FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

The Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025
Divine Service, Setting Two – LSB 167
8:00 & 10:30*am, 5:00 pm
*livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube



AS WE GATHER

The gift of the Holy Spirit has two different effects. On one hand, the gift is received by the faithful who have trusted in the Lord's promise and who have awaited the fulfillment of that promise. On the other, the gift manifests itself in a people who are sent with that promise to a world still in darkness of sin and death. It is a profound moment and yet it effects a profound change in the nature of the church. What we have been given is meant not to be hoarded but to be shared, not to be kept but to be given away, as the church proclaims the story of the salvation God has accomplished by the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

+++GATHERING+++

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



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.

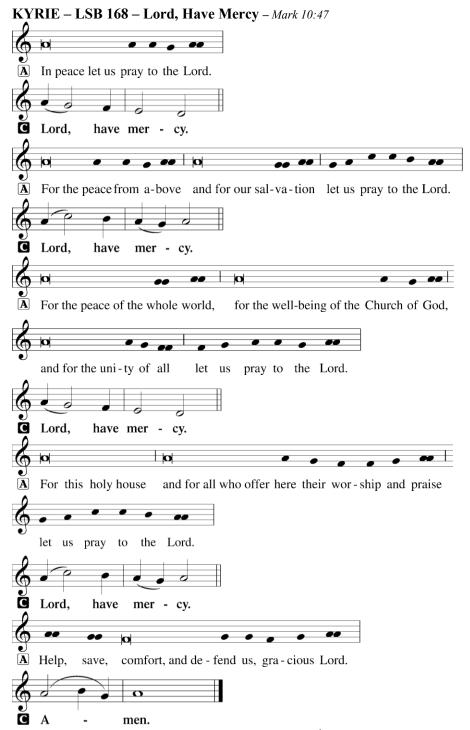
O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;* the earth is full of your | creatures.

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.



HYMN OF PRAISE – LSB 171 – This is the Feast – Revelation. 5:12-13; 19:5-9

Choir: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



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

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 11:1-9 – God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes.

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

- **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 – Filled with the Spirit, the Disciples began to speak in other tongues.

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.

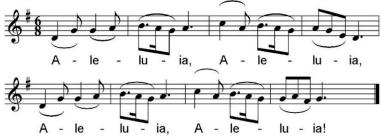


Refrain translation: Come, Holy Spirit.

- 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**

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.

HOLY GOSPEL – John 14:23-31 – The Helper will teach you all things.

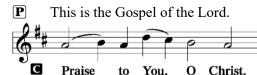
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapters.

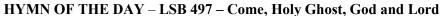


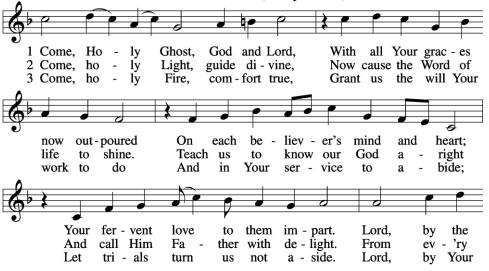


²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."









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SERMON – Oh Lord, Open My Lips – Acts 2:1-21

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

OFFERING – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (arr. Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow)

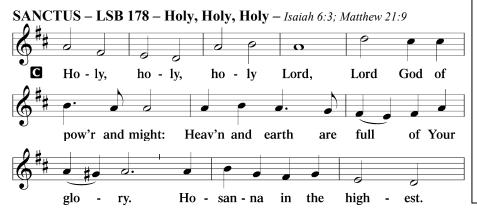


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beginning at LSB 177



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

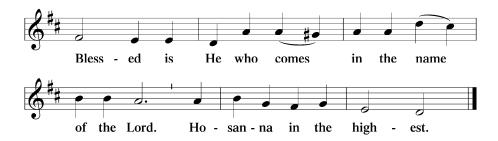


For Guests and Visitors Desiring the Sacrament

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.



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

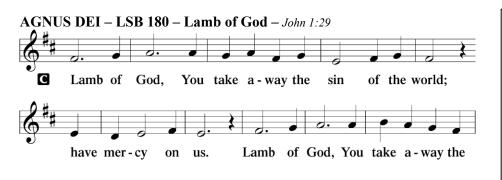
- **P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P ... So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

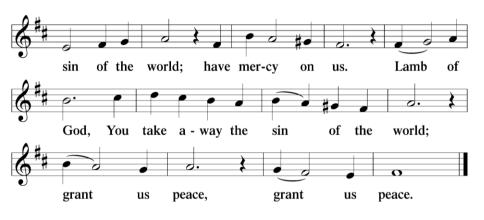
P The peace of the Lord be with you always. • Amen.



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.



DISTRIBUTION

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







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! 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! 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! We will serve thee faithfully.

