

Pentecost 2021
Sunday, May 23, 2021

Season after Pentecost 2021
Sunday, May 30, 2021 to Sunday, November 21,
2021

Lectionary and Worship Notes
Sunday, May 23 to Sunday, August 29

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Pentecost Sunday

Lessons

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ezekiel receives a vision of God bringing new life to God's people

Psalm 104:4-34, 35b

Acts 2:1-21

The disciples receive the Holy Spirit and share the story of God's deeds in multiple languages

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-13

Jesus promises to send and Advocate to help the disciples after he is gone.

Prayer of the Day Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Chip Algren
Usher: Diane Carlson
Musician: Jamie Reynolds
Flowers:

Sunday, May 30

Holy Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day Weekend

Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah receives a vision of God in the heavenly temple, and is prepared to be sent as a prophet

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

The Spirit bears witness to our being the Children of God and heirs with Christ

John 3:1-17

Nicodemus visits Jesus at night and learns what it means to be born again

Prayer of the Day God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Jim Johnson
Usher: Linda McGuire
Musician: Jamie Reynolds
Flowers: Carl Hamberg

Sunday, June 6 **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Lessons

Genesis 3:8-15 The serpent is rebuked for its deception in the Garden
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Living by faith begins with inner renewal
Mark 3:20-35 The will of God is that we live in community, grounded in forgiveness

Prayer of the Day All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Judy Sanberg
Usher: Ted Hanson
Musician: Janice Algren
Flowers:

Sunday, June 13 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Lessons

Ezekiel 17:22-24 A message of hope as God plants his kingdom and nourishes it to fulfillment
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Living in community is living for others, as Christ lives within us all
Mark 4:20-34 The Kingdom of God is compared to seeds that grow into their fulfillment

Prayer of the Day O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Doug Cruce
Usher: Rose Sandstrom
Musician: Jamie Reynolds
Flowers: Diane Carlson

Sunday, June 20

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

Job 38:1-11	God’s creation is a mystery we cannot yet fully measure
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	The day of salvation is here, and nothing can stop it
Mark 4:35-41	Jesus provides peace in the midst of our turbulence

Prayer of the Day O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant:	Pam Best
Usher:	Steve Erlandson
Musician:	Janice Algren
Flowers	Kathy Erlandson

Sunday, June 27

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

Lamentations 3:22-33	In times of trouble, God’s faithfulness remains true
Psalm 30	
2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Faithful living is generous living
Mark 5:21-43	Two healing stories demonstrate Jesus’ desire for us to be whole people

Prayer of the Day Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant:	Chip Algren
Usher:	Diane Carlson
Musician:	Jamie Reynolds
Flowers:	

Sunday, July 4

6th Sunday after Pentecost/Independence Day

Pastor will be on vacation, we will have a hymn sing in the place of the sermon

Lessons

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 25

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

- 2 Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm 145:10-18
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- John 6:1-21

Prayer of the Day Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Pam Best
 Usher: Steve Erlandson
 Musician: Jamie Reynolds
 Flowers:

Sunday, August 1

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
- Psalm 78:23-29
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35

Prayer of the Day O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Chip Algren
 Usher: Diane Carlson
 Musician:
 Flowers:

Sunday, August 8

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

- 1 Kings 19:4-8
- Psalm 34:1-8
- Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- John 6:35, 41-51

Prayer of the Day Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Pam Van Kirk
Usher: Linda McGuire
Musician:
Flowers: Carl Hamberg

Sunday, August 15 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-34
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Prayer of the Day Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Judy Sanberg
Usher: Ted Hanson
Musician:
Flowers:

Sunday, August 22 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-16
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Prayer of the Day Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Worship Assistant: Doug Cruce
Usher: Rose Sandstrom
Musician:

Flowers:

Sunday, August 29

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer of the Day O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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