

**THE DAY of PENTECOST**  
**May 19, 2024**  
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**OPENING HYMN**      *“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”*      **LSB 500**

**+ INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION +**      **LSB 151**

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

**Cong.: Amen.**

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

**Cong.: who made heaven and earth.**

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

**Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gather 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.

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

**+ INTROIT +**      **Ps. 104:24,27-28,30 antiphon: Liturgical Text**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**Cong: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are you works! In wisdom have you made them all;

**Cong.: the earth is full of your creatures.**

Pastor: These all look to you,

**Cong.: to give them their food in due season.**

Pastor: When you give it to them, they gather it up;

**Cong.: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

Pastor: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

**Cong.: and you renew the face of the ground.**

**Cong.: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever. Amen.**

+ **KYRIE** +

**LSB 152**

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”*

**LSB 154**

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 Song, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**37** 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;<sup>[a]</sup> it was full of bones. **2** 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. **3** And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” **4** Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. **5** Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath<sup>[b]</sup> to enter you, and you shall live. **6** 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.” **7** So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling,<sup>[c]</sup> and the bones came together, bone to its bone. **8** 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. **9** Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, 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.” **10** 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. **11** 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.’ **12** Therefore prophecy, 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. **13** And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. **14** 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.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

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

### **THE EPISTLE**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**2** When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** And divided tongues as of fire appeared

to them and rested<sup>[a]</sup> 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>[b]</sup> <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>18</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.’

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

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

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+

LSB 156

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

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +

**John 15:26-27; 16:4-15**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> chapters.

**Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup> “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. <sup>27</sup> And you

also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.<sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.<sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

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

**SERMON HYMN:**        *“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”*

**LSB 497**

## **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

**LSB 158**

**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.**

#### **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 159**

**Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.**

**Cong.: Hear our prayer.**

**Pastor: ...through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Cong.: Amen.**

#### **CREATE IN ME**

**LSB 192**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up-hold me  
with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

#### **+ THE LORD'S PRAYER +**

**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

+**THE BENEDICTION**+  
Cong.: Amen.

LSB 166

**THE CLOSING HYMN**      *“On What Has Now Been Sown”*  
Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
Cong.: Thanks be to God.

LSB 921



**Rev. Patrick Poock**  
Organist: Lillian Boettcher

**Happy Birthday**  
Brad Reay 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm Grief Share

**Happy Anniversary**  
Pastor Kenneth & Susan Hinrich  
22<sup>nd</sup> (48 yrs)

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:00 am Women of Faith  
3:30 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Divine Service  
6:30 pm Bible Study

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

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am Divine Service  
9:15 am Bible Study  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Divine Service  
11:30 am Coffee Bites

**Looking Ahead**  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast 8:00 am  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day (Office  
Closed)  
June 5<sup>th</sup> No Bible Study  
June 12<sup>th</sup> No Bible Study