FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024
Divine Service, Setting Two – LSB 167
8:00 & 10:30*am, 5:00 pm
*livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube



AS WE GATHER

We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ so that Christ may present us to the Father, washed in His blood and wearing the white robes of His righteousness. This is not good news for the few but the message God has called us to proclaim to all the peoples. That which is most spiritual is not what is bestowed apart from the concrete or real but what is conveyed through the means of grace. Our life together in the Spirit is manifest in our life together hearing, believing, and rejoicing in His Word and Sacraments.

+++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.

Choir:

+++ 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. 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 - Ezekiel 37:1-14 - The valley of the dry bones hears the Word of the Lord.

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

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 Spirit descended upon the disciples as Jesus had promised.

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 cantor's 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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 – "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth."

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.



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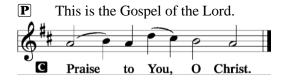
PENTECOST

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.

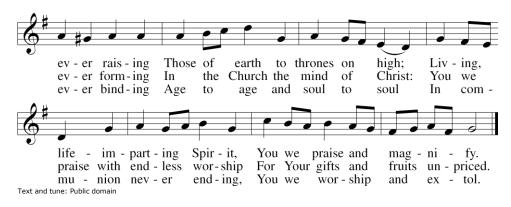
²⁶[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."







SERMON – The Days of Miracle and Wonder – 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.

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*



DISTRIBUTION

Anthem – Come Down, O Love Divine (arr. P. R. Dietterich)

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.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly 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.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far out pass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till Love create a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling. Amen.

LSB 497 - Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

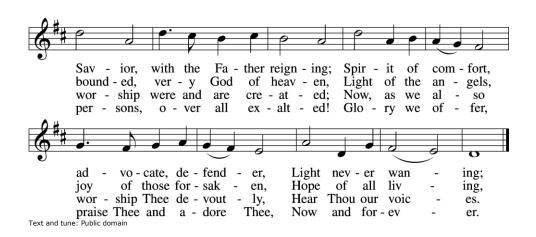




LSB 504 – Father Most Holy



- 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-
- 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



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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- **P** ... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION – Numbers 6:24-26

- 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.
- C Amen.
- P Christ is risen! Alleluia!
- **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN TO DEPART – LSB 825 – Rise, Shine, You People



Verse 3 - Choir

Senior Choir – Ruth Engs, Lauren Gaskins, Robert Gilbert, Shirin Hassan, Joseph Ittoop, Kelly Johnson, Trevor Jones, Chelsea Kaminski, Carl Lenthe, John Morrow, Lois Paul, Meera Popkin-Tarack, Kathy Powell, Vern Rogers, Gary Wohlkafka, Louise Wohlafka

Instrumentalists – Noah Grimes, Evan Huang, Brian McDonie, Nate Poage, Kennedy Ryan, James Starkey

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O Holy Spirit, Enter In – arr. Robert Hobby

Festival Setting of the Communion Liturgy – arr. John Ferguson

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling – arr. Michael Burkhardt

Thine the Amen – arr. Carl Schalk

Rise, Shine, You People – arr. Benjamin Culli

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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)



MONDAY, May 20

6:00pm Preschool Graduation

TUESDAY, May 21

9:00am Playgroup

5:15pm First Steps in Music

6:15pm Children's Choir

8:25pm Softball (Twin Lakes, F2)

WEDNESDAY, May 22

10:00am Men's & Women's Bible studies conclude

>Mark your calendars now for the **Summer Breakfast Bible Study**:

Wednesday, June 19-July 24 at Cloverleaf South



SUNDAY, June 2

9:15am **Congregational Celebration** of the 10th anniversaries of Pastor Beck, Pastor Sui, and Preschool Director Rachel Stults

11:30am Congregational Safety and Crisis Management Training

This training for volunteers at church events is **required** for all Spirit Camp volunteers and Servanteens, Sunday School teachers, and ministry team event volunteers **who did not attend last year** (those wanting a refresher are always welcome).

Topics covered will include general safety and emergency preparedness training and protocols within our facility, so **ALL members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.**

5:00pm **Hymn Festival** featuring **Biblical Canticles**

Please contact Dr. Gabriel if you would like to sing in the festival choir.



Spirit Camp

Sunday, June 9 – Spirit Camp **Orientation** for ALL Servanteens and Adult Volunteers (following the 10:30am service). To still offer your Time or Talents **sign up at FaithBtown.org** or on the podium in the narthex.

Contact *Sarah Beck* or *Alyse Cannon* at spiritcamp@faithbtown.org for more information.

Spirit Camp Donations

Please stop by the display in the narthex to see what **kitchen items** are still needed for Spirit Camp. To donate, choose one or more of the post-it notes and take them with you to the grocery store as we get close to Spirit Camp. Please leave those items (*well-marked!*) in the kitchen upstairs by Sunday, June 9.



Spirit Camp Service Project

Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes, while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas – Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. You can help by donating any of the following items (please remember these must all fit together in the shoeboxes):

- **Toys** small toys for boys or girls: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, coloring/activity books
- **School Supplies** pens, pencils with sharpener, crayons (boxes of 24 or less preferred, but will take any and all!) or markers, small notebooks/notepads, solar calculators, etc.
- **Hygiene Items** toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, combs, washcloths, etc.
- Other sunglasses, flashlight with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, t-shirts, hair-clips, watches, small picture books
- Financial Gifts each box costs \$10 to ship.

Operation Christmas Child provides the boxes.

Thank you for your generous donations of the items to fill them!

*Please contact Tati Huss with questions: 812-272-8986 or tatiana.m.huss@gmail.com

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