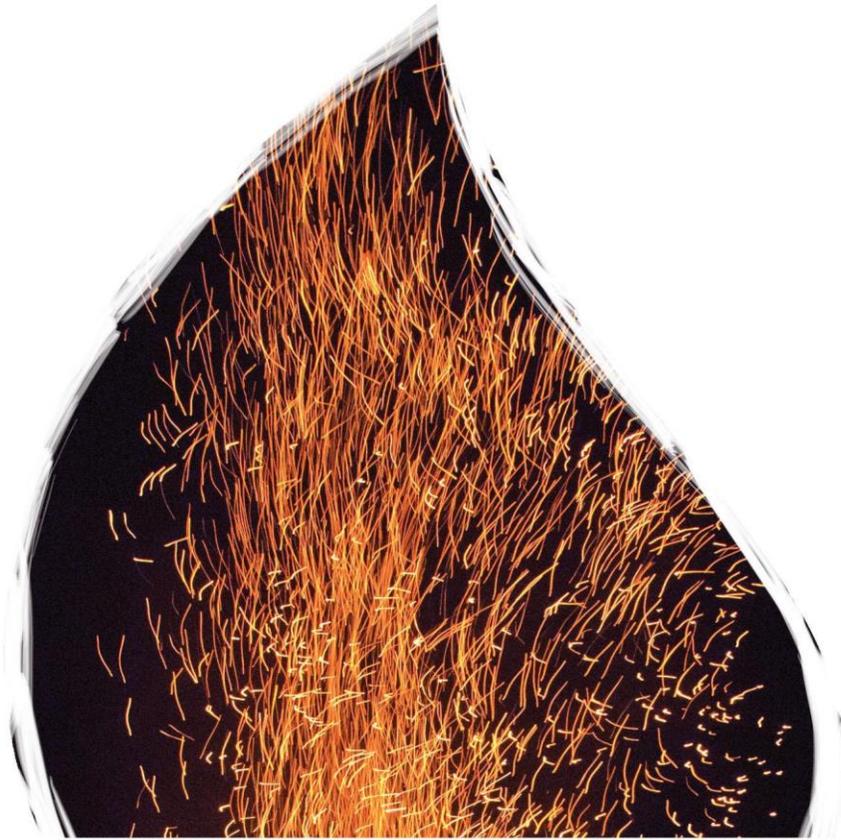
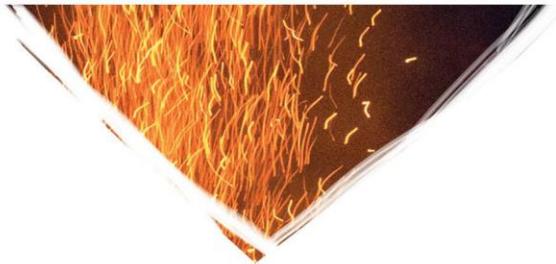


The Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016



Pentecost



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“By God’s grace, the members of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a caring, vibrant diverse community of blessed believers, lovingly reaching out with the message of Jesus Christ.” - *Vision Statement 2010*

The Day of Pentecost

8:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Communion Services

9:45 am - Sunday School, and Bible Classes for All Ages

Opening Hymn

Revive Us Again



1 We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy
 2 We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spir - it of
 3 All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was
 4 All glo - ry and praise to the God of all
 5 Re - vive us a - gain; fill each heart with Thy



love, For Je - sus who died, and is
 light, Who hath shown us our Sav - ior, and
 slain, Who hath borne all our sins, and hath
 grace, Who hast brought us, and sought us, and
 love; May each soul be re - kin - dled with



Refrain
 now gone a - bove. Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the
 scat - tered our night.
 cleansed ev - 'ry stain.
 guid - ed our ways.
 fire from a - bove.



glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men; Hal - le -



lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Re - vive us a - gain.

Invocation & Opening Sentences

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

People **Amen.**

Pastor Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

People **from everlasting to everlasting!**

Pastor Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

People **let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**

Pastor Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

People **and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.**

Pastor Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

People **from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

Pastor Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Pastor With true hearts, let us confess together that we, through sinful thoughts, careless words, and loveless deeds, have transgressed God's righteous Law and deserve His punishment now and eternally.

