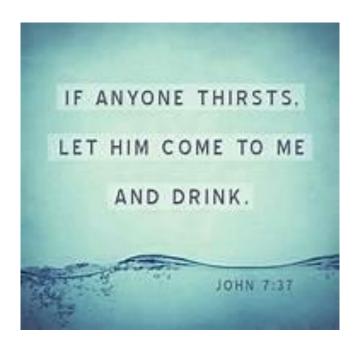
Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

May 28, 2023
The Day of Pentecost



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We are delighted to have you worship with us today. May this hour of praise and celebration be one of spiritual renewal. Please join us for worship at any time and sign the red Record of Fellowship pad in the pew. To inquire about membership or other information, please call the Church Office: 692-7027 or email us at mtpisgahlcms@gmail.com.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER



Holy Communion is celebrated at all services every Sunday and on special festivals. This Sacrament is the means by which Jesus Christ, the bread of life, gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. In this Meal, Jesus forgives our sins, gives us victory over death and Satan, and delivers his eternal salvation to us. Since this is the true body and true blood of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, we do not treat this sacrament lightly; rather, we receive it with great reverence and gratitude

to our merciful Savior. Moreover, St. Paul writes: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself (1 Cor. 11:27-29)." An order of self-examination is located on pages 329-330 of your hymnal.

To ensure that all who participate in this sacrament receive this sacred gift as the blessing it is intended to be and not to their condemnation, this congregation, with Christian love and in accordance with Holy Scripture, practices closed communion with those who have been instructed and share our public profession of the Christian faith in all its articles. We therefore ask our guests who wish to commune to speak with the Pastor before the service.

We provide both the common cup and individual cups. The individual cups in the center of tray are alcohol free for those with medical requirements that prevent them from receiving alcohol. Wine, however, is the preferred means to receive the blood of Christ, if and when possible, since wine is what Jesus used to institute this sacrament. Likewise, we use unleavened bread, as our Lord did. Gluten-free hosts are also available for those with medical needs. Please alert the Pastor or an Elder of any needs.

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Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God Praising & Thanking God for His gift of His Holy Spirit by Paul Mincer

Serving Today

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Pastor Jonathan Christensen		Robert Hamrick, Organist
	Craig	Escude, Choir Director/Cantor
	8:00 AM	<u>10:45 AM</u>
Elders	Rick Sanborn	David White
Lectors Ushers	Paul Mincer	Leah Ryel
Greeter	Jackie Fry	Nona Schmook
Altar Guild	Lyn Heiple	Debbie Leger
	-	Michele Escude`
		Debby Zagone
	Serving Next Week	
	8:00 AM	<u>10:45 AM</u>
Lectors	Rick Sanborn	Debby Zagone
Ushers		
Greeter	Jackie Fry	Nona Schmook

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Five from Lutheran Service Book

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The Divine Service: Setting Five

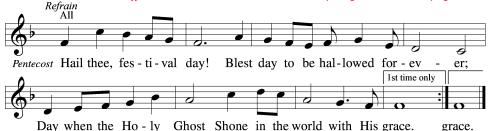
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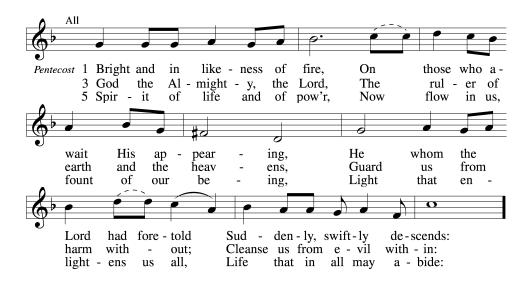
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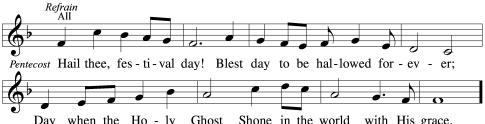
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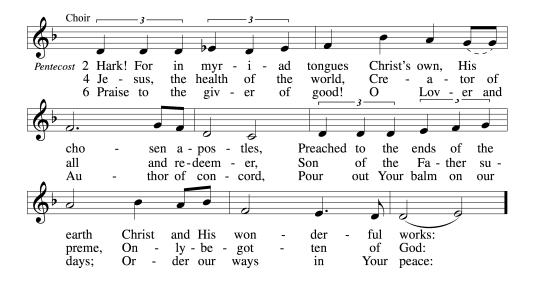
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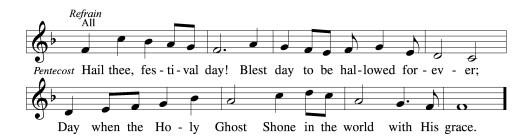






Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace.





