FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023
Divine Service, Setting Two – LSB 167
8:00 & 10:30*am, 5:00 pm
*livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube



AS WE GATHER

Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

+++GATHERING+++

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* (Franz Tunder)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - LSB 913 - O Holy Spirit, Enter In



INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

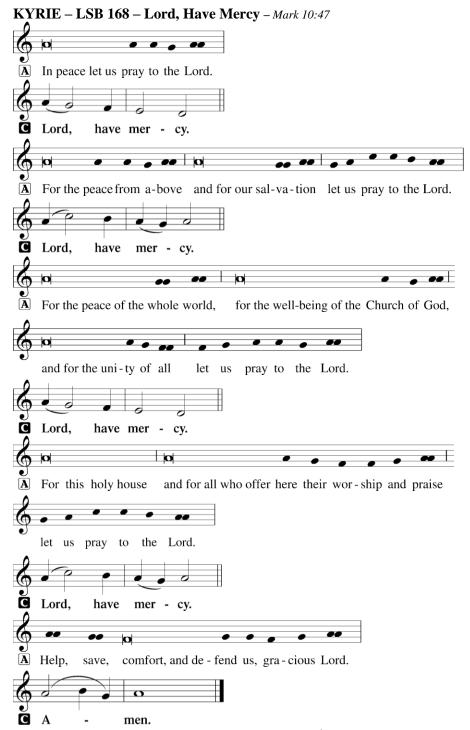
(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+++ WORD +++

INTROIT - Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

- Choir: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.
- O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;* the earth is full of your | creatures.
- Choir: These all | look to you,* to give them their food in due | season.
- When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;* when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.
- Choir: When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,* 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 be- | ginning,* is now and will be forever. | Amen. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.





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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY- 2 Timothy 4:22

- P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.
- Let us pray... one God, now and forever. C Amen.

FIRST LESSON – **Numbers 11:24-30** – The Lord's Spirit rests on the elders of Israel, and they proclaim His message.

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 LESSON – Acts 2:1-21 – The Holy Spirit Fills the disciples on Pentecost.

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."

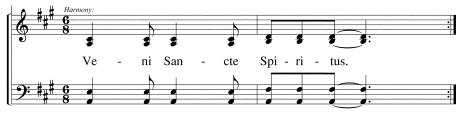
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE – Veni Sancte Spiritus ("Come, Holy Spirit")

After the choir has layered in all four parts of the refrain, the congregation joins and repeats the refrain **continually** beneath the cantors' verses.



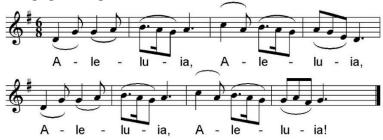


Refrain translation: Come, Holy Spirit.

- 1. Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.
- 2. Come, Father of the poor, come, generous Spirit, come, light of our hearts.
- 3. Come from the four winds, O Spirit, come breath of God; disperse the shadows over us, renew and strengthen your people.
- 4. You are our only comforter, peace of the soul. In the heat you shade us; in our labor you refresh us, and in trouble, you are our strength.
- 5. On all who put their trust in you, and receive you in faith, shower all your gifts. Grant that they may grow in you and persevere to the end, give them lasting joy.

ALLELUIA and VERSE – *Liturgical text*

The congregation sings the refrain before and after the verse.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. **REFRAIN**

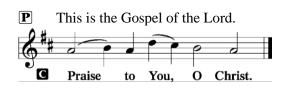
HOLY GOSPEL – John 7:37-39 – Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to those who believe.

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



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.

On Easter and Pentecost, the Church adds a non-Scriptural text known as the **Sequence** after the Epistle lesson to add to the festival character of the day. The text and tune for the Sequence for Pentecost dates from the late 12th Century and is also known as the "Golden Sequence" because of the extremely high quality of the original Latin poetry. This Sequence beautifully summarizes the creating action of the Holy Spirit both at the creation of the world and in the life of every Christian.





