

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024
10:30 AM



Our Identity

- ◆ We are a diverse, welcoming, loving, grace-filled community.
- ◆ We are a safe place of acceptance and forgiveness.
- ◆ It feels good to be here.

The Rev. Matthew L. Miller, Pastor
320 South State Street , PO Box 308
Lexington, NC 27292
336.248.6018 Phone
www.flclex.org

Now The Feast and Celebration Holy Communion

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE!

We are so glad you are able to worship with us today. We hope you feel the love of God and the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

We turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the Altar, reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

(We pause for reflection.)

P God of grace and glory,

C **you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C Amen!

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and
 free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
 er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
 slain, whose blood has freed and u -
 nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
 God. *(to refrain)*

HYMN OF PRAISE *(continued)*

Verse 2

Congregation

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *(to refrain)*

Verse 3

Congregation.

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *(to refrain)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

P Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

✠ ✠ WORD ✠ ✠

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

℣ The word of the Lord.

℟ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1 (*read responsively*)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.

¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

℣ The word of the Lord.

℟ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

P The holy gospel according to St. John the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus prayed: ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew L. Miller

A BRIEF MOMENT OF REFLECTION

HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 21)

“*Borning Cry*”

Waterlife
John Ylvisaker

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS—*Alex and Elaina Garner*

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of Baptism and for Alex and Elaina, one with us in the body of Christ, who is making public affirmation of their Baptism and uniting with this congregation.

P Let us pray.

P Merciful God, we thank you for Alex and Elaina whom you have made your own by water and the Word in Baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of Baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C **Alex and Elaina, we welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM—*Finn Winthred Garner*

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Adam and Nicky White: We present Finn Winthred Garner for baptism.

P Alex and Elaina, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your son baptized into Christ?

Alex and Elaina: We do.

P As you come and bring Finn to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the Holy Supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

P Do you promise to help Finn grow in the Christian faith and life?

Alex, Elaina, Adam, and Nicky: We do.

P Do you promise to nurture Finn in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Alex, Elaina, Adam, and Nicky: We do.

P People of God, do you promise to support Finn and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C **We do.**

- P** People of God, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

- P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C **I renounce them.**

- P** Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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.**

- P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

- P** The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

- P** Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BAPTISM

P Finn, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your sons and daughters new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Finn with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Finn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

WELCOME

P Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(after each petition)..... God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

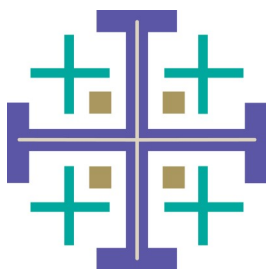
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

"Crown Him the Lord of Life"

Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Risen One,
G you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.



✠ ✠ MEAL ✠ ✠

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

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

Presider: *Congregation:*

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

Presider: *Congregation:*

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

right to give God thanks and praise.

☐ It is our duty and delight . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

☐ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

The minister continues with the Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

☐ Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the

u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is

yours, O God, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

P Make us bold, O Merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

Our Fa - ther Who art in Hea - ven Hal - lowed
be Thy na - me Thy king - dom come Thy will be done on
Earth as it is in Hea - ven gi - ve us th - is day our dai - ly
bread and for - gi - ve us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who
tress - pass a - gai - nst us And lead us not in - to tempta - tion
but de - li - ver us from e - vil for the king - dom and the
pow - er and the glo - ry are yours now and for - ev - er A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

G Thanks be to God!

All are welcome to the table to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to receive communion at the altar, please notify an usher so that communion can be brought to you.

Please refrain from conversation during the distribution of Holy Communion in respect for those who may be in prayer.

*If you prefer to receive a **gluten-free** communion wafer, please tell the minister or assisting minister as you are served. White grape juice is also available at each wine station in the center ring.*

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION — *A time for quiet reflection.*

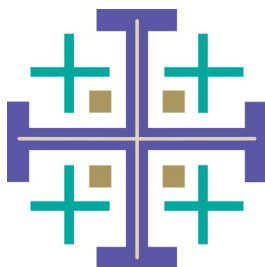


TABLE BLESSING

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er! *To Vs. 2*
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your
love, re - mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O
God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for
ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray. Shepherding God,

C you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

✠ ✠ SENDING ✠ ✠

SENDING OF COMMUNION

A Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are unable to be with us today. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

During the sending hymn, we face the cross as it passes to the rear of the sanctuary, it reminds us, it is Christ who leads and calls us into God's World to bring God's healing love as we carry out his mission and ministry.

