

# DAY OF PENTECOST

**MAY 31, 2020  
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***Sunday***

**9:00 AM**

**Worship Service**

**10:30 am**

**Adult Bible Class**

**Sunday School**

**Holy Communion:**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

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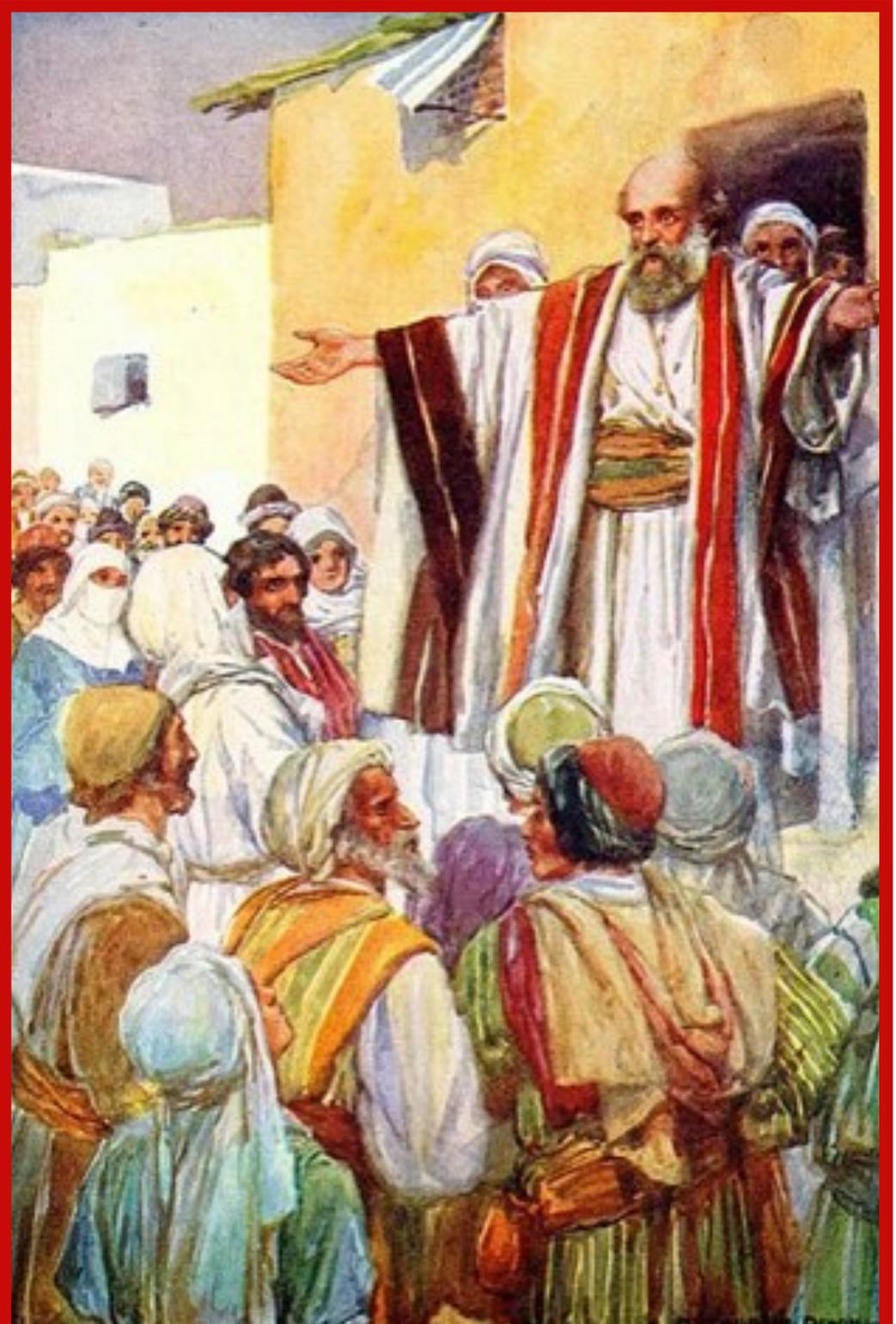
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**“And it shall come to pass  
That whoever calls on the name of  
the Lord shall be saved.”**

**Acts 2:21**

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**WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon.

This week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - O Lord God, heavenly Father, I give You thanks that of Your great goodness and mercy Your only-begotten Son became incarnate to redeem me from sin and everlasting death. Enlighten my heart by Your Holy Spirit that I may forever give You thanks for Your grace and be strengthened in all times of tribulation and temptation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - What can "top" the story of Easter? For fifty days, the Church has exalted in the glory of the resurrection of Jesus, shouting, "The Lord is risen" and "He is risen indeed." "This is the feast of victory" we've said and sung. But our risen Lord has told us there is more—there is something greater. Today, on the great fiftieth day of our celebration, the Lord poured out in a dramatic way the Holy Spirit. Not as if the Spirit has been absent until now, for wherever faith is,

there is the evidence of the working of God the Holy Spirit. Not a different helper, but the one true triune God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is poured out into the world. We hear the mighty acts of God in our own language to this day. We heard God the Father say at our Lord’s transfiguration, “Listen to Him.” Today our attention is diverted from the Holy Spirit as He means to tell us, “It is all about Jesus!”

