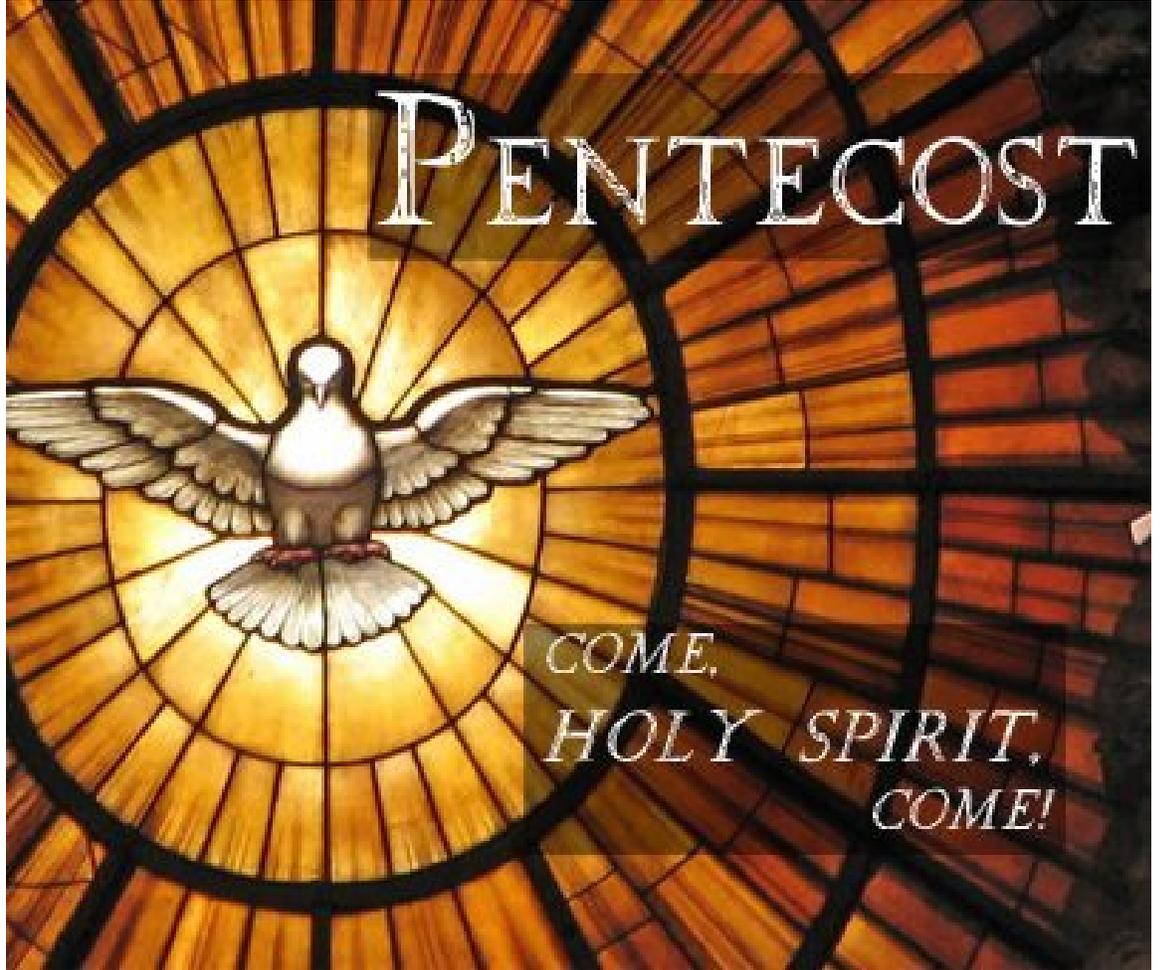




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Sunday, May 23, 2021
Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service

Due to Covid 19 Restrictions

Worship Service will be conducted a little differently than our typical worship service.

We welcome all of our visitors and sincerely hope that you will join us again soon.

