



Pentecost Sunday & Memorial Day
May 28, 2023
(Saturday: 6:30 pm; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am)
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

Armed Forces Medley: *Veterans and active duty personnel, please stand for your song.
If you have a family member who is serving, feel free to stand in their honor.*

Air Force

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder climbing high into the sun!
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under off with one terrible roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey! Nothing will stop the U.S Air Force!

Army

Over hill, over dale we have hit the dusty trail and those caissons go rolling along
"Counter march, right about!" Hear those wagon soldiers shout,
While those caissons go rolling along
For its Hi! Hi! Hee! in the field artillery, Call off your numbers loud and strong!
And where'er you go, you will always know that those caissons are rolling along

Navy

Anchors aweigh my boys, anchors aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day, day, day, day!
Through our last night on shore, anchors aweigh.
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

Coast Guard

We're always ready for the call, We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale high shall our purpose be.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide, our fame and glory too.
To fight to save, to fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you!

Marine Corps

From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli;
we will fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea
first to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean;
we are proud to claim the title of the United States Marines!

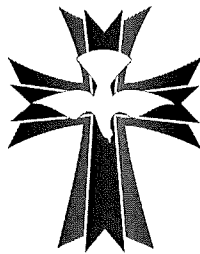
The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

National Anthem

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation.
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!



INVOCATION & LITANY FOR PENTECOST

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, in the beginning of time, You moved over the face of the waters; You breathe into every living being the breath of life. **Come, Creator Spirit, and inspire us to see Your handy work in all of creation.**

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: You enflame men and women with a passion for Your truth, and through them, call Your people to ways of justice and compassion. **Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: by Your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive; **Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the power of sin and death.**

Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of His love. **Come, Spirit of Truth, and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach Your Word and share Your good news. **Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of Your redeeming love.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us. **Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the truth and love of Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: at the close of the age, all creation will be renewed to sing Your praise. **As we hear Your Holy Word and receive the Sacrament of the Altar, may He who has begun a good work in us bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CONFESSION

O God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. **When Your Spirit speaks, we frequently turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to confess and do.**

When your Spirit touches our lips, we sometimes close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. **When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.**

When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we often quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. **Forgive us for the times when we ignore the guidance of Your Holy Spirit.**

Hear us as we pray: *(Psalm 51)*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me from Your presence
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

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. **Amen.**

SONG G664 (Green): Spirit of the Living God *(We will sing this twice.)*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!
Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!**



10:30am Baptism of Braxton Richard Damlow

Readers: 6:30pm Annette Koehler; 8:30am & 10:30m Arlene Benshoof

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

²⁶ However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

²⁹ But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰ Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-23, 32-33, 36-41

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.....

³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.....

³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles,
“Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone.

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Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

10:30am Caribbean Hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

GOSPEL READING: John 7:37-39

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed: The Third Article

In the Third Article, we affirm our confession of the last things and add our "Amen" to all we have professed that we believe.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Where Is Jesus?

SONG: Baptized in Water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
One with His rising, freed and forgiven
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign of Christ our king:
Born of one Father, we are His children
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

MESSAGE: What Shall We Do? Text: Acts 2

OFFERING PRAYER

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

10:30 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

America, The Beautiful
God Bless America

BENEDICTION

HYMN: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him; be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on. *Refrain: Glory....*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
It is flowing through the cities and the waste will be restored
By the leading of the Spirit, And their trusting in His Word
While God is marching on. *Refrain: Glory...*

O join this mighty army there's a battle to be won
Let us now put in sickle for the harvest time has come
Countless multitudes are waiting just to hear of God's own Son
His army marches on. *Refrain: Glory....*

We can almost hear the trumpet sound, The Lord's return is near
There are still so many people lost, His message they must hear
Father, give us one more moment, One more day, Just one more year
With God we're marching on. *Refrain: Glory....*

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

On this day of remembrance for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we consider how they have followed in the footsteps of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray for your peace, provision, hope, and strength to fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with the courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

Sovereign God and Lord of all nations, may we take time to reflect on the great blessings we share as a nation and as a people. Our blessings have come at a high cost to others. May we remember these sacrifices always with deep gratitude.

We ask that you would grant wisdom to the leaders of our armed forces. Guide and direct them in their decisions. May they be led by your will and your heart as they pursue our nation's freedom.

We continue to pray for peace in our world. Lord, let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

June 4th at 9:30am Reception for Pastor and Deac. Dr. Asher

June 12-16 , 9:00-11:30am, Vacation Bible School – Jesus Is My Lifesaver!

For those who are available, we will be meeting and decorating
on Wednesdays at 9:00am on May 24th, 31st and June 7th.

On the last day of VBS, Friday, June 16th, we will have a program at 11:00am followed
by a pizza party at 11:30am for all students, volunteers, family members and other guests.

VBS students will sing for 10:30am worship on Sunday, June 18th.

June 19-23 Garage Sale (will be held in the Peace Center)

June 19-20 Set up / June 21-23 Sale dates

Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays at 11:30am followed by 12:15 lunch (\$10)

June 28th – Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon

July 5th – Patriotic concert with Grace Puckett and the Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad

July 12th – Chuck Thiel

July 19th – Cogley Sisters

July 26th – Hutchinson Family Singers

August 2nd – BASICS

August 9th – Rootbeer & Bells, 6:00pm meal and 6:30pm program