SERMON – The Holy Spirit Speaks – Acts 2:1-21

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



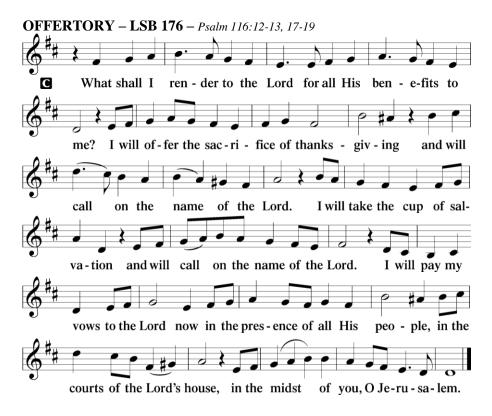


- + Richard A'hern
- + Emily Buuck
- + Trov Dewar
- + Jamie Fettchenhauer
- + Jacob Gans
- + Rev. Jim Gans
- → Gordon & Janet Green
- + Diana Holland
- + Katrina Noll

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- A Lord, in Your mercy, C hear our prayer.
- **A** ...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

OFFERING – A Pentecost Prayer (arr. Carson P. Cooman)



A Pentecost Prayer

Collect for Pentecost from the Book of Common Prayer

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:

Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord: Amen.

+++SACRAMENT+++

beginning at LSB 177

For Guests and Visitors Desiring the Sacrament

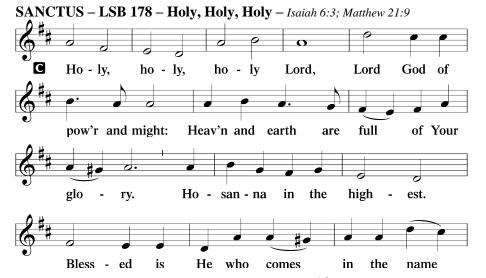
As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we confess, in accord with the Scriptures, that in this sacred meal Jesus Himself is *truly* present to forgive our sin and strengthen our faith.

Participation in this meal indicates that you believe, have been baptized, and have been taught according to our Lord's command and are in doctrinal agreement with this confession.

- If you are visiting from outside the Lutheran Church or are new to the faith, we welcome you to come to the altar with arms crossed to receive a blessing.
- If you desire to receive instruction for the Lord's Supper, please speak with one of our pastors.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and singing:





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

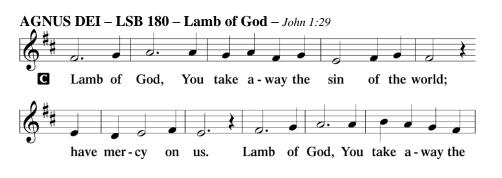
- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P ... So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – *John 20:19*

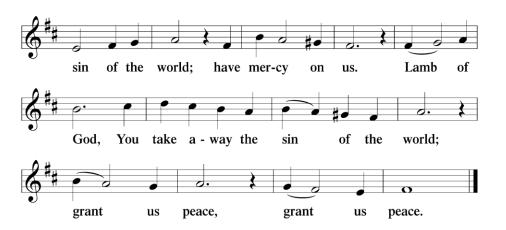
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Distribution Notes:

If you need **gluten-free wafers**, please let one of the pastors know.

Non-alcoholic grape juice, containing *a* trace amount of wine, is available in the center of the tray.



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Anthem – *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* (Harold Friedell)

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Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly, in Thy name, Two or three are met together Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

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LSB 659 - Lord of Our Life



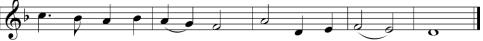
1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, Star of our 2 See round Your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing; See how Your

3 Lord, be our light when world-ly dark - ness veils us; Lord, be our

4 Peace in our hearts, where sin - ful thoughts are rag - ing, Peace in Your



night and hope of ev - 'ry na - tion: Hear and re - ceive Your foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing And with great spite their shield when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; And in the day when Church, our trou-bled souls as - suag - ing, Peace when the world its



Church's sup - pli - ca - tion, fi - ery darts are hurl - ing, hell it - self as - sails us, end - less war is wag - ing, Lord God Al - might - y.
O Lord, pre - serve us.
Grant us Your peace,
Peace in Your heav - en.