Those Serving Today

Pastor: *William Smith*

Deacon: *Bill Rice*

Organist: *Alison Luedecke*

Screen Technician: *Mike Sedgwick*

Filming: *Gus Lundquist*

**Ushers: *Kelley Sedgwick*
*Irene Richardson***

**Altar Guild: *Sheralynn Follin*
*Pam Shipler***

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God by Bill and Pam Shipler

Sunday, May 23, 2021

“THE WORD OF LIFE”

The Day of Pentecost
Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

PRELUDE  Andante and Adagio on “Love Divine” by Charles Callahan and
Theme and Variations on “Veni Creator” by Maurice Durufle

WELCOME

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise!

OPENING HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LSB-700 (vs 1,2,4)

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev’ry troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find
Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its
beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly
restored in Thee, Changed from Glory into glory, Till in heav’n we take our place, Till we cast our
crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: 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 have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We
justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in
Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast”

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION & COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Please Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-12

¹ **O LORD, you have searched me and / known me!** ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts / from afar.

³ **You search out my path and my / lying down** and are acquainted with / all my ways.

⁴ **Even before a word is / on my tongue,** behold, O LORD, you know it alto- / gether.

⁵ **You hem me in, behind / and before,** and lay your hand up- / on me.

⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonder- / ful for me;** it is high; I cannot / attain it.

⁷ **Where shall I go from your / Spirit?** Or where shall I flee from your / presence?

⁸ **If I ascend to heaven, / you are there!** If I make my bed in Sheol, / you are there!

⁹ **If I take the wings of the / morning** and dwell in the uttermost parts / of the sea,

¹⁰ **even there your hand shall / lead me,** and your right hand shall / hold me.

¹¹ **If I say, "Surely the darkness shall / cover me,** and the light about me / be night,"

¹² **even the darkness is not / dark to you;** the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as / light with you.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit; as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT

ACTS 2:1-21

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.’

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to...JOHN 15:26-27

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

“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. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. “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, for 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. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

SERMON HYMN

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

LSB-497 (vs 1-3)

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now out-poured
On each believer’s mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might: Heav’n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: 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

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

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: 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:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C: 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 ~ The Peace of the Lord

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

C: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God”

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

LSB-501 (vs 1-4)

Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine, And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near; Within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, Till worldly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy
glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be And lowliness become mine inner clothing True lowliness
of heart, Which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own short-comings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long, Shall far out-pass the pow'r of human
telling; No soul can guess His grace Till it become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His
dwelling.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord”

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks
the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in
joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through
this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through
the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.**

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

**P: 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.**

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

LSB-498 (vs 1,3,6)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace
and heav'nly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.

In You, with graces sevenfold, We God's almighty hand behold While You with tongues of fire
proclaim To all the world His holy name.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in one That we Your name may
ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

POSTLUDE  Final on “Veni Creator” by Maurice Durufle

Next Week's Sermon title: “Through Jesus...Alone”

Birthday's This Week: Karen Rasmussen (May 28)

Those Serving Next Sunday:

Ushers: Susan Hopkins and Michael Lindsey

Announcements:

- Next Sunday is Leslie Paul's birthday! Continue to pray for her and her brother as they continue on their journey of hiking the Pacific Crest Trail!
- May 30th our service will have a patriotic theme to celebrate Memorial Day and Armed Forces Day. A great service to invite a friend!

**God's mission for Holy Cross Lutheran Church is:
"SHARING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH SERVICE"**

Holy Cross Calendar of Happenings – May/June 2021

Week of May 23	Week of June 6
<p>Sunday May 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday May 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday May 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am 	<p>Sunday June 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday June 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday June 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am
Week of May 30	Week of June 13
<p>Sunday May 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Monday May 31 <i>Memorial Day!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church office is closed <p>Tuesday June 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday June 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am 	<p>Sunday June 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday June 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday June 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am

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