#### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 5, 2022 PRELUDE

Prelude: Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring Trumpet & Organ RINGING OF THE BELLS

Pastor: God made the earth with His hands. Then He made our first parents, breathing new life into their clay bodies. When the Church rebelled, our heavenly Father sent His Son, the Word, who became clay Himself. Now another breath of fresh air, as it were, the Holy Spirit, builds and enlivens the Church by water and the Word. God has made us, and by the Holy Spirit's use of Baptism, has remade us as well. We are people judged worthy for Jesus' sake, people who have heard the Gospel, people sent out with the news everyone needs. The promise is sure that "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). And by that promise, God builds His living house.

(Please stand)

# **▼ PREPARATION ▼**

# **HYMN**

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LSB 913

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

Give to Your Word impressive pow'r
That in our heats 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

O mighty Rock, O source of life
Let Your dearWord 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
Lord, grace and peace
On us shower
By Your power
Christ confessing
Let us see our Savior's blessing

#### **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Genesis 11:7; Acts 2:7a, 8, 17a, 21

Pastor: And the LORD said, "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."

People: They were amazed and astonished, saying, "How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"

Pastor: In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

People: and it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

(Please be seated or kneel for the confession and absolution)

# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may hear the good news about our Savior, but our sins are always before us. Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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 are helpless to amend our sinful lives without You, gracious God. For Jesus' sake,

forgive us, renew our faith, and turn our feet to paths pleasing to You.

Pastor: In Eden, God created our first parents from the clay of His good earth. When they ate the forbidden fruit, the Word became clay Himself to pay for our sins and to rise victorious. Our heavenly Father has molded you, Christ's peace is with you, and the Spirit is in you to enkindle your faith. I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \$\mathbf{Y}\$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please stand)

#### **₩ WORD**

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, which bestows Christ's saving work on all people of faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, that the saving news of Christ be announced to all, and that many come to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who join us to celebrate the foretaste of the feast to come, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious

Lord.

People: (spoken) Amen.

# **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"This Is the Feast" LSB 155

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, blessings, 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

This is the feast of victory for our God Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, on this day long ago, Your Holy Spirit used

the apostles to preach in power.

People: Breathe new life in us today. Use us, clay vessels though we are, to build the Church upon the foundation of those apostles, with Christ as our cornerstone;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please be seated)

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 11:1–9 ESV

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then 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." And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And 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. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.** 

**GRADUAL** Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

Pastor: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

People: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

Pastor: With the heart one believes and is justified, **People: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.** 

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"HERE I AM, LORD!"
Sung by the Choir

#### **SECOND READING** Acts 2:1–21

Lector: When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying,

People: "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

Lector: Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—

People: we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Lector: And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

People: "What does this mean?"

Lector: But others mocking said,

People: "They are filled with new wine."

Lector: 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. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"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; even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.** 

(Please stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sung)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# **VERSE**

Pastor: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the

fourteenth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

# **HOLY GOSPEL** John 14:23–31 ESV

Jesus 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. Whoever 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. "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But 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. 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. You 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. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People:** (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.** 

(Please be seated)

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LSB 722 vs 1 & 2

Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way
Direct, protect and feed me from day to day
Without Your grace and favor I go astray
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way
Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe
For when your hand is guiding, In peace I go

# ++ **SERMON** ++

John 10:27-29

A letter to Shayla, Sophia, Jordan, Jonah, and Jesse

(Please stand)

**OFFERTORY** (Sing) LSB pages 192-193

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

#### **CATECHISM** The Third Article

People: 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.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: 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.

# **HYMN**

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LSB 722 vs 3

Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend So take my hand and lead me Unto the end

#### ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

The pastor addresses the catechumens.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. "You have been baptized and catechized in the in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men. I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

Mathew 28:18b-20 NKJV; Matthew 10:32-33 NKJV alt.

Pastor: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R: Yes, I do

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil?

R: Yes, I renounce him.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

R: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

R: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

R: Yes, 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.

Pastor: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God? R: I do.

Pastor: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R: I do.

Pastor: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R: I do, by the grace of God

Pastor: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R: I do, by the grace of God

Pastor: do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: We do, by the grace of God

Pastor: We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord, you have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

R: Amen.

The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of each catechumen and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead while saying:

Pastor: (NAME), the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

R: Amen

The pastor may read a text of Holy Scripture as a remembrance of confirmation. After all the catechumens have received the blessing, one or both of the following collects are prayed.

#### Stand

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, brining forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever (513)

R: Amen.

Pastor: Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His

body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever (514)

R: Amen.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

R: Amen

The service continues with the PRAYER OF THE CHURCH.

