

THE DAY OF PENTECOST



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AS WE GATHER- THE RISEN LORD JESUS POURS OUT THE HOLY SPIRIT-The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2-4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “rivers of living water” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:11), and “everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).

PRESERVICE

OPENING HYMN “TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US” 915

✠ CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION ✠ p. 184-185

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT PSALM 104:24, 27-28, 30; ANTIPHON: LITURGICAL TEXT

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.

GLORIA PATRI

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C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

NUMBERS 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from

his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

ACTS 2:17B; ROMANS 10:10

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. With the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

SECOND READING

ACTS 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the

eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 7:37-39

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ

APOSTLE’S CREED

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your Mercy, **C** Hear our Prayer.

In Our Prayers:

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| + Sonya Clausen | + Associate Pastor to be Kyle Bliss |
| + Scott Christenson | + Angela Litzau |
| + Andy Birkholz | + Mark Barlau |
| + Dan Gueningsman | + Anna Tracy |
| + Maya Radtke | + Hillard Klaustermeier |
| + Bonnie Mueller | |
| + Family & Friends of Willis Herrmann | |

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ P. 194-199

The Sacrament is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His true body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation, to repentant, reconciled believers in Christ. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us (Matt. 26:26-28; 1Cor. 11:23-29; Matt.6:15).

We practice closed communion. Why? (1 Cor. 10:16-17). Because our Lord says those who eat and drink His body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. If not yet instructed, in doubt, or holding a confession differing from that of the LCMS, you are lovingly asked not to commune at this time. Pastor is happy to make an appointment to discuss adult catechesis or questions you have regarding the Sacrament of the Altar. If you would still like to come forward to receive a blessing, please signify so by crossing your arms.

Examination Questions: Please prepare by asking yourself — Am I sorry for my sins? Do I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior from sin? Do I believe that I am receiving the body and blood of Christ along with the bread and wine? Will I try, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live a more God-pleasing life?

Prayers for “Before communing” and “Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament” are printed on the front cover of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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| “HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE” | 496 |
| “CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID” | 500 |
| “O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS” | 906 |

NUNC DIMITTIS P. 199

COLLECT/SALUTATION P. 201

BENEDICTION P. 202

CLOSING HYMN “O HOLY SPIRIT, ENTER IN” 913

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 185

Organist:

Lynn Mueller

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** - Thank you to everyone that helped with our ditch clean-up last week. Your help was greatly appreciated! Thank you to: Steve Schauer, Mike Foust, Jane Holasek, Barb Kegler, Michael Kegler, Jason Lyons, Jim Lyons, Jack Schauer, Lucas Schauer, Pastor Barlau and Don Hoof.
- 2. ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE** for Rev. Kyle Bliss will be held on Sunday, June 21 at 1:00 p.m. A light reception will follow the service in our church fellowship hall.
- 3. JOINT WORSHIP** with St. Peter Lutheran Church will be held here on Sunday, May 24th at 9:00 AM.
- 4. OFFICES CLOSED-** Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.
- 5. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP** applications are available on the wall pocket file by the church offices. These scholarships are for Christian Education for individuals attending a LCMS Christian pre-school, K-8, high school, Concordia University, or Concordia Seminary. Deadline to apply is July 1st.

6. BAHR/STREI SCHOLARSHIP applications are available on the wall pocket file by the church offices. The Bahr/Strei scholarship is for church work fields of study at a LCMS Concordia University or Seminary. Please return all applications by July 1st, 2026.

7. VBS YOUTH SERVANTS- Youth Night on June 7th. We will have supper, bible study and game night. Watch for more information.

8. POLKA SERVICE AND HOG ROAST will be held on Sunday, June 28th. Please watch for more information.

9. SCHEDULE- *May 31~* (One Service only) Ushers: Scott Christenson, Larry Clausen, Shadd Dial, Calvin Dial; Acolytes: A. Lind, A. Dawson Greeters- John & Julie Lange; Flowers: Debbie Bahr; Altar Guild: Tina Heiraas, Sharon Hecksel; Worship Bags: Elaine Peterson

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10. LUTHERAN NIGHT AT MN TWINS- Tuesday, August 11th against the Baltimore Orioles, cost of \$44 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart at 4:15 pm, at a cost of about \$16 per person. At Target Field, the bus will drop and pick us up near Gate 14, which is convenient to our seating. Please contact Cindy Eggersgluess at 612-840-6308 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Calendar of Events

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| Sun. May 24 | 9:00 a.m. | WORSHIP WITH CONT. LINE COMM. |
| Mon. May 25 | | Church Offices Closed |
| Wed. May 27 | Noon | Deadline for Bulletin |
| Sun. May 31 | 9:00 a.m. | WORSHIP SERVICE |

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| <u>Acknowledgement:</u> |
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| + A memorial for Merlin Mathews was received in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Windows of Faith Campaign. |
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