

## **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

(Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

**Divine Service One** 

The Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023





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May 28, 2023

8:00 and 10:30 AM

#### **Prayer for the Day of Pentecost**

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, You breathe life into Your Church wherever the Gospel is proclaimed and the Sacraments are rightly administered. Without Your grace and power, our eyes are blind to the wonder of God's love. By nature our ears are deaf to the Scripture's pronouncement of salvation. O Holy Spirit, break through the barrier of our sinful nature which clouds our vision with doubt and fear. Enlighten us with Your gifts so that we may clearly see Jesus as our only Savior. Let us savor the sweet message of forgiveness proclaimed in the Word. Keep us faithful to Your divinely inspired Scriptures. Make us bold to publicly and privately confess the Word to others. In the name of Jesus, who kept His promise and poured out the Spirit. Amen.



**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to

eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Cor. 11:17-34), and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak with the Pastor prior to communing with us for the first time. We thank you for respecting our belief and practice regarding the Lord's Supper.



#### **Confession and Absolution**

#### 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

**Invocation** *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20* 

- P In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

**Exhortation** 1 John 1:8–9

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

#### **Confession of Sins**

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

**Absolution** [John 20:19–23]

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



#### Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

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

These all | look to you,\*
to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\* when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

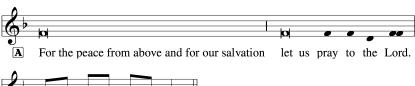
When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\* and you renew the face | of the ground.

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.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\* and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**Kyrie** Mark 10:47









For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



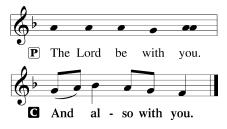
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#### This Is the Feast





#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



#### 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.



Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24–30**

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. Then 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.

Now 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. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But 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!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,\*
and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is | justified,\*
and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

#### Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

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. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"'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; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



#### Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

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



On 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. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now 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.



Sit

#### 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

#### Sermon

"Filled with the Spirit"

Text: Acts 2:1-21

Stand



#### **Nicene Creed**

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 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

#### Prayer of the Church

After each portion of the prayer:

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

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#### Offering

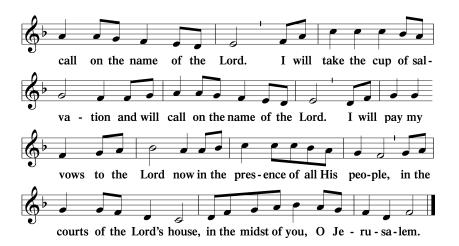
(Please add your name to the red fellowship book and pass it to your fellow worshipers.)

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

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I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will





#### Service of the Sacrament

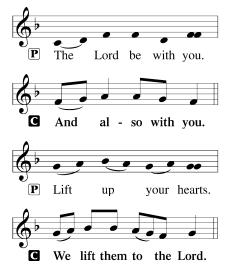
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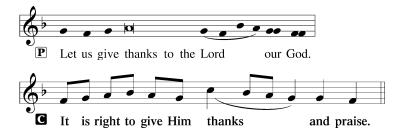
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#### **Preface**

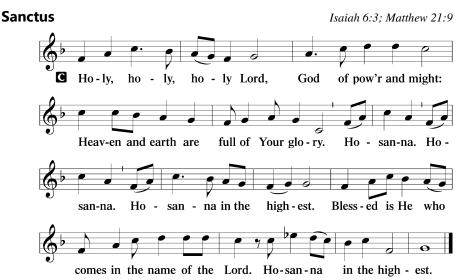
2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]





#### **Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for

us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Allowed be Thy name,
  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 trespasses
  as we forgive those
  who trespass against us;
  and lead us not into temptation,
  but deliver us from evil.
  For Thine is the kingdom
  and the power and the glory
  forever and ever. Amen.

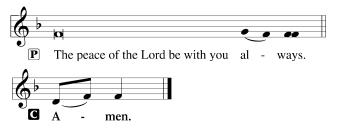
#### The Words of Our Lord

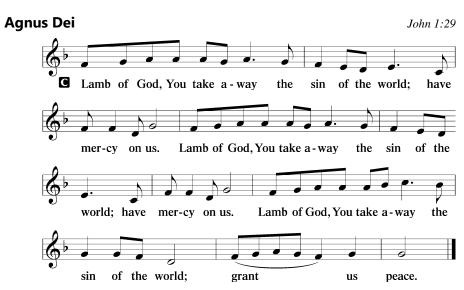
Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19





Sit

#### Personal prayer before Communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



#### Distribution

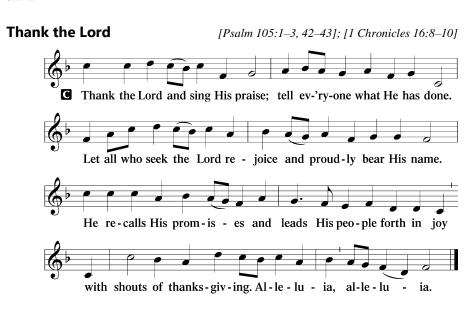
#### Personal prayer of thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

#### 502 Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven

#### 834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

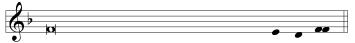
P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26



The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



#### 503 O Day Full of Grace



#### Soli Deo Gloria!

(To God alone be the glory.)

