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## The Day of Pentecost June 8, 2025



### AS WE GATHER

### Kindle in Us the Fire of Your Love

It is the week of weeks—seven times seven plus one, the fiftieth day—when Pentecost arrives. It is the last day of Easter and the first day for the fruits of Christ's Easter victory to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today we discover anew what it means to be united in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. All things in common, the disciples are gathered to bring the nations together as one people by the Word of Christ's death and resurrection and the faith that apprehends and confesses this saving truth. All of this is enabled by the fire of the Spirit burning in us and through us so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

## WELCOME & BIRTHDAY BLESSING 6/13 Rich Saeger

♪Thanks for our friends who celebrate  
And God's rich blessings contemplate.  
Praise for another year on earth.  
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth.      Amen.

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**HYMN**      "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"      #913

*Please stand as you are able.*

### INVOCATION

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

**People:      Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES**      *John 7:37–39; 15:26–27; 16:12–14, 16*

Pastor:      Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages.

**People:      Amen. Alleluia!**

Pastor:      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."

**People:      Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."**

Pastor:      Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

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

Pastor:      But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

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

Pastor:      And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

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

**Pastor:** I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.

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

**Pastor:** He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.

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

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Holy and gracious God,

**People:** I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

**Pastor:** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. 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.

**People:** Amen.

## ☩ WORD ☩

### PSALM OF THE DAY *hymnal page 219*

**Pastor:** O Lord, open Thou my lips,

**People:** ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

**Pastor:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**People:**     ♪ make haste to help me, O Lord.  
                  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. Hallelujah!

## **ANTIPHON**

**Pastor:**     Oh, come, let us worship the Lord.  
**People:**     ♪ For He is our maker.

**VENITE** *hymnal page 220-221*

♪ O come, let us sing unto the Lord,  
                  let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
                  Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,  
                  and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God  
                  and a great king above all gods.  
In His hand are the deep places of the earth;  
                  the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, and He made it,  
                  and His hands form-ed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
                  let us kneel before the LORD, our maker.  
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture  
                  and the sheep of His hand.

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.

## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:**     The Lord be with you.  
**People:**     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. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a

right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Genesis 11:1-9

*(God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**      Acts 2:1-21

*(Filled with the Spirit, they began to speak in other tongues.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**VERSE**      *Liturgical Text*

Pastor: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**      John 14:23-31 *(The Helper will teach you all things.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**      *Found on the last page of your pew hymnal.*

*Please be seated.*

**HYMN**      "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"      #497

**SERMON**      Pr. Mark Croucher

## OFFERING and OFFERTORY

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN**      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”      #781 v1-2

**We give Thee but Thine own,  
What e’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee,**

**May we Thy bounties thus,  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our first-fruits give!**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

**People:**      **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**      For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**      **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**      For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**      **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**      For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**      **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**      For an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**      **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**      For the sick, the suffering, and the dying, especially Liz, Myron, Betty, Karla and Debbie, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**      **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**      For an increase of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit to embolden the witness of God’s people, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For pastors, teachers, missionaries, lay leaders, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For unity in congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for a spirit of reconciliation and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: In thanksgiving for those who have gone before, and for our faithfulness unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Amen.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

## **BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

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: ♪ Amen.**

**HYMN** "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" #650

## **POSTLUDE**

## **THE MESSENGER**

June 8, 2025

**WELCOME!** Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

**SERVING US TODAY:** Pr. Mark Croucher  
Dan Henggeler, Organist

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Betty Peuster, Karla Kass, Pastor Koenig and Deborah Carter

**LAST SUNDAY’S ATTENANCE:** 13

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** theme for next Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> is "**Nothing He'd Rather Be Doing**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Jesus is a tireless Searcher with an affinity for finding lost people.  
(Psalm 8:4) Listen online at <https://www.lutheranhour.org>.