

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here today as we gather together to hear God's Word. Please join us again for worship at our new building in August.

Holy Communion: We take seriously the importance of the Lord's Supper and the need to be prepared to receive it. In Communion, we receive the very Body and Blood of Christ, in, with, and under the bread and wine. We partake of this sacrament for the forgiveness of sins and in remembrance of Christ, proclaiming His death for us. We are called also to examine ourselves, recognizing our sinfulness and bringing our sins to our Savior for His forgiveness in this sacrament. As a confessional Lutheran church, we ask that those who are not fellow Lutherans in altar fellowship with the LCMS see Pastor Herman or an elder before communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

JUNE 4, 2017
The Day of Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BY THE RINGING OF THE BELL

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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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THE COLLECT

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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THE SERMON Pastor Justin Herman

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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Disposition of a Church Building

P Beloved in the Lord, this church with its furnishings and vessels has been used for divine service since it was opened and dedicated on April 29, 1951. As we now close this facility as a place of worship, we remember with gratitude to God all the blessings He has given to us and to those who have gone before us.

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

Within her citadels

God has made himself known as a fortress.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God,

which God will establish forever.

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

This is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

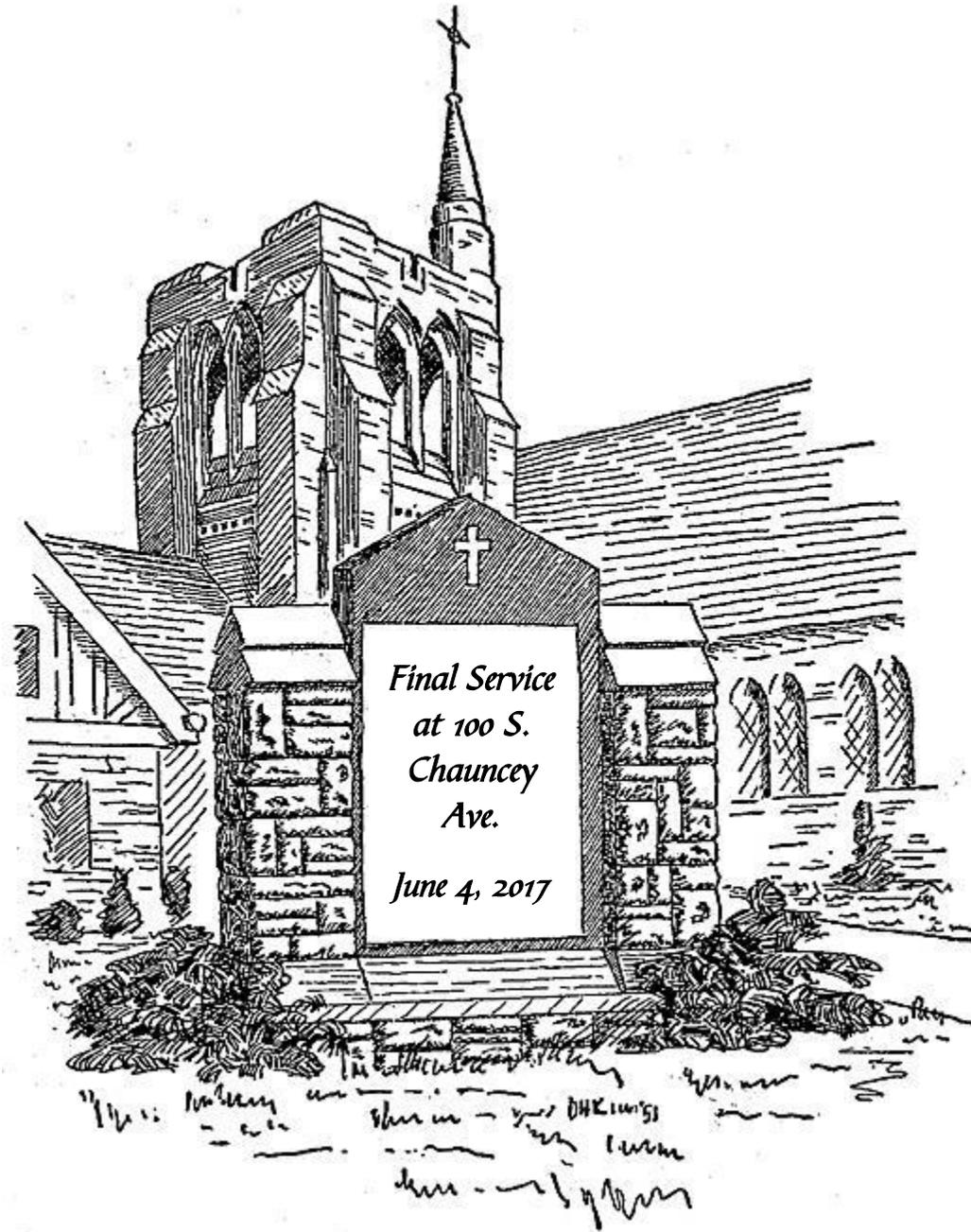
We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, the unfailing giver of good gifts, we give thanks to You for Your presence in this place. We implore You to dwell among us continually with Your Word and Sacraments so that by Your grace we poor sinners may be converted to You and saved eternally; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



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