Confession and Absolution

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

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **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.
- 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.

Service of the Word

Stand

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text Tone H



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.

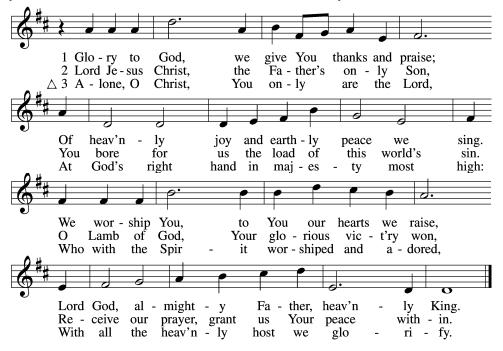
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Hymn of Praise

946 Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise



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

²⁴Moses 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.

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

Psalm

Psalm 25:1–15; antiphon: v. 4 Tone H

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¹To you, O Lord,*

I lift | up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;* let not my enemies exult | over me.

³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;* they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;* teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;* for you I wait all the | day long.

⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,* for they have been | from of old.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;*
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, | O LORD!

⁸Good and upright | is the LORD;*
therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.

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<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in | what is right,*
  and teaches the humble | his way.
<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and | faithfulness,*
  for those who keep his covenant and his testi- | monies.
<sup>11</sup>For your name's sake, O LORD,*
  pardon my guilt, for | it is great.
12Who is the man who | fears the LORD?*
  Him will he instruct in the way that | he should choose.
<sup>13</sup>His soul shall abide in well- | being,*
  and his offspring shall inher- | it the land.
<sup>14</sup>The friendship of the LORD is for those who | fear him,*
  and he makes known to them his | covenant.
<sup>15</sup>My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
  for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;*
  teach me | your paths.
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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.

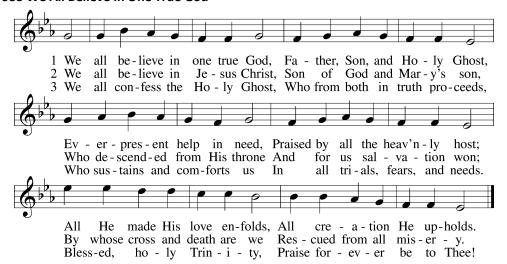
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

Stand

953 We All Believe in One True God



Holy Gospel John 7:37–39

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.
- 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.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn



Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Amanda Husberg

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 216

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.
- C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- C 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.

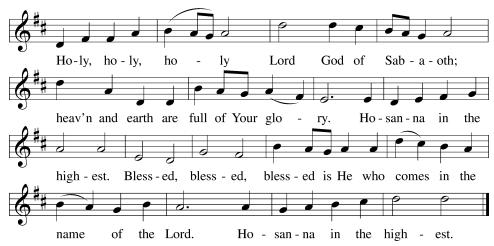
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.
- In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord LSB 217

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 ⅓ 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."

961 Sanctus



Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

A - men.

LSB 198

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 in peace.
- C Amen.







Stand

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

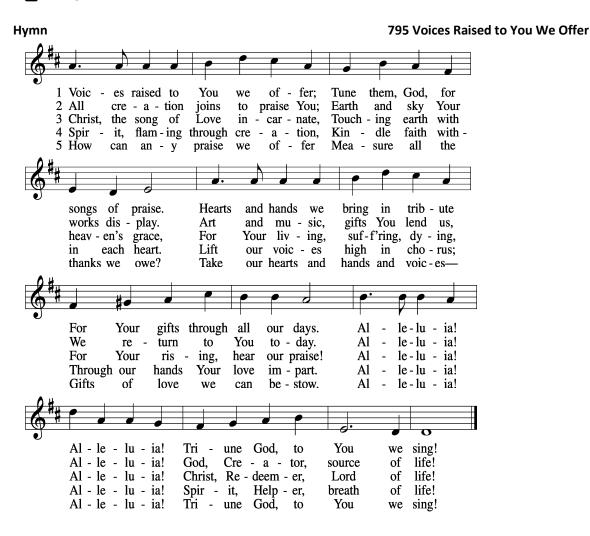
C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 218

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- 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.



Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy Joseph Prentiss

Prayer List

Long Term Illness

Cynthia M. (Lundquist)
Michael Terzian
(Keeney)
Brian Keeney
Joyce (Kruse)

Brenda Ridgeway (Amato) Gretchen Sweetser (Mincer) Mary Coffman (Coffman)

Mike & Suzie Characky (Steen) Annette & Jim Bodden (Heaphy) Judy Fuchs

Surgeries and Illness

Michele Escude` Dietrich Fabricius

Stacy Olson (Ryel)

Jackie Fry
Madeline Biddle
Janet Tinsley (Licht)
Tricia Heiple
Patty Metcalf (Luecke)

Jan Tharp
Wally Rose Mincer
Joe Gabriel (Amato)
Agapia Dragan (Luecke
B)
Joanne Blanchard
(Clancy)

David Hawthorne Vicki Fisher Mary Hill Louise Bauer Betty Ude

Personal and Family Concerns

John Renick Nancy Stang Joann Kapugi Kaufman Family Debbie Leger Sandi Rivers (Ryel) Wayne & Karen Mathis (Steen) Melissa Shipman-Bates & sons Will & Cooper (Amato)

Teresa Fisher & children Colby & Audrey (Kaufman)

Homebound

Albert & Marianne Bugner Louise Bauer Warna Berryman Kathleen Fox Judy Fuchs Joann Kapugi Suzie Karnatz Dianne Luecke Jan Nelson

Sue Smith Nancy Stang Betty Ude

Compassion and Sympathy

Ministry Concerns

Our Preschool staff, children & families
Evangelical Lutheran Church & School in Laotchikit, Haiti
Pastor Dale Kaster (Missionary, Czech Republic)
Pastor Daniel Jastram (Missionary, Japan)
Pastor Daniel Conrad (Missionary, Mexico)
Jacob and Marie Sipes (Seminarian)
Scott and Veronica Missling (Seminarian)
Erik and Katie Saunders (Seminarian)

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need willing and able bodies to teach, lead singing, and supervise recreation. Please contact Linda Licht so that we can get a head start on planning an exciting, Christ-centered adventure for our children. Thank you!

LWML Rummage Sale

Saturday, June 10th from 9 am - 2pm.

Please begin dropping off gently used items for the sale starting May 30th into the fellowship hall. Lydia Cassidy has volunteered to pick up items for anyone who needs that help - call her at (828) 696-0588.

We will start setting up for the sale on Thursday, June 8th. Thank you ALL in advance for your donations - that is what makes this sale such a success! If you have any questions, please call Debby Zagone at (630)363-3645.

Ladies Lunch

On Tuesday, June 13, all women of Mt. Pisgah are invited join the Ladies Guild for a lunch at The Book and Bee Cafe and Tea. We will be meeting there at 11 am. A sign up

sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway along with a copy of the restaurant menu. Contact Kathy Kirchoefer (301-535-0129) with any questions. Hope you can join us!

Outreach & Community Concerns



The mission of the month for May is Open Arms Pregnancy Center. This organization is located on Haywood Road in Hendersonville. They provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, abortion pill rescue support, and counseling. In addition to those medical services, they also give new moms any baby equipment, clothing (for mom and baby), diapers, wipes, formula, etc. that they may need. The moms who choose life for their babies also get to come back once a month until their child is 18 months old to pick up diapers, wipes, clothing, and any equipment they may need.

5K RUN FOR LIFE

Open Arms Pregnancy Support Center will host its annual Run for Life 5K run and Fun Walk on June 3,2023 to raise support for women and teens facing unplanned pregnancies.

The race will be held at The Park at Flat Rock, 55 Highland Golf Dr, Flat Rock, NC 28731 with an 8:30 AM start time.

It is open to runners and walkers of all ages. Participants can go to https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/FlatRock/Run4for5 to sign up for the run.

Open Arms provides pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, pre-natal vitamins, diapers, maternity clothing, baby clothing, and baby equipment free of charge to our clients. Please show your support to our Hendersonville community in this important way.

Choir Schedule

June 11th the Choir will sing at the 8:00 AM service June 18th the Choir will sing at the 10:45 AM service

What did Jesus do after He said this? What happened?

For each question, using the code below fill in the letter missing from the row. Then use these letters to complete the blanks below, in order.

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