



Pentecost
Sunday

June 5, 2022

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

We are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God." Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB – available on the back table) with music and words as noted in your bulletin if you would like musical notes for the service.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

“Come, Let Us Worship God”

WB p. 1

(Congregation, please echo the song leader)

- 1. Come, let us worship God.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 2. Rest for the weary.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 3. Food for the hungry.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 4. Hope for the children.**
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You

are free to love as God loves. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

“God of Love, Have Mercy”

WB p. 2

**Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

C: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

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

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Gospel Acclamation

“Open Our Lives to the Word”

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**May our words, may our songs, may our worship this day
fill up our hearts and give us new sight.**

**May our prayers, may our praise give us light for our days,
and open our lives to the Word.**

Open our lives to the living Word.

Open our hearts to the truth we have heard.

**May our words, may our songs,
may our worship this day open our lives to the Word.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter fourteen. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?” ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

"Present Tense Pentecost"

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW #396 vs 1-3

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Prayers of the People

“Hear My Cry, O God”
(Prayer response sung following each petition.)

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**Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.**

Offertory

“What Have We to Offer?”

WB p. 4

**What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter, so let us dare, lay it at the altar there.
What have we to offer? What have we to give?
Lives we will live.**

Offertory Prayer

WB p. 5

P: Let us pray. God of wisdom,

**C: in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another
and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest
of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

Great Thanksgiving (Congregation, please sing the portion in bold print) WB p. 5

P: The God of Life be with you always **C: and with you, too.**
P: Lift up your hearts, lift up your minds. **C: We lift them joyfully unto God.**
P: Let us thank our gracious God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution WB p. 6

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God WB p. 6

- 1. Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 2. Lamb of God, who'd give your soul to see a broken world made whole:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 3. Lamb of God, risen Lord, heal us with your living word:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
- 4. Lamb of God, Holy One, bring us peace when day is done:
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**

Communion Hymns "Be Thou My Vision" ELW #793

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou, and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th-10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.

Communion Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

ELW #800

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.
- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
- 4 Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

ELW #551 vs 1&4

- 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

- 4 Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

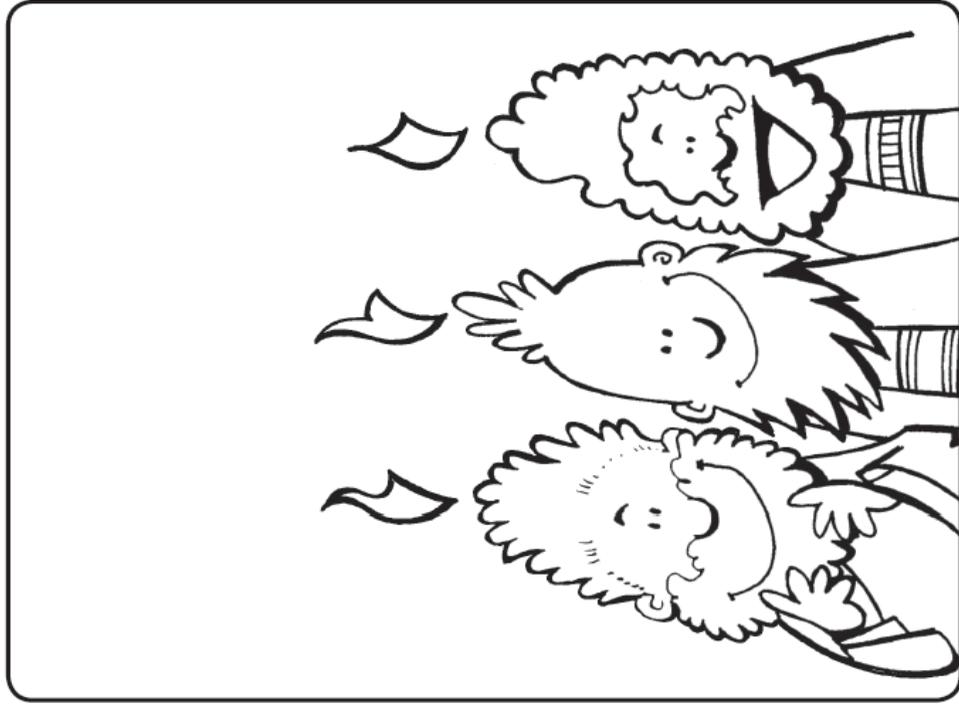
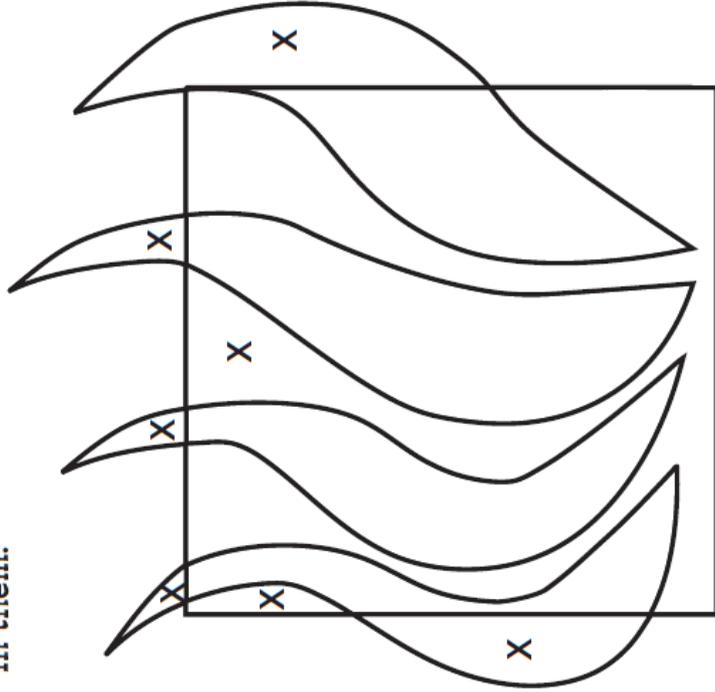


In Our Prayers This Week:

Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes, Randy Hilbert, Aurora Hoffmann, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Ann Julien, Dave Marsh, Tom Postel, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Pam Riebe, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- The symbol for the Day of Pentecost is **fire**.
- The Day of Pentecost is the **birthday of the Church**.

In order to complete today's fire symbol, color in all the sections that have an X in them.



The Holy Spirit had come, just as Jesus promised!



OUR SAVIOR'S

Lutheran Church

NEW ULM, MN

Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
Director of Music Ministry: Shannon Stuckey
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Deacon: (8:30) Linda Postel
Communion Server: (8:30) Deb Kaehler
Lector: (8:30) Deb Kaehler
Ushers: (8:30)

Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen
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Organist/Pianist: Shannon Stuckey
A/V: Jeff Julien
 (10:00) Kari Zupfer
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5/29 General Offering	\$ 4,982.00	\$ 218,149.32	\$ 198,550.00
5/29 Building Fund	\$ 135.00	\$ 30,751.92	\$ 23,958.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,117.00	\$ 248,901.24	\$ 222,508.00
5/29 World Hunger	\$ 5.00	\$ 5,286.29	

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