HYMN: (Bulletin, pg. 22) "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Hyfrydol
William C. Dix

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

✠ ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠ ✠

SERVING DURING WORSHIP — May 12, 2024

Assisting Minister: Danny Leonard

Communion Stewards: Jim Lovelace, Teena Walker

Communion Preparation: Don and Debi Henderson

Acolyte: Sydney England

Crucifer: Tim Conrad

Lector: Darrell Parks

Ushers: Pat Richardson, Carol Leonard

Sound System: John Conrad

SERVING DURING WORSHIP — May 19, 2024

Assisting Minister: Kinsley Odum and Luke Nebrich

Communion Stewards: Jim Lovelace, Rebecca Moretz

Communion Preparation: Don and Debi Henderson

Offering Stewards: Alex Crook, John Crook, and Sam Crook

Acolyte: Leah Lupton

Crucifer: Jayden Kilcullen

Lector: Sidney England, Zeke Kilcullen, Owen Lupton

Ushers: Aaron Higgins, Connor Whitaker

Sound System: John Leonard

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Altar are given by Dan and Beth Huber to the Glory of almighty God; in honor of Mother's Day, and in remembrance of Beth's mother whose birthday was May 15.

SCRIPTURES – May 19, 2024

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

PRAYER LIST

Please take a moment to carefully review the prayer list. If there are changes or updates that may be made, please notify the church office.

WE ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

We have been experiencing a significant increase of doors being found unlocked. If you come into the church building for any reason throughout the week, please take that extra moment to be certain the doors are locked as you leave.

PERICOPE

Join us for Pericope at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Southern Lunch.

MARY CIRCLE

The Mary Circle will meet at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, in the Family Life Center. We welcome newcomers!

WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

Join Pastor Matt each Wednesday for devotions on Facebook Live at 10:00 AM.
Join the devotion here: <http://www.facebook.com/flclex>

CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

- The Handbell Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 PM.
- The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Sunday, May 19, at 10:00 AM.

GOOD SHEPHERD CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet will be open on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

BEER AND BIBLE

Join us at Goose and the Monkey at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to participate!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, May 23, 2024, in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are always welcome!

PASTORS PANTRY

We are collecting **instant mashed potatoes** during the month of May. Please place your donations on the rack on the Chapel hallway off the Narthex.

50 YEARS WITH THE SCHANTZ ORGAN

The Schantz organ was dedicated to the glory of almighty God on June 2, 1974! We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday, June 2, 2024, fifty years to the day, for an extended prelude beginning at 10:00 AM. We will worship at 10:30 AM as customary. Connie Bureson will join us as a guest musician to assist with the prelude. **We will enjoy a cookout, following worship, with everything provided by the church.** You do not need to bring anything at all.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Worship Team:** May 20, 11:00 AM
- **50th Anniversary of the Schantz Organ**
June 2, Prelude at 10:00 AM, worship at 10:30 AM.
- **Church Cook Out:** June 2, following worship. Everything will be provided by the church. *(Sponsored by the Inreach Team)*
- **Beer and Bible:** June 4, 6:00 PM
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** June 13, 7:00 PM

Stewardship and Attendance May 5, 2024	
Attendance	94
Current	\$4,150.00
Youth	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$225.00
Inreach	\$40.00
Pastor's Pantry	\$20.00
Noisy Offering	\$82.00
Mortgage	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$4,927.00

In Christ Called to Baptize



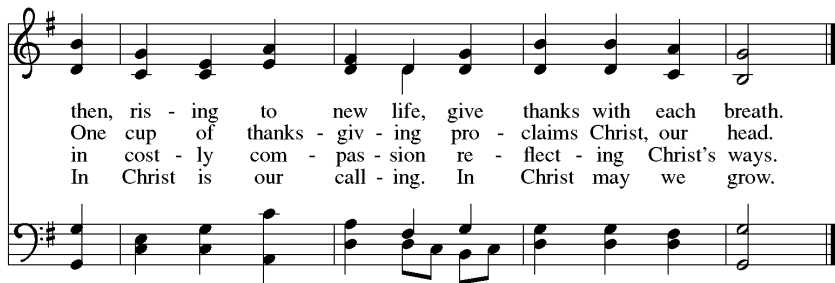
1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807–1876, alt.
Text © 1995 Pilgrim Press. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell." (to verse 2)
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun." (to verse 3)
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise." (to verse 4)



