



Pentecost Sunday & Memorial Day
May 24, 2026
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 & CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 104

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

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

²⁷ **These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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 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 often 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!**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp. (ESV)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

¹⁴ But 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. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But 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; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" (ESV)

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

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)
All praise to God, the Father, all praise to God, the Son,
All praise the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church in one!
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

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 day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. (ESV)

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing tune my heart to sing Your grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of Your redeeming love.**

**Prone to wander I confess it, Prone to leave the God I love
Take my heart, O Holy Spirit, Seal it with Your perfect love
Rescued from all sin and darkness, Purchased by the Savior’s blood
May I live with holy boldness as a child and heir of God**

**God, our Fount of ev’ry blessing, Splash Your life on dead, dry bones.
Raise us out of graves and valleys; May Your presence be our home.
Make us rivers of Your charity, Calling all to dive and swim
In the waters of Christ’s mercy –Full refreshment found in Him.**

**On that day when freed from sinning, I will gaze upon Your throne
Clothed in righteousness and beauty, I will sing a joyful song:
“Honor, glory, might, dominion, to the Father and the Son,
with the ever-living Spirit, while eternal ages run!”**

MESSAGE “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!” (Psalm 33:12) Pastor Weber

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.

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN G612 (Green): There Is a Redeemer

HYMN G621 (Green): America, The Beautiful

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...*