



**Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 503 (Maroon): O Day Full of Grace, verses 1, 2 and 3

10:30am SONG: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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 the 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 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 the Word and receive the Sacrament, may He who has begun a good work in us bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CONFESSION

On this Day of Pentecost it is important that we acknowledge before God our sinfulness and unworthiness.

The Apostle Paul writing to the Christians in Ephesus said, "...you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath."

These words of the Apostle also describe our sinful condition. So let us then make confession to our Father in Heaven.

"O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I a poor miserable sinner confess to you..."

Paul continues to address the Ephesians and also us: "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

So on this Pentecost Day we rejoice and give thanks to God for all the grace and mercy he has shown to us in his Son - who forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

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 Recognition of High School Seniors

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.”

⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!’ ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.’”

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-21

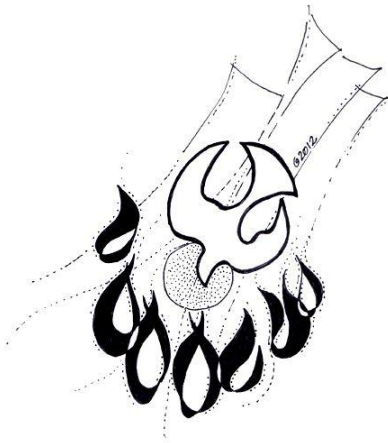
When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were 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.’ (NIV)
 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**



Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

**Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
 Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.
 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
 Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.**

GOSPEL READING: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b} I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things.

⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." (NIV)

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

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 497 (Maroon): Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

10:30am SONG: Holy Spirit

MESSAGE "Game Changer!" (Acts 2) Pastor Bode

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.

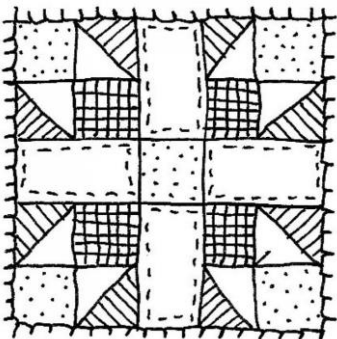
In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS



**BLESSING OF THE BABY KITS
(LAYETTES) AND QUILTS FOR
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Page 198 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

HYMN 501 (Maroon): Come Down, O Love Divine

BENEDICTION

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 503 (Maroon): O Day Full of Grace, verses 4 & 5

10:30am SONG: Go Light Your World

Please
join us!

Rootbeer and Bells! Wednesday, May 29th. 5:30pm meal and 6:30pm program.

Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches, hashbrown hotdish, beans, birthday cake, ice cream and rootbeer.

\$10 suggested donation, free for youth and children. Benefits the music ministry.

Join us for a family-friendly night of music and fun with the Hosanna Handbells leading the festivities!

Yes, we have some birthdays to celebrate also!

Vacation Bible School. Have you signed up yet? Invited a friend? Please join us as we learn more about Jesus, Our Superhero, several heroes of the Bible, and how we can serve as heroes everyday!

June 3-7, 9:00am-11:30am. On Friday there will be a program and pizza party at 11am for students, parents, family members, etc. Please RSVP. Contact Dr. Joan with any questions.

Summer Concert Series: 11:30am program followed by 12:15pm lunch. \$10 suggested donation benefits the music ministry.

June 26th – Grace Puckett

July 3rd – Patriotic program with Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon

July 10th – Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon, Piano/organ duets

July 17th – Cogley Sisters

July 24th – Dr. Charles Luedtke

July 31st – BASICS

August 7th – Gospel program with Shanon Campbell and Austin Willhite