LSB 659 - Lord of Our Life 1 Lord of our life and God of our sal - va - tion, Star of our bil - lows curl - ing; See how Your 2 See round Your ark the hun-gry 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 ev - 'ry na - tion: Hear and re - ceive Your night and hope of their ban-ners are un-furl - ing And with great spite their foes 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, Lord God Al - might y. fi - ery darts are hurl - ing, Lord, pre - serve O us. as - sails hell it - self us, Grant us Your peace, Lord: Peace in Your heav end - less war is wag - ing, en. Text and tune: Public domain LSB 650 -Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell - ing In ho - liest ev - er the 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Church's ev - er liv - ing As the 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, work - ing Through the Church's ev - er realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing Spir - it, life; Ho - ly ev - er striv - ing V min - is - try; Quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and solv - ing, ab O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Through us in cease - less strife; Spir - it, a

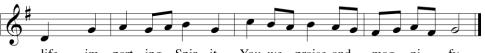
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POST-COMMUNION HYMN – LSB 680 – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Please stand for Verse 5.



Senior Choir - Don Donham, Ruth Engs, Adele Gabriel, Lauren Gaskins, Robert Gilbert, Shirin Hassan, Kelly Johnson, Trevor Jones, Iván Maceda, Lois Paul, Meera Popkin-Tarack, Kathy Powell, Rachel Spodek, Gary Wohlkafka, Louise Wohlafka

Instrumentalists -

Thomas Cavender, Joshua Grimes, Noah Grimes, Evan Huang, Brian McDonie, Kennedy Ryan

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O Day Full of Grace arr. Walter L. Pelz

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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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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

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.
- C Amen.

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

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

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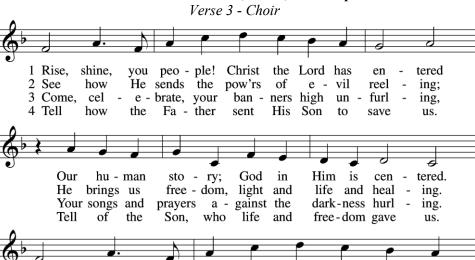
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SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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TODAY

11:30 am **Spirit Camp Orientation** (gym) for adults and Servanteens 12:30 pm

- Spirit Camp decorating
- Last chance Safety Training for those who still need it

6:00 pm FLY (Summer Kickoff Pool Party)



TUESDAY, June 10

6:15 pm Men's Softball (Twin Lakes, F2)

THURSDAY, June 12

1:30 pm **Spirit Camp Closing Program** (sanctuary)

6:00~pm Sanctuary Facility Audit Committee

FRIDAY, June 13

6:30 pm Ladies' Night Out (Grand Hall)



SUNDAY, June 15 Holy Trinity Sunday

- Celebrating Life In-Gathering concludes (see next page)
- Book Drive concludes Help us support our LCMS Mission in Valley of Peace,

Belize, with an in-gathering of books for the growing library of **Little Lambs Preschool**, to help the students and community learn English. Donations may be left underneath the coat rack in the narthex:



- Picture books, letter books, color and shape books
- "First Word" books
- **Board books**, especially if they are Lutheran
- Arch Books
- Anything of quality in **Spanish**, all levels
- Easy chapter level books for ESL students



CELEBRATING LIFE

We're collecting items to benefit IU Health Bloomington Hospital Community Health's Family Vitality program, which supports pregnant individuals navigating substance use disorder. This program offers individual and group therapy, plus personalized care with an OB nurse practitioner.

Let's help these moms and babies feel supported and celebrated. Our goal: fill the pack and play in the narthex by Father's Day!

Questions?

Contact the Health and Human Care Ministry Team: scschaef@iu.edu

Most-needed items:

(new or gently used in very good condition)

- Sleepers (0–3m preferred)
- Pack/Play sheets
- · Crib sheets
- Nursing boppy pillows
- · Cabinet locks, doorknob & outlet covers
- · Chunky children's board books
- Nipple butter or gel
- Gel nipple shields
- Faja (post-surgery compression garment)
- Body butter or lotion
- · Bath bombs for moms

Drop-off location: Pack and play in the narthex **Deadline**: Sunday June 15th

WEDNESDAYS, beginning June 18 Summer Midweek Bible study – choose your preferred time:

- 6:30 am at Cloverleaf South
- 10:00 am at church



WEDNESDAY, June 18 6:00-8:00 pm CPR/AED class 7:00 pm Senior Choir





THURSDAY - FRIDAY, June 19-20

Indiana District Convention in Fort Wayne (Pastor Edwards and Barry Martin attending)



THURSDAY - SUNDAY, June 26-29

LWML National Convention in Omaha, NE

Janet Hitzeman will be attending as our Zone delegate. Learn more about the Lutheran Women in Mission's 41st Biennial Convention at lwml.org/convention.



LWML Gifts from the Heart

From **now through June 29** (the end of the LWML National Convention) you may help support this year's selected recipient organizations with purchases from Amazon Wish Lists:

- Camp Luther of Nebraska
- Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska
- University of Nebraska Campus Ministry

Additionally, you may purchase a VISA gift card of any amount for LWML's <u>Gospel Outreach</u> <u>Committee</u> and leave in Janet Hitzeman's mailbox by <u>June 22</u>. *Please make sure to write the dollar amount on the outside of each card*. Visit FaithBtown.org or click <u>HERE</u> for more information.



SATURDAY, August 16 Congregational Summit



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