

Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



Jesus promised that it was to our advantage that He go away and send the Holy Spirit for His church (John 16:7). That advantage became immediately evident on **Pentecost** as the Holy Spirit empowered the preaching of repentance and forgiveness and employed the use of baptism and the **Lord's Supper** to build the church of Christ. (Acts 2) The Holy Spirit is still acting for our advantage as Christ comes to us with His true body and blood in the sacrament of Holy Communion today. We request that guests desiring to commune would speak with the pastor or elders before the service. For Biblical reasons, we practice close communion.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

May 23, 2021

AS WE GATHER: Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "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." (John 14:27).

INTROIT(responsively) Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Ps. 68:3

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia*

The righteous | shall be glad.
They shall exult be- | fore God;*
they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.
**God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!**
Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;*
exult be- | fore him!
**The Lord | gives the word;*
behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.**
Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;*
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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
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*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: O God,
People: 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. Amen.

THE GIFT OF FLOWERS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

From Anne Richardson remembering her Baptism 5-24-34

PARTICIPATING:

Worship Leader/Preacher
Organist
Worship Elder
Lay Reader
Acolytes

Pastor Justin D. Kane
Mrs. Kolleen Hosford
Mr. Jon Champion
Mrs. Barb Gregersen
Morgan Kisch

ORDER OF WORSHIP Divine Service I

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 498

"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

***Confession/Absolution: LSB 151**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

***Introit:** (Printed – pg. 2)

***Kyrie:** LSB 152ff

***Gloria in Excelsis:** LSB 154

***Salutation:** LSB 156

***Collect of the Day:** (Printed – pg. 2)

Catechism Review

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9
Pew Bible Page 15

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Pew Bible Page 1692

***Alleluia and Verse:** LSB 156

***Holy Gospel:** John 14:23-31
Pew Bible Page 1676

Hymn of the Day: LSB 497
"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Sermon

***Nicene Creed:** LSB 158

***Prayer of the Church
Response:**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT LSB 160ff

Members Receive Communion
Visitors May Receive A Blessing

Distribution Hymns:

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

"Come Down, O Love Divine" **LSB 501**

"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" **LSB 500**

***Thank the Lord:** LSB 164

***Post-Communion Collect:** LSB 166

***Benediction:** LSB 166

Closing Hymn: LSB 941
"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women – A woman requests prayer over her children to be strong and healthy mentally. A woman requests prayer for her health, and her recovery from cancer. A woman requests prayer for her children as they move into a new place, and get settled. A woman requests prayer for her daughter's health- recently found out about a diabetic condition and her daughter is autistic. A woman for strength to make wise choices, and to be discerning. For men –A man over his life.



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