In Jesus, the glory of God has come to enlighten our dark world and lives. In Jesus, the water of eternal life makes us alive forevermore. Remember the Christmas angels singing “Glory to God in the highest”? Then His true glory shined forth from the cross of His atoning suffering and death for us. Now the glory of His resurrection is made known in the living Word of God as it is spoken in many languages the world over and distributed through the Holy Sacraments. Now the only thing left is our final glorification, being raised completely to that new life on the day of our resurrection.

## **DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR**

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### **WELCOME**

### **PRELUDE**

*(A quiet time for prayer and meditation)*

### **OPENING HYMN**     *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove*     **LSB 498**

1. Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove, descend upon us from above  
With graces manifold restore, Your creatures as they were  
before

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2. To You the Comforter we cry, to You the gift of God Most High,  
True Fount of life, the Fire of love, the soul's anointing from above.
3. 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.
4. Your light to ev'ry thought impart, and shed Your love in ev'ry heart.  
Your own unfailing might supply to strengthen our infirmity.
5. Keep far from us our cruel foe, and peace from Your own hand bestow.  
With You be our protecting guide, no evil can our steps betide.
6. Oh, make to us the Father known, teach us the eternal Son to own  
And You whose name we ever bless, of both the Spirit to confess
- △ 7. Praise we the Father and the Son, and Holy Spirit with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow, the gifts that from the Spirit flow. Amen! Amen!

## **INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**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.**

*(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)*

**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. (John 20:19-23)

**C** **Amen.**

### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**INTROIT** *Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

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

**C O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of your possessions—**

**P** These all wait for You, that You may give them their food in due season.

**C What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, and they are filled with good.**

**P** You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the earth.

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

## **KYRIE**

**C Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**C To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at  
Jesus' birth!**

**We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—  
For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;**

**You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

## **SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Numbers 11:24-30*

(Moses prays for the Spirit upon all.)

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. 25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again. 26 But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they were among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 28 So Joshua

the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, one of his choice men, answered and said, "Moses my lord, forbid them!" 29 Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!" 30 And Moses returned to the camp, he and the elders of Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *Psalm 25:1-15; antiphon: v. 4*

P Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

**C To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

P O my God, I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me.

**C Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.**

P Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

**C Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.**

P Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses, for they are from of old.

**C Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.**

P Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

**C The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way.**

P All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

**C For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity, for it is great.**

P Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.

**C He himself shall dwell in prosperity, and his descendants shall inherit the earth.**

P The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant.

**C My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet out of the net.**

P Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Children remain seated)**

### **SECOND READING** *Acts 2:1-21*

(The coming of the Holy Spirit)

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea

and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” 13 Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.” 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **ALLELUIA and VERSE**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *John 7:37–39*

(Rivers of living water)

**P**    The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

**C**    **Glory to You , O Lord.**

37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**P**    This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C**    **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

**All**    **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.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven*

**LSB 502**

- 1 Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven,  
Ever one with the One who is Three,  
From the Father You came,  
Words of peace to proclaim,  
Come and comfort us, speak tenderly.  
You, the fragrance of life we are seeking;  
Fill Your temple, Your altar make clean.  
Joyous shelter of love,  
Gracious friend from above,  
In Your care we are resting, serene.
- 2 Holy Spirit, the fire celestial,  
Who on Pentecost came as foretold,  
To descend from on high  
And the Church occupy  
As the cloud filled the temple of old;  
All the baptized You seal with Your promise,  
All believers Your gift there receive,  
So that all the elect—  
All in Christ—may expect  
To enjoy what by grace they believe.

- 3 Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing,  
Sacred oil of the green olive tree,  
Giving heat, giving light,  
As the tent lamps ignite  
And as Aaron praised God joyfully.  
Blessèd living and life-giving water,  
Now preserve us from evil within;  
For in Jesus, God's Son,  
All believers are one  
In this washing that cleanses from sin.
- 4 Holy Spirit, the wind of great power,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,  
Truest Comforter, plead,  
As You bring all our need  
To the throne of God's glory above.  
Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures;  
Keep our feet from each devilish snare;  
Only You can make whole  
All that troubles our soul;  
By Your chrism, Christ's triumph we share.

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**SERMON**     *"The Pentecostal Language of These Last Days – the Gospel!"*  
(Acts 2:17-18)

**CHORAL ANTHEM**     *Veni Sancte Spiritus - Come Holy Spirit*

**OFFERING**     *(Please place your offering in the offering plate as you leave.)*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**     *"Peace be with you" (John 20:21)*  
*(Learning and sharing through ASL (American Sign Language))*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the wellbeing of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit, that all who profess themselves Christians be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace, that they please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing, that they be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your Commandments. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need, that they have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*Individual petitions may be added here.*

**P** Merciful Father, Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victorious over death and the grave. We remember with

thanksgiving all Your servants who trusted in Christ and now stand in Your nearer presence, where all sorrows are turned to joy. Strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, that we await with joy our reunion in Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

### **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 ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **SANCTUS**

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of  
Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna  
to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord!**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P 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.

Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**     *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**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.**

## **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."

**P** 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."

## **Pax Domini**

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

**C** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI—** *Choral Arrangement*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**     *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

**LSB 636**

1. Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,  
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy thy praises render  
Unto Him whose grace unbounded  
Hath this wondrous supper founded.  
High o'er all the heavens He reigneth,  
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

2. Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,  
Jesus, Thou my Friend most tender,  
Jesus, Joy of my desiring,  
Fount of life, my soul inspiring, --  
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessed food from heaven,  
For our good, Thy glory, given.
3. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,  
Let me gladly here obey Thee.  
By Thy love I am invited,  
Be Thy love with love requited;  
From this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Though the gifts Thou here dost give me  
As Thy guest in heaven receive me.

**HYMN**            *Through Jesus' Blood and Merit*

**LSB 746**

- 1 Through Jesus' blood and merit  
I am at peace with God.  
What, then, can daunt my spirit,  
However dark my road?  
My courage shall not fail me,  
For God is on my side;  
Though hell itself assail me,  
Its rage I may deride.
- 2 There's nothing that can sever  
From this great love of God;  
No want, no pain whatever,  
No famine, peril, flood.  
Though thousand foes surround me,

For slaughter mark His sheep,  
They never shall confound me,  
The vict'ry I shall reap.

3 For neither life's temptation  
Nor death's most trying hour  
Nor angels of high station  
Nor any other pow'r  
Nor things that now are present  
Nor things that are to come  
Nor height, however pleasant,  
Nor darkest depths of gloom

4 Nor any creature ever  
Shall from the love of God  
This ransomed sinner sever;  
For in my Savior's blood  
This love has its foundation;  
God hears my faithful prayer  
And long before creation  
Named me His child and heir.

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## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding through all eternity.**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**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.**

### **BENEDICAMUS**

P Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **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.

Numbers 6:24–26

**C Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

**LSB 660**

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
Ye soldiers of the cross.  
Lift high His royal banner;  
It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army He shall lead  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict  
In this His glorious day.  
Let all His faithful serve Him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger  
And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
Stand in His strength alone.

The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor;  
Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming,  
Their crown of life shall see  
And with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.

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## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude:** *Listen, God Is Calling*

**LSB 833**

**ref** Leader:

Listen,

All:

listen, God is calling  
Through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness,  
Comfort, and joy.

1 Leader:

Jesus gave His mandate:

All:

Share the good news

Leader:

That He came to save us

All:

And set us free. **Refrain**

**ref** Leader:

Listen,

All:

listen, God is calling  
Through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness,  
Comfort, and joy.

2 Leader:

Let none be forgotten

All:

Throughout the world.

Leader:

In the triune name of God

All:

Go and baptize. **Refrain**

3 Leader:

Help us to be faithful,

All:

Standing steadfast,

Leader:

Walking in Your precepts,

All:

Led by Your Word. **Refrain**

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## Elders' Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

9:00 a.m.



**Portals of Prayer** for April to June are available in the Narthrex.

### ***Bible Study***

Copies of the Bible Study (2 Samuel 11, 12, David and Bathsheba (Part 1)) are available on the table to pick-up and study as a family at home. They are also available on the church website [lutheranmercedes.com](http://lutheranmercedes.com)

### ***Youth Confirmation Classes***

***Review of the Catechism*** will continue this summer at home.

***The goal of Bible Lesson 1*** is to have the books of the Bible memorized and the homework completed.

***The lesson and homework*** are on the table next to the gate. They are also available on the church website <https://lutheranmercedes.com/youth-confirmation>

## ***Memory Verse Challenge***

The LCMS invites everyone to join together memorizing a verse together each week.

This week's memory verse: **Philippians 4:6-7**

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”**

## The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2-4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “rivers of living water” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:11), and “everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).

<b>5/24/2020</b>		
<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>16</b>	
Plate:		\$ 10.00
Envelopes:		\$ 710.00
Donation:		
<b>Total:</b>		\$ 720.00
<b>Bible Class:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	N/A

<p><b><i>The Holy Trinity</i></b>  <b><i>Readings :</i></b>    <i>Genesis 1:1-2:4a</i>  <i>Psalm 8</i>  <i>Acts 2:14a, 22-36</i>  <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i></p>
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<b>Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule</b>		
	<b>May Sunday Servants:</b>	<b>June Servants</b>
Elder:	Joe Winston	Earl Neuhaus
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez	BJ Neuhaus & M Perez
Music:	Bonny Winston	
<b>This Week</b>	Day of Pentecost	
Usher:	Don Vogel	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
<b>Next Week</b>	The Holy Trinity	
Usher:	Earl Neuhaus	
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 am
24	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am