

**PENTCOST**  
**The Day of Pentecost**

**May 28, 2023**

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*HYMN OF INVOCATION “Holy Spirit, Enter In”*

**LSB 913**

**+ Invocation, Confession and Absolution +**

**LSB 151**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**Cong.: Amen.**

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

**Cong.: 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.*

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

**Cong.: 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.**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **INTROIT** + *Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text Ps. 8:3*

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.

**Cong.: The righteous shall be glad.**

Pastor: They shall exult before God;

**Cong.: they shall be jubilant with joy!. Alleluia**

Pastor: God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;

**Cong.: and those who hate him shall flee before him!**

Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

**Cong.: exult before him!**

Pastor: The Lord gives the word;

**Cong.: behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

Pastor: Awesome is God from his sanctuary;

**Cong.: the God of Israel-he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.  
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.**

+ **KYRIE** +

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

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

**Cong.: 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.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

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

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

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

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** +

*“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## + SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**Cong.: And also, with you.**

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 11: 1-9*

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, *“Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.”* And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, *“Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”* <sup>5</sup> And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, *“Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.”* <sup>8</sup> So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth. This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND READING

*Acts 2: 1-21*

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, *“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”* <sup>8</sup> *And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?* <sup>9</sup> *Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,* <sup>10</sup> *Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,* <sup>11</sup> *both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”* <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, *“What does this mean?”* <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, *“They are filled with new wine.”* <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> “‘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; <sup>8</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.*

*<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)**

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia, alleluia*

**+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +**

**John 14: 23-31**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.*

*<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”*

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

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

**SERMON HYMN: “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”**

**LSB 650**

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

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**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**

**LSB 159**

**Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,**

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

**CREATE IN ME**

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**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)**

**LSB 162**

**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## **COLLECT**

Pastor: Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**LSB 166**

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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## **THE CLOSING HYMN**

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

**LSB 725**



Rev. Patrick Poock  
Organist: Bill Vlasak

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:**

**Sunday, May 28**

**The Day of Pentecost**

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

Coffee Bites

12:00 pm Youth Catechism

**Monday, May 29**

Memorial Day – Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 30**

10:30 am Judy Gosman Funeral

**Wednesday, May 31**

5:00 pm Divine Service

**Happy Birthday**

Carol Priest 30<sup>th</sup>

John Niemi 31<sup>st</sup>

Renee Kaczmarek 1<sup>st</sup>

Ray Gilbert 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mildred Edney 3<sup>rd</sup>

Greg Gasper 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Happy Anniversary**

John & Sandra Bessey 3<sup>rd</sup> (56 years)