#### Acknowledgments

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#### **Pentecost**

Fifty Days after Easter, on the Day of Pentecost, the curse of Babel is undone (Genesis 11:1-9). The Spirit of the Lord gives the apostles the gift of preaching the Good News of Jesus in all languages (Acts 2:1-4). All nations are brought together into the Church through Baptism (Acts 2:40-42).

At Pentecost, we worship the Lord, who gives life to His Church, by decorating the church in red (paraments and banners). Red represents fire and blood. We remember how the Spirit enlivens every Christian and gives strength to those martyrs who shed their blood for the faith.

Also, we focus on the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has been sent by Jesus from the Father to give life to His church through Word and Sacrament. In the Hymn for Pentecost, we sing praise for what the Holy Spirit does, and pray: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" (LSB 497).

Taken from *Ordering Our Days in His Peace: An Introduction to the Christian Church Year* published by Concordia Publishing House, p. 38.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:4



#### **Announcements**



Assisting Elders: 8 a.m. – Scott Schlapkohl 10:30 a.m. – Andy Olson



# Thank you to Rev. Roger Schlechte for leading worship and Bible Study this morning!



# ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

As one of our chosen Mission Projects for May and June 2023 we are

collecting items for the Alternatives Pregnancy Center (Denver). Below is a list or requested items that they need. Place your items in the container on the table in the narthex.

### ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW \* Items needed the most

- \* Toiletries—baby shampoo, body wash and lotion
- \* 3 12 month Onesies
- \* 6 12 month Outfits
- \* Hooded towels
- \* Baby wash cloths
- \* Baby wipes
- \* Burp cloths
- \* Bibs

- \* Teethers/rattles
- \* Baby toys
- \* Baby books

Infant mittens

Baby hats (knit of cotton)

Pacifiers

**Bottles** 

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#### Singles Mixer!

30-50? Single? Join us for a singles mixer in the narthex on Saturday, June 3rd from 12-2pm. Sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a side, dessert, or non-alcoholic drink to share. RSVP to Carol Skelton at 720-697-4676 by June 1.



#### Voters' Meeting Sunday

June 25, at 9 am (between services)

Prayerfully consider serving on a board or as an officer. Contact Greg Allan.



Hi, we are looking for a couple of hosts for a high school exchange student who is

Lutheran and wants to study in Colorado for a semester or for a school year.

We are looking for a family to welcome an international high school student into their home this August 2023 for one semester or for a full school year.

Our hosts have a broad range of backgrounds, interests, and experiences, providing students with a real flavor for the diversity that America is proud of. Retirees and empty nesters serve as great hosts!

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Please message me if you are interested. Also here is a link to our website if you would like to learn more about us!

https://www.stsfoundation.org/

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"And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### **Pentecost**

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Pentecost Water Tongues Self Control Gentleness Jesus Helps Gift Goodness Kindness Fifty Preach Holy Spirit Patience Peace

Power Teach Fire Faithfulness Joy



God bless our men and women in the armed forces!

By this we know love, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

1 John 3:16



#### Pentecost

The words below are taken from Acts 2, where we read the story of Pentecest. Circle the words as you find them in the puzzle.

PPROSELYTESASSW
TATNEPERCYRENEI
HMESOPOTAMIAAUN
OPETEREYPIITIGD
UHSSDFBLPBGPHNE
SYGALILEANSYTOZ
ALVOLRVRDMNGRTI
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RPONTUSWITHREEA
OROMEDESAISAXSB

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CAPPADOCIA
ASIA
PAMPHYLIA
LIBYA
ROME
PROSELYTES
ARABIANS

LANGUAGE PARTHANS ELAMITES JUDEA PONTUS PHRYGIA EGYPT CYRENE JEWS CRETES DAVID

LORD WIND TONGUES FIRE REPENT BAPTIZED SINS PETER THREE THOUSAND **Petitions and Prayers:** When we pray in Jesus' name, we can be confident that God will give us all things so that our joy "may be full."



#### **Health concerns:**

Precious Lord and Savior, You alone are able to help us. Be with those people who are physically sick and in need of Your healing touch. We ask You to guide their doctors so that they receive the best possible care. Heal and restore them to health as suits Your wisdom. Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Devon Hanson (grandson of Connie and Terry Mitchell) mental health issues
- Dillon (grandson of Connie and Terry Mitchell health issues
- Roger Frank (brother of Connie Mitchell) cancer
- Mary (relative of Tabris') pray for protection and wisdom for her family concerning special needs.
- Angela (single mother in Illinois) friend of Helen Tabris –waiting for heart transplant
- Jamie (is missing and has mental health issues) and young daughter Jade (is being adopted by family in Colorado)

#### Prayer of intercession:

#### The Day of Pentecost

O Holy Spirit, You once descended on Your apostles and kept our Savior's promise of Your coming. You enabled Your Word of grace and truth to be proclaimed in the earliest days of Your Church. Descend upon and among Your Church in our day so that the saving name of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed and that many more may come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### "Life Quotes" from Lutherans for Life May 28, 2023

"Jesus became incarnate as embryo, fetus and teenager, infant and adult. In this way He consecrates humankind of all ages, appearances, and abilities. The Good Lord comes close in skin and bone, the same as ours. He remains near with muscle and blood like we have. He humbly bears these sicknesses and gently carries these sorrows of ours. Jesus has crucifix-ed God on you, ever the servant and once-for-all sacrifice.

Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



# And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:21

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Sunday Worship Services	8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Bible Classes and Sunday School	9:25 a.m.
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