

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 28, 2023

**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).

\*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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Divine Service I

Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 498

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

\*Confession/Absolution: LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie: LSB 152ff

\*This Is the Feast: LSB 155

\*Salutation: LSB 156

\*Collect of the Day: (Printed)

Catechism Recitation

Old Testament: Genesis 11:1-9

Pew Bible Page 15

Catechism Review

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible Page 1692

\*Alleluia and Verse: LSB 156

\*Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31

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\*Nicene Creed: LSB 158

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

Sermon

Offertory: LSB 159

\*Prayer of the Church

\*Lords Prayer: LSB 162

\*Benediction: LSB 166

This concludes the service for online viewing

\*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT  
LSB 160ff

Distribution Hymns:  
“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” LSB 500  
“O Day full of Grace” LSB 503  
“Once in the Blest....” LSB 598

\*Thank the Lord: LSB 164

\*Post-Communion Collect: LSB 166

\*Benediction: LSB 166

Closing Hymn: LSB 913  
“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women- a woman please pray for her oldest son's mental health, for her son's kidney problem; and strength that he knows that God is with him. a woman please pray that she will be closer to the Lord. a woman please pray that she will get back on her feet soon. a woman please pray for healing of her shoulder after an accident a few months ago; for her grieving over the loss of a niece recently; and for comfort during dialysis. a woman please pray that she can stay strong in her situation as her arm heals. For men- For a man please pray for his mother in a care center. Also, please pray for his health, and his many issues. a man please pray for his sons, who are young and need to be well educated and wise. Please pray for discernment in his finances, and spending choices. a man please pray over his life, and his circumstances as he works hard to get an education.

We are so excited to begin inviting those who call in to Love INC to participate in an Alpha course this summer. This is a **gospel-oriented series of video and discussion** that is geared toward skeptics opening to faith in Jesus, and toward new believers becoming more rooted in their faith. This is an excellent opportunity for **local church members to get to know and grow with Love INC clients over the summer.**

- Please pray for those whom God is calling to say YES to this opportunity.
- Please pray for volunteers and local church members to grow in love for Jesus as they walk alongside Love INC clients for a longer period of time.
- Please pray for Table Hosts to be equipped and given the words they need by the Holy Spirit.
- Please pray that the kids of participants would learn and grow in love for Jesus through the kids programming this summer.



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