the  
world. The  
prayers are also  
responsive,  
emphasizing our  
participation.  
Each petition  
addresses a  
different topic,  
often in the same  
pattern:  
+ The Church  
+ Creation  
+ Nations and  
leaders  
+ Those in need  
+ This faith  
community  
+ The great  
cloud of  
witnesses/those  
resting with God*

## † Prayers of the Church

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem, let us pray for the needs of all creation. *A brief silence.*

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire the church to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. 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. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Bring an end to violence and humanitarian crises everywhere, including in Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, Israel and surrounding countries in the Middle East. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Answer all who call upon your name. We pray especially for Dale, Martin, Darlene, Diane, Mike, Steve, Joe B, the Busby family, Joe C, Elizabeth, Jon, Audrey, Frank, Kay, Kay, Brendan, Sarah, Donna, Mary, Chris, Toni, Kate, Charley & Cindy, family and friends of Bill, Joyce, Susan, Sally, Ruth, Emily, Kristina, Jeanette, James, ...and those we name aloud or in our hearts. [*A brief silence.*] Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

*A practice of the ancient church, we share in Christ's peace & recognize it in each other.*

## † Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you." This greeting can take the form of shaking hands, waving, or making the peace sign with one another.*

*God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.*

## The Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### Offering

God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, and your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at [pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran](https://pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran)



*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.*

*The offering is brought to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.*

## † Offering Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! (ELW 377) v. 1

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

*Refrain:* Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926 Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

## † Offering Prayer

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

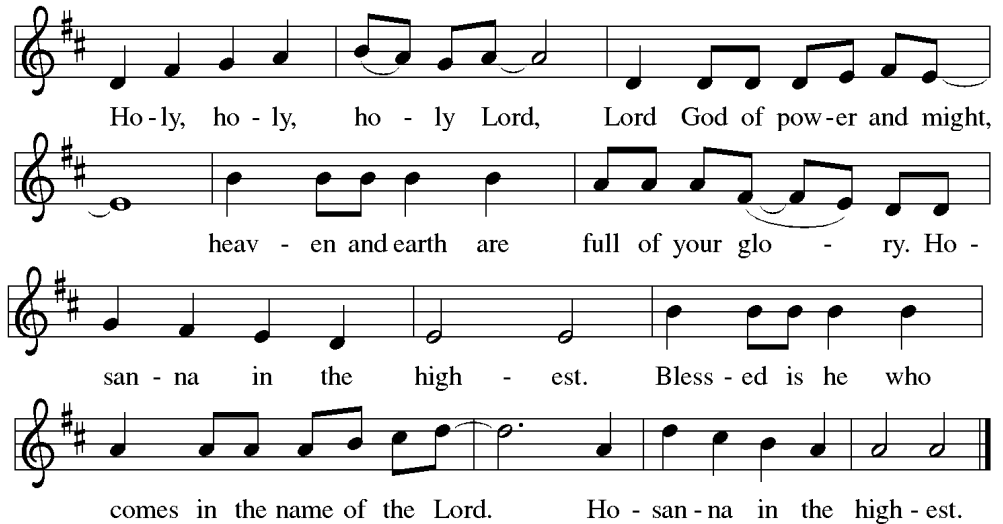
The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## † Preface

### † Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en 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 Prayer and Words of Institution

...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.**

*The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.*

## † Lord's Prayer

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.**

## † Invitation to the Table

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

## Communion

*Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.*

*Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.*

*When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

*Please wait for the usher to release your row before coming up front. You are invited to stand along the altar rail, rather than kneel, to embody the posture of the resurrection.*

*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.*

## Communion 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!

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### **Communion Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Your Name (ELW 414)**

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 3 Lo, the apostolic train  
join your sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun  
through the church the song goes on.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one;

undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

† **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**

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. **Amen.**

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

† **Sending Hymn: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling (ELW 582)**

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
those of earth to thrones on high;  
living, life-imparting Spirit,  
you we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living  
as the church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
in the church the mind of Christ:  
you we praise with endless worship  
for your gifts and fruits unpriced.
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
through the church's ministry;  
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,

setting captive sinners free;  
 Holy Spirit, ever binding  
 age to age and soul to soul  
 in communion never ending,  
 you we worship and extol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt.