(Please be seated or kneel for the prayer)

# **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** John 14:26

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You told the Twelve that the Holy Spirit "will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." And so we ask that You inform our individual minds, our congregation's ministry, and the work of the Church around the world so that together we bring the Gospel to many people in their diverse cultures, needs, and circumstances. Guide, inform, and protect the leaders of the Church and every faithful member that we use the many gifts of the Spirit here in our day. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord over all, people are calling out to You for strength in their vocations, for new opportunities to use their gifts, and for Your direction as they work for peace and concord, for bountiful harvests from field and flock, for health, dignity, justice, and freedom, ............. Most come to Your throne without our awareness; hear them in Your mercy. Open our hearts and minds so that under Your forgiving grace we serve and love them, being part of Your answers to their pleas. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we place ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting that Your Holy Spirit will pray for us and them with groanings too deep for words, and that You will respond in grace and mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

People: Amen.

(Please stand)

# **▼ SACRAMENT ▼**

PREFACE 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: (spoken) We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: (spoken) It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ, our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, on this day as You had promised, poured out Your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this, the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

# **SANCTUS** (sing) LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna
Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He
Blessed is He
Blessed is He
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna,
Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ★ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it

to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My 

blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

# PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: (spoken) Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

# LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9–13

People: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### PAX DOMINI

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

People: (spoken) Amen.

# AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

# **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB 917
Savior again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease
Then lowly bending wait Thy word of peace

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way
With Thee began with Thee shall end the day
Guard Thou the lips from sin the hearts from shame
That in this house have called upon Thy name

Grant us Thy peace Lord through the coming night
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light
From harm and danger keep Thy children free
For dark and light are both alike to Thee

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife
Then when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease
Call us O Lord to Thine eternal peace

"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" LSB 684
Come unto Me ye weary
And I give you rest
O blessed voice of Jesus
Which comes to hearts oppressed
It tells of benediction
Of pardon grace and peace
Of joy that hath no ending
Of love that cannot cease

Come unto Me ye wand'rers
And I will give you light
O loving voice of Jesus
Which comes to cheer the night
Our hearts were filled with sadness
And we had lost our way
But Thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day

Come unto Me ye fainting
And I will give you life
O cheering voice of Jesus
Which comes to aid our strife
The foe is stern and eager
The fight is fierce and long
But Thou has made us mighty
And stronger than the strong

And whosoever cometh
I will not cast him out
O patient love of Jesus
Which drives away our doubt
Which though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free
Invites us very sinners
To come dear Lord to thee

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

# THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) Amen.

# THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

# POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: 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,

People: 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;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ♥ give you peace.

People: (spoken) Amen.

#### **HYMN**

"O Day Full of Grace" LSB 503
O day full of grace that now we see
Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
Replete in His joy this season,
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
Your name on our hearts emblazon.

O day full of grace, O blessed time,
Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime,
Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
All darkness and shame removing.

For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,
When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone
That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise
Our voices in endless singing.

God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost,
All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all His healing.

When we on that final journey go
That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place,
With angels His name adoring.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PRAYER FOR MEAL

# **DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

#### **POSTLUDE**

Sent Forth By God's Blessing Trumpet & Organ

# THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Marie Brown, Organist
Brian Pollatz, Guest Trumpeter
Dave Marasus, Guest Organist
Ken Kosmalski, Elder & Reader
Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

# **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Opportunities in the church

Open spots for 2-year terms
Secretary **OR** Director of Board of Trustees
If you want to be on the ballot,
call the office at 313-565-9445

# **Voter's Meeting**

June 12th following service

# **Elder's & Council Meeting**

NO mtgs for June, July, or August

# SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS HAS ENDED

We will be back in September

# **Senior Awareness Fair**

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022
here at Mount Hope Lutheran Church!
10am till 1pm
15 vendors with information, food, speakers, fellowship.
Free admission!

# **Golf Outing**

October 1, 2022
Tell your friends and invite them!
Details to follow!!

If you wish to help in the planning and execution of Golf
Outing, speak with the Pastor

#### Attendance

Sunday May 29th

9:30 am 37

# **Prayer List**

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

# **Anniversary**

# **Birthdays**

# For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home George Morton, at home Carmell Faulk, at home Phyllis Witte, at home Melvin Kimbrough, at home Lynn Mayfield, at home

# For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

- **Thanksgiving for healing for** Tammy, Sophia Panich's mother, Janet and Phyllis Witte, in overcoming COVID;
- **Cecelia "Sis" Hamilton,** severely injuring her neck in a fall last Saturday, is home;
- **Randy Gibbs,** son-in-law of Pat Bates, after the tragic shooting in the face, developed an infection in his blood;
- **Todd Allendorf,** brother of Sally Trout, suffering from brain Tumor;
- Sally Trout, suffering from back pain;