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Pentecost

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Welcome: We are delighted to be able to once again worship together in larger groups. We also thank God for those watching our service online. We pray that you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. Please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack these can be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

COVID precautions. As we gather for worship we remain mindful of the continuing need to take measures to mitigate the potential spread of the corona virus.

- Online services are still available, please make use of these services particularly if you are ill or part of a vulnerable population.
- Cloth masks are available. Please take and keep one.
- Hand Sanitizing stations are available at each door.
- Please observe social distancing while in the sanctuary. Skip every other pew as indicated and allow 6 feet between household groups in the same pew.
- While not needed for the service, hymnals are available on tables by the door, please put any used hymnal in the appropriate bin for sanitizing.
- Children's book/activity bags have temporarily been replaced with take home bags with Happy Times Devotionals. Bags and their contents are not reusable, so take them along with you.

We delight that you are here and pray you find your time in God's house gives you peace and encouragement.

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

A Little Luther: Today's quote concerns the Holy Spirit working through the Word. "The Holy Spirit does not come without the Word. But He wants to come through the harp, that is, through meditation on the Word or through the voices of father, mother, or others. Otherwise the devil comes. As David, Isaiah, and the entire Scripture testify, the Holy Spirit comes with the Word and through the Word, according to the passage: Blessed is the man who meditates in the Law of God day and night (Ps. 1:1f.). WLS ¶ 4726

Order of Worship
Divine Service 1 & Responsive Prayer 2 LSB 151 & 286

Preservice Music

Welcome & Greeting

Ringing of the Bell

♪ **Opening Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”**

LSB 913

- 1 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.**
- 2 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.**
- 3 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.**

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Stand

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C 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.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

P 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.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

C **O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

P These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

C **When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C **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.**

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Kyrie

LSB 152

- ♪**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
♪**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
♪**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
♪**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
♪**P** 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.
♪**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
♪**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
♪**C** **Lord, have mercy.**
♪**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
♪**C** **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”

LSB 154

- ♪**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
♪**C** **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

- ♪**P** The Lord be with you.
♪**C** **And also with you.**
 P 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.
♪**C** **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴So Moses 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

♪ Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

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

♪ **C** 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

♪ **Sermon Hymn: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”**

LSB 497

- 1** 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!
- 2** 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!
- 3** 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!

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Sermon “Oh The Places”

Pastor Erik

Stand

♪ **Hymn of Response: “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”**

LSB 500 sts. 1, 3

- 1** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Prayer of the Church

Versicles

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C **let my cry come to You.**
- P** In the day of my trouble I call upon You;
C **for You answer me.**
- P** Hide Your face from my sins,
C **and blot out all my iniquities.**
- P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- P** Cast me not away from Your presence,
C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
- P** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- P** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C **my lips will praise You.**
- P** For You have been my help,
C **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
- P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
- P** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C **and I will glorify Your name forever.**
- P** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
- P** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
- P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C **listen to my plea for grace.**

Collects

- P** Let us pray.
 O God, who gave Your Holy Spirit to the apostles, grant us that same Spirit that we may live in faith and abide in peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 166

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P 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.

♪C Amen.

♪Closing Hymn: “O Day Full of Grace”

LSB 503

- 1 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.
- 2 O day full of grace, O blessèd 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Alyssa Chinn, Jan Doescher, Sara Ruwe, Mikenzie Schafer, Alexis Temme, Mark Zach, Kris Fox, Evelyn Lilienkamp, Mike Heithold, Rachel Kneifl, David Longe, Barbara Frevert, Jaret Harmer, James Johnson, Jill Lubke & Megan Pankoke
ANNIVERSARIES: Justin & Megan Anderson, Duane & Cheryl Suehl, Paul & LaVon Biermann, Tim & Heather Reinhardt and Michael & Brittany Temme

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION: We are excited for and very proud of all of our Graduating High School Seniors! Those graduating this year are **Alyssa Chinn, Alex Echtenkamp, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Makayla Heithold, Cade Janke, Korrina Niemann, Mikenzie Schafer, James Simpson, Logan Slama, James Tompkins, and Sarah Tompkins**. Graduates can also pick up a gift that the Youth Group got for them from Pastor Erik at their convenience. May God richly bless you in the next stage of life and may you know and remember that you have lots of people here praying for and ready to help you as you continue to grow closer to your Heavenly Father!

LUTHERAN HOUR: -- "An Undeserved Salute" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler "Blessing is a condition that's true even if you're not completely conscious of it or even if you don't fully appreciate it. Only God can bless in this sense. Jesus, sitting in God's spot on the mountain, speaks for God as the Son of God and He blesses." Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

LAST WEEK: Our offerings were \$6,482.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Beginning May 24 we changed from a prerecorded online worship service to a livestream of our Sunday morning services. This allows those watching from home or on the road to see the service practically as it happens. Due to this change, the link to take viewers to the livestream is not available until Sunday morning. Check the church's website www.gracewayne.com or Facebook page for the link. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have started a new Sunday School video series on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ssgracewayne. Each week one of our Sunday School teachers will present a lesson for you to follow at home. Links to additional resources and activities will be included as needed. We are also still encouraging you as a family to utilize the free resources provided by CPH at cph.org. New content is frequently being added including videos, streaming music, activity sheets, devotions, weekly children's bulletins, and much, much more!

PASTORAL CARE: During this time of anxiety and uncertainty please don't hesitate to let your pastors know how we can be of service to you. Whether it is through our private prayers, a word of encouragement or simply someone to talk with. We can be reached via phone at the church 402-375-1905 or cell phone Pastor Buchhorn 979-540-7917 or Pastor Erik 979-204-0752.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Our small group adult Bible Study on the book of Ezekiel has been continuing to meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. If you would like to be a part of the class online please contact Pastor Buchhorn.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: The LYF is collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the youth group. Please place the cans you donate in the small shed on the west side of the alley behind the preschool. Please put your cans in tied plastic sacks and **NO BOTTLES! ALUMINUM CANS ONLY, NO OTHER TYPE OF ALUMINUM.** The youth appreciate your effort in helping to raise money and also helping to clean up the environment!

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LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Fritz & Joann Temme

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Worship
	10:30 am.	Worship/High School Graduate Recognition
MONDAY	7:30 pm.	Elders
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	6:00 pm.	Family Communion
	7:30 pm.	Jr. High Zoom Meeting
	8:15 pm.	High School Zoom Meeting
THURSDAY	5:15 pm.	Young Adult Bible Study
SATURDAY	6:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Worship
	10:30 am.	Worship