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

† Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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**Today's Worship Servants:**

Ushers: Stan Zeager & Bill Fink	Livestream: Isaac Krankowski
Reader: Brenna Connor	Acolyte:
Counters: David Paine &	Cantor: William Eversole
Online Usher: Stormy Younger	Altar Care: Darlene Wahl
Communion Bread: Anne Paine	

**Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, May 24, 2026**



**Especially in our prayers:** Dale Alexander, Martin Bauer, Darlene Beesley, Diane Bennett, Mike Bishop, Steve Bugosh, Joe Buntyn, the Busby family, Joe Cassatta, Elizabeth Danish, Jon Deye, Audrey Dorin, Frank Dunaway, Kay Eaton (Welsh Home), Kay Eaton (Renaissance Home), Brendan Erchul, Sarah Gresh, Donna Handy, Mary Hanson, Chris Jacobson, Toni Kulma, Kate Labuda, Charley & Cindy McCabe, family & friends of Bill Meyer, Joyce Miller, Susan Omerod, Sally Pate, Ruth Patrick, Emily Reilly, Kristina Seeley, Jeanette Weidlich, James Younger, and all those suffering because of war, violence and humanitarian crises, including in Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, Israel, & surrounding countries in the Middle East.

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Barbara Demko-Werner (5/24), Robin LaGorin (5/24), Dave Connor (5/26), Karen Erchul (5/26), Linda Beebe (5/29), & Mandy Forshey (5/29).

**For those celebrating baptism anniversaries:** Isaac Krankowski (5/29) & Kaitlyn Regan (5/29).

**For those celebrating wedding anniversaries:** Sarah & Matthew Badgett (5/24)

**The flowers adorning the altar today are given in the glory of God in celebration of Barbara Demko-Werner's birthday by Sharon Hollowell.**

**Synod Assembly on 6/5-6/6:** This is a Bishop's election year (every 6 years), so please pray for that process. Thanks to Jennifer and Scott Krankowski for serving as Good Soil's voting representatives. More info about assembly can be found here: <https://www.neos-elca.org/synod-assembly.html>

**2026 Pride Parade – Saturday 6/6** – It's time again for the annual Cleveland Pride Parade & celebration. This year Good Soil is marching with Peace Lutheran Church in Cleveland Hts. Staging for the parade begins at 10 AM in Public Square, with stepoff at 11 AM. The parade will wind from Public Square for one mile through downtown ending at Malls B & C for fun, food & music until 6 PM. Participating in this event is yet another important way we show that as Good Soil we believe in "loving our neighbors as God loves us." Showing up as members & allies of the LGBT Community & as church is increasingly important in these times. Please contact Kathy Aloï ([kathmaloi@gmail.com](mailto:kathmaloi@gmail.com) (440)476-4899 Text) if you are interested in carpooling or have questions prior to the parade. Contact Mandy Forshey (216) 640-6145 or Vicar Albie from Peace Lutheran (319) 883-3947 if you need to locate the group or have any questions the day of the parade.

**Service Outreach Opportunity, Sunday 6/7:** right after service we will be assembling Blessing Bags in the fellowship hall. Our supply needs replenishing! All ages welcome to participate. You are encouraged to carry one or more bags in your car to distribute & bless those in need. This is a small way we can continue to support the wider community.

**Annual Meeting (and potluck!), Sunday 6/14:** Save the date! After worship at our annual congregation meeting we will elect new council members, vote on constitution updates from the ELCA, and celebrate the ministry of the past program year. Stay tuned for information about the Annual Report. Proposed constitution updates can be accessed in the e-news or by this website: <https://www.elca-ses.org/constitutions>

**Interested in becoming an official member of Good Soil? (6/14 and 6/21)** – The Welcome of New Members rite will take place during worship on 6/14 (with another opportunity on 6/21). Being there in-person is encouraged, but not required. All new members are asked to submit a new member form, a photo, and an introduction paragraph (your vocation, interests, family, how you experience God, what drew you to Good Soil and what keeps you

coming back, etc.). Please email those forms, pics, and paragraphs to Cara in the church office at [CCLC@goodsoillutheran.org](mailto:CCLC@goodsoillutheran.org) by Monday, June 8. To receive the form, please contact the same email address, call 440-331-1773, or drop by the church office. All new members are invited to attend a new member orientation (adult forum) after worship on Sun, June 7. Please RSVP for the forum to Pastor at [pastormarissa@goodsoillutheran.org](mailto:pastormarissa@goodsoillutheran.org) by Sunday, May 31st. We're glad you're here!