People **Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may be fit places for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and may serve You in time and in eternity.**

Pastor In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

There is a Redeemer

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.**

Chorus

**Thank you, O my Father, For giving us your Son
And sending your Spirit, Till the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. *Chorus***

**When I stand in glory, I will see his face;
There I'll serve my king forever, In that holy place. *Chorus***

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.

⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle 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 people 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.'

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

(11:00 ~ Jack Kahl, Evan & Shari Keller)

"Be Still"

by David Evans

Holy Gospel: St. John 14:23-31

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

People **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace 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. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day**Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling** *LSB #650***Sermon****St. John 14:15****"NOT AS ORPHANS"****Apostles' Creed**

All **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.**

Prayer of the Church**Parish Announcements and Gathering of Offering****Service of Holy Communion**

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

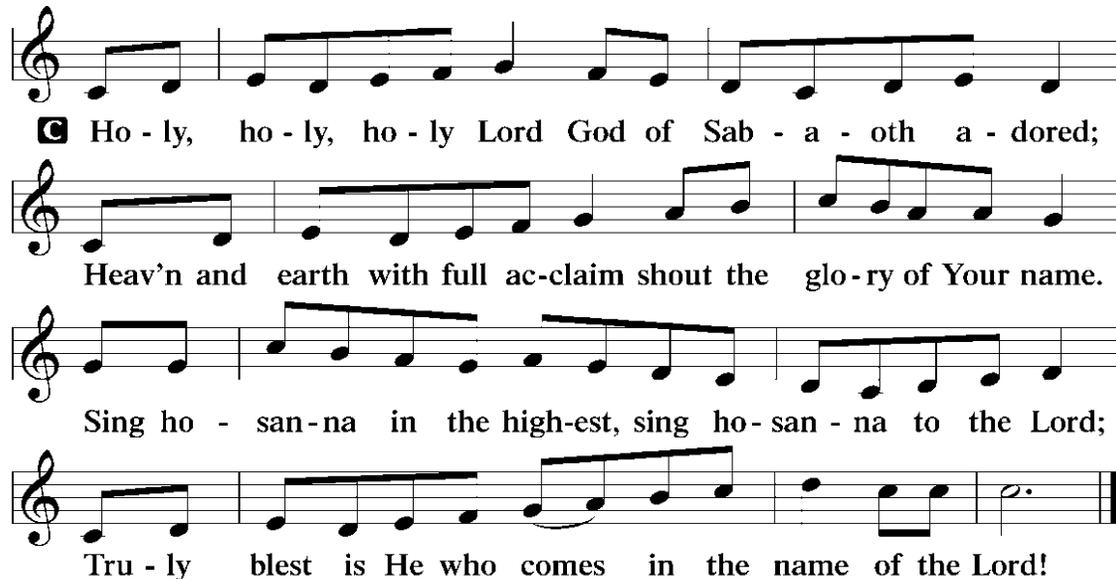
Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

Pastor 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. We bless You that in Jesus Christ, You have come among us, sharing Your forgiving and limitless love. By the working of the Holy Spirit, grant us grace to hear Your Word with grateful hearts, remaining steadfast in hope throughout our earthly lives as we await the joys of heaven, where we will join in the eternal chorus of angels and archangels, giving You unending praise.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Our Lord

Pastor 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."

Proclamation of Christ

Pastor As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Lord's Prayer

All **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 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.**

Peace of the Lord

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People Amen.

Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Anthem (8:30 - Jack Kahl, Evan & Shari Keller)

“Be Still” by David Evans

Distribution Hymns

Holy Spirit, Light Divine LSB #496

Beautiful Savior LSB #537

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Pastor Almighty God, the gracious giver of all blessings, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. Sanctify us by the working of Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom, with You and the same Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever.

People Amen.

Benediction

Pastor 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.

People Amen.

