

And they were all filled with the

HOLY SPIRIT.

ACTS 2:4

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Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- * If you are sick, do not come.
- * You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.
- * Masks are encouraged.
- * The church will be sanitized. Doors will be sanitized.

Entering the Church and Sanctuary

- ✝ Outside doors will be propped open wherever possible. Doors to the sanctuary will be propped open.
- ✝ Do not congregate as you enter the church. Do not congregate in the narthex as you come into the sanctuary. Make use of both doors into the sanctuary so that you keep your 6-foot distance from others.
- ✝ Every other pew will be roped off. Please sit in every other pew. Families may sit close together. Please sit 6 feet apart from others within your pew.

Exiting the Sanctuary

- ✝ At end of service, please wait for an usher to excuse your row. Back rows will be dismissed first. Please maintain your distancing from those ahead of you.
- ✝ Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

The Day of Pentecost

The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

May 23, 2021

As We Gather

When was the last time
that we heard the wind of Your Spirit
roar through this place?
When was the last time
Your fire lit up this room?
When was the last time
we took You at your word
and met together in expectation
of Your Spirit filling this place,
and these lives with Your Glory and Power?
Lord, You challenge us with Pentecost.
Do we believe that this
was a one-time experience,
never to be repeated?
That the Holy Spirit was poured out
on Your followers for a single purpose,
and ended His work at that instant?
If so, then maybe that is why the Church
seems so powerless in this age,
helpless when faced with the needs
both spiritual and physical,
that we see in the world.
Lord, as we meet together ,
and celebrate once again
the memory of that first Pentecost,
may it be for us as it was then
a moment of empowerment,
an awareness of Your Glory in this dark world,
a life changing experience.



Prelude

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome

913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Prayer for Renewal

We ask for your forgiveness, Lord,
when we forget
the power that lies within,
and trust instead
upon our human strength.
Remind us of that glorious day
when your Spirit
transformed the lives of those
who hid in fear,
into women and men of power.
Renew these hearts which have grown cold
with flames of fire,
as on that Pentecost,
that this might be
the church that you desire. Amen.

✠ Word ✠

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1–14

(The prophet Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones)

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to

these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

(The Holy Spirit comes on the Day of Pentecost.)

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.”

Song

Wind Wind Blow On Me

TOSB 255

Chorus

Wind wind blow on me
Wind wind set me free
Wind wind my Father sent
The blessed Holy Spirit

Jesus told us all about You
How we could not live without You
With His blood the power bought
To help us live the life He taught *[chorus]*

When we're weary You console us
When we're lonely You enfold us
When in danger You uphold us
Blessed Holy Spirit *[chorus]*

When unto the church You came
It was not in Your own but Jesus' name
Jesus Christ is still the same
He sends the Holy Spirit *[chorus]*

Set us free to love each other
Set us free to live for others
That the world the Son might see
And Jesus' name exalted be *[chorus]*

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Holy Gospel

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

(Jesus promises to send the Spirit.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Greeting

497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Sermon

“Shake, Rattle, and Roll—Are You Ready for the Holy Spirit?”

Creed

**C 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 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
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

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.

The Blessing

496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

sts. 1-2, 5



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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Postlude

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This Week's Calendar

May 23, 2021

Sunday	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Early Worship in Sanctuary Sunday School/Bible Class Late Worship in Courtyard
Monday	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
Wednesday	6:00 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	Kids Bible Club/Epic Youth Bible Study Adult Zoom Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 P.M.	LWML
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Next Sunday	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Early Worship in Sanctuary Sunday School/Bible Class Late Worship in Courtyard

Serving Next Week

May 30, 2021

Elder on Duty

Ron Horn

Attendance Last Week

Early Worship Attendance	35
Courtyard Worship Attendance	9
Sunday School Attendance	11



Treasurer's Report (May 16, 2021)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$1,730.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 950.00
Roof Loan	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Total Received	\$2,685.00



“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Acts 2:1

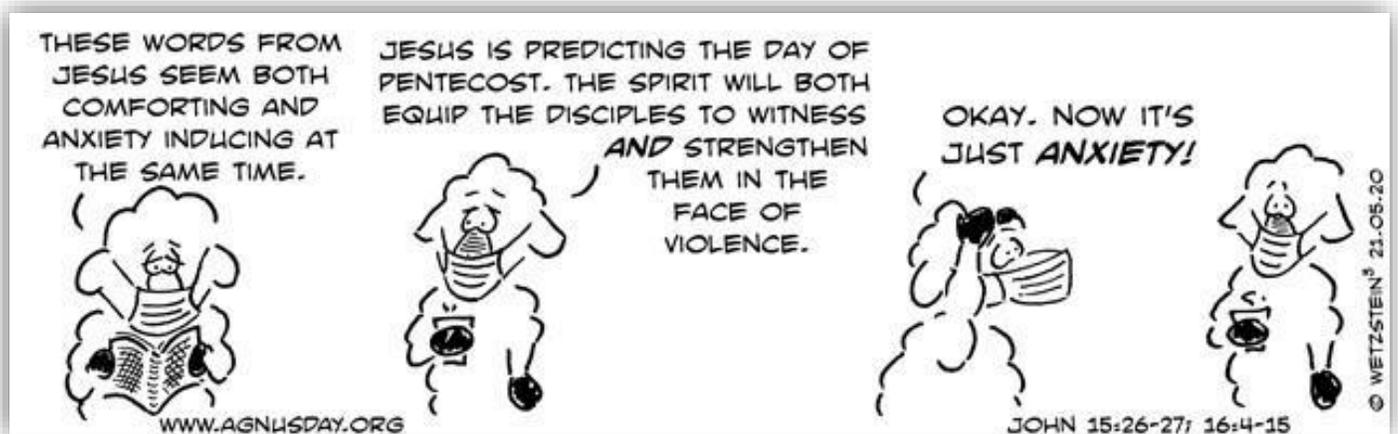
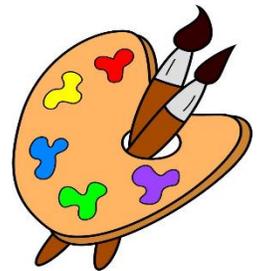
Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival – a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that the New Testament takes on the meaning of a new harvest – the ripe fields of the nations. This includes bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

Graduation Celebration—Brandt Jenkins will be graduating from Edmond Memorial High School in the coming days. