THE DAY OF PENTECOST May 28, 2023



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

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am Sunday Bible Study – after Service Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!

PRELUDE THE RINGING OF THE BELLS PREPARATION

Pastor: The messenger may change; the message remains the same. When Jesus is the sum and focus of the messenger who stands before you this day, the message is Jesus Himself. Pentecost proves this. The power of Pentecost, as we will see in Acts 2, is not the persuasiveness of Peter and the other disciples. No, the power of Pentecost is the Spirit of the message: Jesus Christ Himself. Working through the Spirit whom He poured out upon the lives of His followers, Jesus equips those who carry His message into all the world. These are the messengers who spread the Good News of the One who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return in His full glory. Listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it to you and be assured that as you are called to faith in Christ, you receive the fullness of who He's called you to be.

(Please stand)

HYMN

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LSB 913 vs 1 & 2 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 hearts 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

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the
^I Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us.

Pastor: O Spirit of God,

People: we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen.

Pastor: In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please stand)

INTROIT *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text* Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;

People: the earth is full of Your creatures.

Pastor: These all look to You,

People: to give them their food in due season.

Pastor: When You give it to them, they gather it up;

People: when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

Pastor: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

People: and You renew the face of the ground. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray in the fellowship of the Spirit.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray for the blessing of the Spirit. People: Lord, have mercy. Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray as we are united by the Spirit.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray as we rejoice in the Spirit.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, O Holy Spirit, for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever.

People: 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 You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.

People: Grant to us the same Spirit who delivers to us the fullness of who we are in Christ;

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 Numbers 11:24–30 ESV 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. 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. 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. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." 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!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Holy Spirit, Dove Sent from Heaven" Sung by Choir

SECOND READING Acts 2:1–21 ESV

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, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 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—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." 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 people 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: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE

- Pastor: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.
- Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.
- People: (we sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL John 7:37–39 ESV

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. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" 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.

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

(Please remain standing as we sing)

PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS –

Please pass your requests & YELLOW attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the ushers will pick them up during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN

"God Bless Our Native Land" *LSB* 965 God Bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies, On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

++ SERMON ++

The Spirit of the Message

Text: Numbers 11:24–30 ESV

Theme: The faithful messenger knows that he does not save but that it's the message he carries that does the work because that message is Christ.

Goal: That everyone listening rejoice in the message of the Gospel delivered by the Spirit through his chosen messengers.

(Please stand as we prepare to confess our faith in the words of the Nicene creed)

NICENE CREED

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord

and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ♥ of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Pastor: Confident in Christ our Savior and in the promised intercession of the Holy Spirit, let us lift up our hearts and voices in prayer to our Father above. Faithful Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. Even when we stray from Your presence through disobedience to Your commands, You reconcile and restore us through the Spirit of the message, who is Christ Himself, our hope of glory.

People: (spoken) Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Redeeming Savior, You prepare a place for us in Your Father's kingdom and promise to all who trust in You the inheritance of life forever in Your presence. Help us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess Your saving name.

People: (spoken) Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Sanctifying Spirit, You fill the lives of all who trust in Jesus. Grant restoration and peace to those who are broken in heart and mind, body and soul. Grant that each one of us find refreshment in Your presence. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, for in them we see You and, in serving them, we give our service to You.

People: (spoken) Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Sovereign King, You are Lord of all things in heaven and on earth. Watch over the community, the state, and the nation in which we live, guiding all public servants to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You as their God. Enable us to dwell in security and peace, giving witness to the message of Christ with both boldness and gentleness so that those who have yet to receive You as their Savior may be brought to saving faith.

People: (spoken) Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Great Physician, You give healing to those who cry to You for mercy. Today we lift up before You [*names*]. Whatever issues we may be facing, help us to look to You and remember that in Christ alone we receive the fullness of who we are called to be.

People: (spoken) Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Receiving the fullness of Your Spirit and offering these prayers to You, O gracious Lord, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will.

People: (spoken) In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(Please be seated as the offering is being received)

OFFERING IS RECEIVED

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425 When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast Save in the death of Christ my God All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were a tribute far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

(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 give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who sends to us the Spirit of the message so that, in the fullness of the Gospel, we may know the One who was crucified and then raised to life again for our salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (we 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 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 to bear our sin and be our Savior. In humble faith and with hearts of joy, we receive the message of Your salvation, which comes into our midst through the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit. Gathered in the fellowship Your Spirit creates, we trust in You, O Lord, to forgive us, renew us, and lead us by means of the message we here receive. In the fellowship of this Table, You unite Your body and blood to the bread and wine so that we share together in Christ, in whom we receive the fullness of Your grace. To You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all the glory and honor, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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 HYMN

"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy" TFBF 257 I've got the joy, joy joy joy Down in my heart Down in my heart I've got the joy joy joy joy Down in my heart Down in my heart

I've got the peace that passes understanding Down in my heart Down in my heart Down in my heart I've got the peace that passes understanding Down in my heart Down in my heart Ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus Down in my heart Down in my heart Down in my heart

Down in my heart I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus Down in my heart Down in my heart to stay

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing, followed by the Post-Communion Canticle **THE NUNC DIMITTIS**)

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.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) 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.

We give thanks to You, gracious Father, that You have refreshed us through this saving and renewing gift of Your Son's body and blood. Seal us with Your Holy Spirit that the message we have here received may be our guide as we go forth in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. 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 Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *TFBF 298* O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain: America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness: America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life: America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears: America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor Marie Brown, Organist Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voter's Meeting JUNE 11th

Spots Open for nominations:

Executive Director Treasurer Caring & Fellowship Youth Ministry

BINGO!

June 7th & 21st

Quilting Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Wednesday Bible Study

We have concluded our study of Holy Scriptures for the season. We will reconvene on September 13, 2023. The part of Scripture will study is still TBD.

Juneteenth Observance - June 18th, 2023 Father's Day, everyone is invited, and alumni gathering

for all the Lutheran church of our Saviour former members and friends

- worship at 9:30 am
- luncheon for all participating
- Singing
- A brief historical review of the Juneteenth observance!

Our second annual **Golf Outing** will be coming! We need your help with

- planning
- secure the date at the golf course
- make arrangements for the caterer
- publicity to community and other churches
- coordinate on the date of the outing

Attendance

Sunday May 21st

9:30 am 34

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-982-7417. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two

weeks.

Anniversary

Sis & Dave Hamilton – June 2nd

Birthdays

Karen Bumgarner – June 2nd Maxine Wilson – June 2nd

For the Shut-Ins

Judy Ohannasian, at home Dorothy MacTavish, at home Camell Faulk, at home Phyllis Witte, at rehab Melvin Kimbrough, at home Lynn Mayfield, at home For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

- Jackie Fults, Director of Mt. Hope Preschool, back surgery June 23rd
- **Chloe,** Sophia's Sister, who is ill, we pray for guidance for the doctors
- Mary Bigliardi, hospitalized
- Cathy Rushkin, Sherm and Sally's neighbor suffering from cancer
- Eric Cairns, give thanks for continuing health improvement;
- Tonya Wilson, Mick Karson and Kevin
- The Family of Phyllis Dasher, passed away May 12th
- Molly Nigro, Glenn Carins' Friend's Daughter, Hospitalized
- **Chevy Pratt,** Friend of Glenn Cairns, Recovering from surgery
- Leann Gibbs, Pat Bates daughter, Accident

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday May 28	9:30 am - Worship w/ HC No Bible Study
Monday May 29	Office Closed
Thursday June 1	10am Quilting
Friday June 2	Office Closed
Sunday June 4	9:30 am - Worship w/ HC No Bible Study until September