**Looking to put your faith into action?** Hunger continues growing in our community affecting people of all ages and backgrounds. You can be part of the solution by volunteering:

**New Covenant Produce for the People:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of each month, 9a-12p, at New Covenant Lutheran, 1424 Hayden Ave, Cleveland.

**Lakewood Fresh Produce Distribution:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month, 9am-12pm, through October. Meet at the Lakewood Congregational Church parking lot located on the corner of 1375 W. Clifton Blvd at Detroit Ave, Lakewood.

**Our neighbor Trials For Hope needs food items.** Items should be easy to open such as pouches, pull tabs or tear away tops: tuna, fruit cups, protein or granola bars, applesauce, etc. Place items in the designated bucket next to the front door or under the table & label as TFH if bucket is full.

**Do you have a handy person in your life?** Good Soil is in search of a reliable and responsive person to help serve as a backup for our maintenance contractor and provide on-call support for building-related issues. This Sexton role includes responding to building alarms or emergencies, coordinating with contractors while they are on site, and assisting with maintenance needs during unexpected weather events or other special occasions. We're looking for someone dependable, hands-on, and willing to be available in an on-call capacity as needed. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone—please contact Sean at [admin@goodsoillutheran.org](mailto:admin@goodsoillutheran.org) to learn more.

**MOW looking for Drivers-** West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels works in Good Soil's kitchen M-F! They need more drivers to bring meals to recipients, especially Mon, Wed, & Fri. Contact 440-333-6298 or [rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org](mailto:rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org) for more info.

**Bethesda Staff Partnership for Shared Minister for Christian Formation** – The Ministry Site Profiles (MSP) for each congregation have been submitted into the ELCA mobility system. Pr. Mitch Phillips, Assistant to the Bishop for Leadership, will coordinate with interested candidates and share their Rostered Minister Profiles for review by the Call Committee. Interviews will then take place in the coming months. Please hold our Call Committee, council leaders, and this call process in your prayers as we discern who God is calling to serve as our shared Minister for Christian Formation. Questions? Contact Call Committee Co-Chair,

JoAnne Wancata at (440) 655-3674. What is Christian Formation? Sunday School, Confirmation, Bible Studies, small group ministry, service and learning opportunities, acolyte and communion instruction classes, spiritual practices, and worship are all examples of how we are “formed” in the Christian faith and life.

**Flower Sign-Up-** Interested in adorning Christ's altar with flowers for worship? Sign up on the flower list on the hallway bulletin board or online using this QR code. Please note: The physical bulletin board list has priority. Best efforts are made to ensure the digital calendar matches the physical one. If you sign up online for a date that is taken on the physical list, we will reach out to reschedule. Each vase costs \$35. You may bring your own flowers instead of buying through Good Soil, but please still sign up. Questions about flowers? Contact Cara Rovella at [cclc@goodsoillutheran.org](mailto:cclc@goodsoillutheran.org).



**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> Questions about the E-news? Contact Cara Rovella at [cclc@goodsoillutheran.org](mailto:cclc@goodsoillutheran.org).

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Time
Sun, May 24	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Day of Pentecost</b>	9:30 am
Mon, May 25	<i>Memorial Day, Church Office Closed</i>	
Sun, May 31	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Holy Trinity Sunday</b>	9:30 am
Sat, Jun 6	Ladies’ Breakfast @ Gene’s Place to Dine	9:00 am
Sat, Jun 6	Cleveland Pride Parade with Good Soil (Contact Mandy Forshey at 216-640-6145 with questions)	10:00 am
Sun, Jun 7	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>	9:30 am
Sun, Jun 7	Service Outreach Opportunity in the Fellowship Hall, lemonade served	10:30 am
Sun, Jun 7	New Member Orientation	10:30 am
Sun, Jun 14	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> Welcome of New Members	9:30 am
Sun, Jun 14	Annual Congregation Meeting & Potluck, in Fellowship Hall	10:30 am
Sun, Jun 21	<b>In-Person &amp; Livestream Worship: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost,</b> <i>Baptism of Alexander Kenneth Curtis and Welcome of New Members</i>	9:30 am