Verse 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker
Text and music © 1985 John Ylvisaker.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Let us remember in prayer:

CHURCH FAMILY:

Christopher Bartholomew
Sam Campbell
Lorraine Carlson
Jean Conrad Darstein
Craven Ford
Rick Foster
Norma Heath
Matt Hogrefe
Dan Huber
Steve Ketner
Katie Lemly
Lewis McMillan
Tracy Miller
Frank and Pat Mills
Willie Ruth Pless
Bob Redwine
Barbara Carlson Romaine
Joe Romaine
Ron Sink
Gracie Shepherd
Jody Shepherd
Dan Smith
Debbie and Terry Triplett
Laura Turlington
Deborah Wertman
Pr. Bob Young

LOVED ONES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:

Tonya Adams (*Friend of David Smith*)
Larry and Donna B. (*friends of John and Sabrina Conrad*)
Richard and Toni Berish (*Brother and sister-in-law of the Wertman family*)
Brad, Melody, and Erick Bizzell (*Son and family of Susan Bizzell*)
Vickie Bliss (*friend of Bill and Patsie Baker*)
Mary Brink (*Niece of Pauletta Conrad*)
Anne Burkhart (*friend of Pam Mabry*)
Mike Byrd (*Friend of Bob Sink*)
Eula Carroll (*Joe Carroll's mother*)
Elaine Childress (*friend of Sabrina Conrad*)
Paul and Dawn Cohen (*friends of the Wertmans*)
Paul and Carolina Conrad (*Larry Conrad's aunt and uncle*)
Don and Jackie Craft (*parents of Rebecca Moretz*)
Margie Coggins (*friend of Kelly Newsome and FLC*)
Amy and Wes Cups
Greg D'Ambrosio (*friend of John Conrad*)
Robert Dasch (*Father of Keith Dasch*)
Connie Dillard (*friend of the Wertman family*)
Marina Dunaway & family (*friends of Karen Riggs*)
Juan Escobedo (*cousin of Amanda Hathcock*)
Danny Fine (*Lynn Smith's brother*)
John Fisher (*Bleasha Carroll's uncle*)
Abby Fobes (*friend of Bing Grubb*)
Kay Fortner (*friend of Dalane Kitzman*)
Marc Frye (*friend of Craig and Robin Deal*)
The Greer Family (*friends of Karen Riggs*)
Mike and Sharon Heffner (*friends of John and Sabrina Conrad*)
Marion Hibbett (*Rebecca Moretz's aunt*)
Kenny Hirsch (*friend of Rick Grubb*)
Capt. Matthew Honeycutt (*friend of the Carroll and Scott Family*)
Scott Hummel (*friend of the Turlingtons*)
Betty Jordan (*friend of the Carlsons*)

