

The Day of Pentecost
Divine Service Setting 1

May 31st
8:00am and 10:00am



Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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2020 Theme: All In – Being Present in an Age of Distraction

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with “*one language and the same words*” (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing “*the language of all the earth,*” dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. “*At this sound the multitude came together*” (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. “*Peace 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.*” (John 14:27).

Prayers of the Church

Hospice, Surgery, or Hospitalization + Ruby Carlson + Chad Rajdl (Father of Cody) + Freida Nelson + Larry Hammond, + Lee Melvin **Expecting** + Katie Blackwell + Sarah Allen (complications) **Health Issues** + June Rose + Mary Black + Lisa Hoggins + Mary Keogh + Allen Glathar + Nathaniel Reiners + Dorothy Staub + Harold Blazer + Margret Herbert + Randy Russell **Cancer** + Viola Melvin + Morgan Hanson + Kara Nissen + Kent Cohagan + Barbara Classan + Andy Jacques + Marilyn Houston **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **6/01** Sally Savage **6/02** Enoch Dixon **6/03** Katie Blackwell **6/05** James Ellis **6/06** Judy Harms

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: **6/01** Joyce Carroll, Sara Stutzman **6/03** Linda Parsons

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: **6/05** Larry & Carolyn McClure, Virgil & Deb Naggatz **6/06** Rev. Micah & Dawn Gaunt

Readings for Next Sunday: **Isaiah 6:1-7, Romans 11:33-36, John 3:1-15 (16-17)**

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your work begin,
 Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
 To joy and gladness wake us
 That we may be
Truly living,
To You giving
 Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.

- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,
That in our hearts from this good hour
 As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be,
 Your glory ever showing.
 Hear us, cheer us
By Your teaching;
Let our preaching
 And our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
 In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
 From You true wisdom learning.
 Your grace and peace
On us shower;
By Your power
 Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

* Service of Preparation *

The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: 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.

C: 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

* Service of the Word *

Introit (*Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Lit. Text; Ps. 68:3*)



A: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia
The righteous | shall be glad. .

C: They shall exult be- | fore God;
they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.
God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!
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.

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Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast”

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing,
and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.**

Blessing, honor, glory, and might

be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

(Be Seated)

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

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: ¹⁷And 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.””

(Please Stand)

Verse of the Day

John 14:26

Alle- | lulia. * Alle- | lulia

The Holy Spirit will teach you | all things;
and bring to your remembrance all that I have | said to you
Alle- | lulia
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | lulia

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-31

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Be Seated)

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

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- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,
With all Your graces now outpoured
 On each believer's mind and heart;
 Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light
In holy faith Your Church unite;
 From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue
 This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,
Now cause the Word of life to shine.
 Teach us to know our God aright
 And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our master be
 That we in living faith abide,
 In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,
Grant us the will Your work to do
 And in Your service to abide;
 Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,
And to our weakness strength impart
 That bravely here we may contend,
 Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

(*Please Stand*)

Reception of Cody and Molly Rajdl by Transfer and Confirmation of Faith (8 am service)

Nicene Creed

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

Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion

Offertory (Please stand)

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
 and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation
 and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now
 in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

⌘ Service of the Sacrament ⌘

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You
 and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer spoken in unison

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

(Be Seated)

Communion Hymn LSB 623 (See Insert)

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
 In the holiest realms of light;
 Holy Spirit, ever brooding
 O'er a world of gloom and night;
 Holy Spirit, ever raising
 Those of earth to thrones on high;
 Living, life-imparting Spirit,
 You we praise and magnify.

2 Holy Spirit, ever living
 As the Church's very life;
 Holy Spirit, ever striving
 Through us in a ceaseless strife;
 Holy Spirit, ever forming
 In the Church the mind of Christ:
 You we praise with endless worship
 For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.

3 Holy Spirit, ever working
 Through the Church's ministry;
 Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
 Setting captive sinners free;
 Holy Spirit, ever binding
 Age to age and soul to soul
 In communion never ending,
 You we worship and extol.

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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After all have communed

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart in ☧ peace.

C: Amen

(*Please Stand*)

Thank the Lord

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear His name.

**He recalls His promises
and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving,
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (*spoken*)

Benediction

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

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid LSB 500

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;
Come, pour Your joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free;
May we Your living temples be.

- 2 O Source of uncreated light,
The bearer of God's gracious might,
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;
Your sacred, healing message bring
To sanctify us as we sing.

3 Giver of grace, descend from high;
Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;
Help us eternal truths receive
And practice all that we believe;
Give us Yourself that we may see
The glory of the Trinity.

- 4 Immortal honor, endless fame
Attend the almighty Father's name;
The Savior-Son be glorified,
Who for all humankind has died;
To You, O Paraclete, we raise
Unending songs of thanks and praise.

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Announcements

P: Go in Peace

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Cody and Molly Rajdl as new members here at Peace! Cody and Molly were married last January and have gone through adult instruction together. Cody joins us by confirmation. Molly has transferred her membership from St. Paul in Holstein. As time and directed health measures permit, be sure to welcome and get to know Molly and Cody.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel. They are also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

Weekday Services of Communion continue to be offered for those who can't make it to Sunday Service. The times are as follows: Monday 5:00 pm; Wednesday at 11 am; and Saturday at 9 am. Sign up for these services using Sign Up Genius. Please sign up only once per week. If you are unable to use a computer, call the church office and we will sign you up.

Bible Class TODAY at 11:30 AM via Zoom. Let pastor know if you need the link emailed to you.

PORtALS of PRAYER & HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONS
available in the Narthex, copies May 31-July 11, 2020.

LIFEQUOTE: “There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: ‘I believe.’ The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us. For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’ (Revelation 4:8b).” *Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Vacation Bible School - The decision has been made to put a hold on Vacation Bible School during the month of June 2020. This means we will schedule in July or August if we can freely hold group gatherings by then. We will keep you posted.

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Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 623

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
- 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.
- 4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
- 5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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