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LSB 504 – Father Most Holy



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer-ci-ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our

2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good-ness un -

3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy △ 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort, bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels, wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo-cate, de-fend - er, Light nev-er wan - ing; joy of those for-sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing, wor - ship Thee de-vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es. praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for-ev - er.

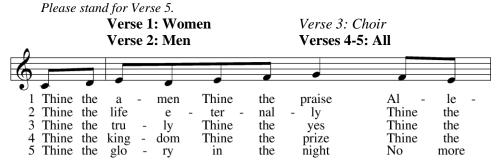
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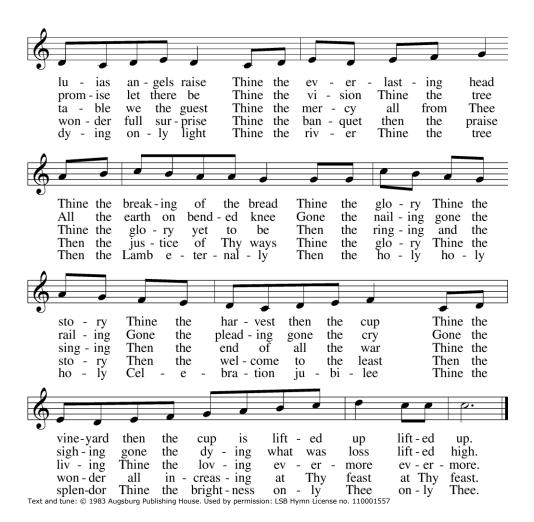


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POST-COMMUNION HYMN - LSB 680 - Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise





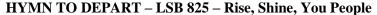
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

... one God, now and forever. C

BENEDICTION – Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

- The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.
- P Christ is risen! Alleluia!
- \mathbf{C} He is risen indeed! Alleluia!







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SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION and BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

POST-SERVICE MUSIC – *Allegro* from *Concerto in G Major* (J. S. Bach)



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by **Pastor & Jen Edwards** in thanksgiving for the blessing of 23 years of marriage. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

Senior Choir – Alyse Cannon, Ruth Engs, Meghan Faulkner, Lauren Gaskins, Robert Gilbert, Shirin Hassan, Kelly Johnson, Trevor Jones, Carl Lenthe, Elise Miller, John Morrow, Lois Paul, Meera Popkin-Tarack, Kathy Powell, Kate Reinhard, Vern Rogers, Audrey Tankersley, Gary Wohlkafka, Louise

Instrumentalists – Peter Bye, Joshua Grimes, Noah Grimes, Evan Huang, Quinton Mashler, James Starkey

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O Holy Spirit, Enter In – arr. Robert Hobby

Festival Setting of the Communion Liturgy – arr. John Ferguson

Thine the Amen – arr. Carl Schalk

Rise, Shine, You People – arr. Benjamin Culli

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Tuesday, May 30

• 4:00-7:00pm: Service Project for the Men of Faith Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ellettsville as we help out Pantry 279. We will help with food distribution, restocking shelves and moving heavy equipment. For questions or directions please call/text Andrew Rusch 765-860-7210.



at

• 6:15pm (Field 4): Men's Softball All games are at Twin Lakes and free to attend. Weather hotline: (812)349-3610



- VBS Training 11:30am Contact Pastor Beck, Julia Crumbaker, or Sarah Beck with questions.



Preschool Job Opening – Multi-age Preschool Teacher (part time)

Email Director Rachel Stults at faithlutheranps@gmail.com or see Friday@Faith for details.

Church Directories

With new members officially welcomed today we also have an **updated paper directory** of the congregation. Pick one up for your household from the Welcome table in the narthex (near the monitor screen). See your Friday@Faith email for details about the digital directory.

University Lutheran Church is in need of volunteers to mow the lawn this summer (MUCH smaller than Faith's lawn). Sign up via the link in the most recent Friday@Faith email. You will be contacted with follow-up info. Thanks!



Wednesdays, June 14 – July 19 6:30am: Breakfast Bible Study

Join us bright and early at Cloverleaf South Restaurant (in Winslow Plaza). Contact Pastor Beck or Pastor Edwards with questions.

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