Larry Kerns (*Tim Welther's husband*)
Bob and Karen Kerstine (*friends of Sabrina Conrad*)
Mandy Kiser and son, Sammy Jones (*friends of Patti Grant*)
Thomas and Toni L. (*friends of John and Sabrina Conrad*)
Larry Leonard (*John Leonard's brother*)
Franklin Mabry
Mandy Marshall (*Debbie Triplett's daughter*)
Pam and Madison McDaniel (*friends of Bob Sink*)
Donna Miller (*friend of Kelsey Lambert*)
Sarah Montross (*friend of the Turlingtons*)
Matthew and Faith Moretz (*nephew and wife of Rebecca Moretz*)
Dermont Morris (*friend of Ken Clodfelter*)
Todd Morris (*father of Michael Gauldin*)
Becky Osborne (*friend of Karen Riggs*)
Barbara Ann Owen (*Laura Turlington's aunt*)
Linda Owings (*friend of John and Sabrina Conrad*)
Hap Palmer (*Pauletta Conrad's brother-in-law*)
Mickey Persinger (*Tracy Miller's cousin*)
Brenda Safrit (*Beth Huber's cousin*)
Kim Schlueter (*Trisha Reichard's mother*)
Robin Schuster (*friend of FLC*)
Doug Sink (*Bob Sink's brother*)
Peggy Sipe (*mother of Pr. Ray Sipe*)
Mark Sives (*Bleasha Carroll's cousin*)
Aubrey Smith (*Dan Smith's dad*)
David Smith (*Nephew of Bob Sink*)
Sherry Snyder (*friend of Lynn Smith*)
Marilee Strasser (*friend of Bill and Patsie Baker*)
Johnny and Pat Straughn (*friends of Sylvia Sink*)
Denny Swimley (*brother-in-law of Scott and Deborah Wertman*)
Jackie Taylor (*Lorraine Carlson's sister*)
Juliet Teachey (*great-granddaughter of Jon and Celie Lough*)
Stephen Thompson (*Danny Thompson's father*)
Mary and Doug Walsler (*friends of Sylvia Sink*)
Charlie Ward (*friend of Kim Odum*)
Jennifer Way (*Sylvia Sink's niece*)
Jon Whalen (*Denny Whalen's brother*)
Mary Louise Wilkerson (*Friend of FLC*)
Devone Wohl (*Dalane Kitzman's sister*)
Nathaniel Wohl (*Dalane Kitzman's nephew*)
Ken Woisin (*Lorraine Carlson's brother*)

The families of those who have passed to life eternal:

Lucy Finley (*Mary Beth Farris' mother and Mary Kate Farris' grandmother*)
Billy McGuinn (*friend of Lewis and Connie McMillan*)

Expectant Parents:

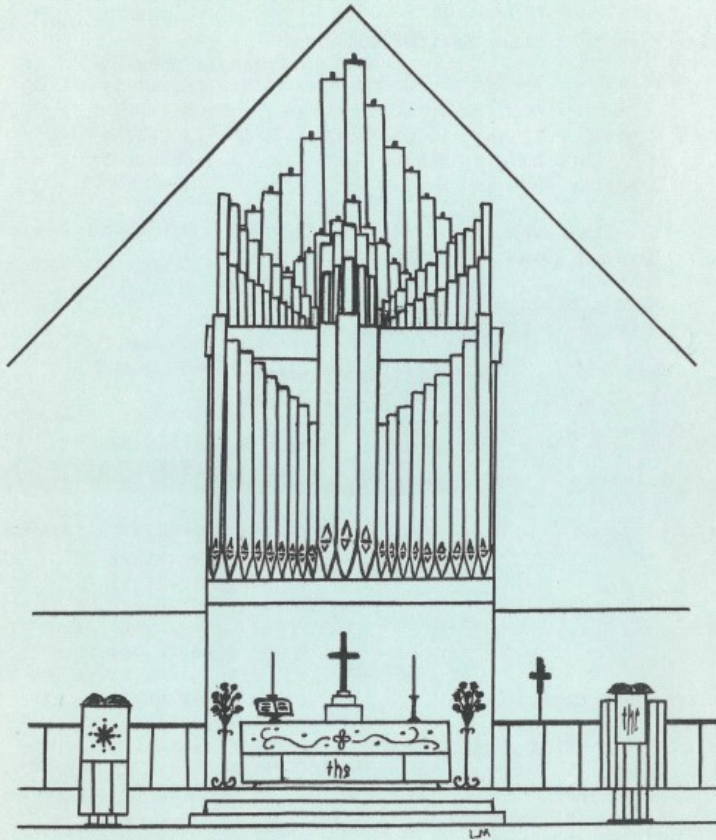
Eric and Ashley Carroll
Kathleen Lockwood and Munashe Magarira
JJ and Trisha Reichard
Jeb and Hailee (Moretz) Smith

Dedicatory Recital

of the

SCHANTZ ORGAN - 1974

June 2, 1974



First Lutheran Church

LEXINGTON, N. C.

Stanley R. Scheer
Guest Organist

Liturgy and music from Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #22602.
Livestream licensing provided by One License #A-711697.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
All rights reserved.