Hymn

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing LSB #643

Officiant Pastor Nolan Astley
Communion Assistants..... (8:30) Pastors Morley & Wentzlaff,
(11:00) Earl Famme, Emmanuel George, Jerry Golschesky
Organist..... Jennifer Massicotte
Special Music..... Jack Kahl (*trumpet*), Eden Keller (*piano*), Gabrielle George (*11:00 piano*)
Acolytes..... (8:30) Brianna Manuel, (11:00) Sarah Newport
Sound System Operators..... (8:30) Marty Stanfel, (11:00) Mike Koch

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers this morning we remember those who mourn including the **family of Don Fielding** whose memorial service will be held on Friday May 27 at 11:00 am and the **family of Helen Mackenzie** whose memorial service will be held on Friday, June 10 at 11:00 am. We also remember those who have been in hospital this week, including **Mary Belle Poll** and **Walter Wentzlaff**. We also pray for those who have suffered as a result of the wildfires in Fort McMurray AB and ask God to comfort them as well as empower those who work to respond to this natural disaster.

Pastor Roland and Anita continue on holidays until Wednesday, May 25; Richard Roth begins holidays this week and will return Monday, May 30. May God grant them peace during their time away.

Pentecost Party for Confirmation Students! **Today** we will be going for lunch & bowling after late service. Wear socks, bring lunch\$ - bowling cost is covered. Meet Henri in the Parlour – we're walking! Parents, please pick us up @ Towne Bowl on Ottawa, near King @ 2:30!

Coming Events...

Special Voter's Meeting is being held on **Wednesday May 18 at 7:00 pm**. Dockets are available at the Welcome centre today. In preparation of this meeting there will be a presentation made **today** after late service for those who wish to learn more about the proposal.

Don't miss APP Training between worship services on **Sunday May 29**. The timing is meant to be REALLY convenient for people already in the building. If you plan to serve in Sunday School, LINC, VBS, Beginnings, Confirmation or Youth, this is for you! Meeting in Triple Bible Classroom at 9:45 a.m. If you know in advance you'll be attending please let Henri know. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Today's Education Hour...

Nursery through Grade 7 students will meet for Opening in the Sanctuary. Today we will be discussing 2 parables from Luke 15 as "Jesus Seeks the Lost".

Adult Bible Class Pastor Astley will begin a study focused upon the God the Holy Spirit. Grab a coffee and come join the discussion.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	128 & 203	Total 331	('15 – 320)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 65 Staff: 1	Total 66	('15 – 49)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('15 – 13)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('15 – 6)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 25 Staff: 14	Total 39	('15 – 51)

Memorials: In memory of **MICHAEL & ELIZABETH HOESCH** to the Organ Fund from Georgina Green. In memory of **BETTY LLOYD & CLARICE FLOWERS** to the Unified Church Budget from David & Judy Lloyd. In memory of **DON FIELDING** to the Unified Church Budget from David & Judy Lloyd, Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn, Bruno & Jean Fergin, Harry Drews, Ruth Swartz, Shirley Martin, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff, Betty Hebner, Peter Weber. To the Organ Fund from Bruce & Norene Brubacher. To Missions from Ron & Doris Johnston. In memory of **DOREEN ISRAEL** to the Organ Fund from Corine Wettlaufer, Dorothy Stoner, Bernie & Helga Drung, Richard & Christine Seip, John Israel, Charlie & Jean Simpson, Don & Shirley McKee, Elaine King & Don Hutzler, Karin Toolsie, Audrey Wicks, Jon & Judy Kaufman. To the Unified Church Budget from Stephen Menich, Beverley Sanders, Carolyn Shoup, Joyce Heinbuch, Murray & Norma Herz, Audrey Ball, Bob & Ruth Ann Paetz, Ruth Hannah, Sandra Elliot, Karen Tilt, Carolyn Tilt, Murray & Sue Mark.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 15 to Sunday, May 22, 2016

Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i>	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Special Voter's Meeting, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities at Guelph Mission, <i>Meet at the Church</i>	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Holy Trinity	
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i>	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Room</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.