

The Day of Pentecost

May 27 and 28, 2023



WORSHIP LEADERS

- Preacher: Rev. Scott A. Zeckzer
- Lector: Seminarian Joshua Gerken
- Organist: Nicole Busarow
- Choir: Adult Choir (8:00, 10:30)
- Acolytes: Jude Peters (8:00)
Ava Werling (9:30)
- Elder: Ben Koeneman (5:00)
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- Ushers: Group 1 (Sam Bender) (8:00)
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Vision Statement

Emanuel Lutheran Church is a united and growing family of Christians joyfully dedicated to furthering God's Kingdom.

† The Day of Pentecost †

Divine Service IV with Communion – LSB page 203

WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in! If you are a guest today, please include your address and zip code so that we may acknowledge your visit.

AS WE GATHER ~ Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine (Hanson)*

GREETING AND RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ **OPENING HYMN** ↓ *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* **LSB 913**
During the morning services, the choir will sing an additional stanza after stanza 1.
The congregation continues with stanza 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.**

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**O mighty Rock, O Source of life, let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death and live in love and holy faith,
From You true wisdom learning. Your grace and peace on us shower;
By Your power Christ confessing, let us see our Savior's blessing.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ~ Page 203 ↑

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

People: Amen. (Matthew 28:19)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: 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. (John 20:19-23)

INTROIT FOR THE DAY ↑

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (Liturgical Text)

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. (Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30)

All: 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, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (Liturgical Text)

♪ **KYRIE ~ Page 204 ↑**

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. (Mark 10:47)

♪ **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Page 204 ↑**

**To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
 Good-will 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 heart-felt 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.** (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

COLLECT OF THE DAY ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)
People: And also with you. (Luke 1:28)

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.

ANTHEM ↓ (8:00, 9:30) Come Down, O Love Divine (Busarow)

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 shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
 No soul can guess His grace till it become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ↓ Numbers 11:24-30 (ESV)

²⁴Moses 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. ²⁵Then 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.

²⁶Now 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. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But 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!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ HYMN ↓

O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503

During the morning services, the choir will sing stanzas 2 and 4.

**O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be replete in His joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.**

*O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, all darkness and shame removing.*

**For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, when He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone that we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise our voices in endless singing.**

**God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost, all darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all His healing.**

**When we on that final journey go that Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, all joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place, with angels His name adoring.**

SECOND READING ↓

Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"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;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And 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.

♪ ALLELUIA and VERSE ~ Page 205 ↑

(John 20:31)

**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 READING ↑

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷On 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. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now 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.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

♪ **HYMN OF THE DAY** ↓ *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* **LSB 497**

During the morning services, the choir will sing stanza 2.

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, with all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light in holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue this to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Come, holy Light, guide divine, now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright and call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free; let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide, in Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Come, holy Fire, comfort true, grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide; let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, and to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend, through life and death to You, our Lord,
ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!**

SERMON ↓ *The Birthday Gift*

NICENE CREED ~ Page 206 ↑

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)



We welcome the opportunity to explain what we believe, teach and confess regarding the Lord's Supper. In order not to impose those beliefs on you, we ask that if you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, you would speak with a Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

PREFACE ~ Page 208 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly meet, right and salutary.....evermore praising you and saying:

♪ **SANCTUS** ~ Page 208 ↑

**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 ~ Page 209 ↑

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 209 ↑

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD ~ Page 209 ↑

Pastor: 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. Do this 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."

PAX DOMINI ~ Page 209 ↑

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

People: **Amen.**

(John 20:19)

♪ AGNUS DEI ~ Page 210 ↑

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(John 1:29)

♪ DISTRIBUTION ↓*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid***LSB 500**

**Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; come, pour Your joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free; may we Your living temples be.**

**O Source of uncreated light, the bearer of God's gracious might,
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire, our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;
Your sacred, healing message bring to sanctify us as we sing.**

**Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;
Help us eternal truths receive and practice all that we believe;
Give us Yourself that we may see the glory of the Trinity.**

**Immortal honor, endless fame attend the almighty Father's name;
The Savior-Son be glorified, who for all humankind has died;
To You, O Paraclete, we raise unending songs of thanks and praise.**

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine***LSB 496**

**Holy Spirit, light divine, shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, turn the darkness into day.**

**Let me see my Savior's face, let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me which are only known to Thee.**

**Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, from sin's bondage set me free.**

**Holy Spirit, joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, let it grow and still increase.**

**Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, reign supreme, and reign alone.**

*To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray***LSB 768**

**To God the Holy Spirit let us pray for the true faith needed on our way
That He may defend us when life is ending and from exile home we are wending.
Lord, have mercy.**

**O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow; set our hearts with sacred fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other, ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need, help us neither scorn nor death to heed
That we may not falter nor courage fail us when the foe shall taunt and assail us.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light; teach us Jesus Christ to know aright
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us, till to our true home He has brought us.
Lord, have mercy.**

BLESSING ~ Page 210 ↑

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

People: **Amen.**

♪ NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Page 211 ↑

**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.**

COLLECT ~ Page 212 ↑

Pastor: Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION ~ Page 212 ↑

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.**

(Numbers 6:24-26)

♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

**Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.**

**Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship for Your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.**

POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (Corl)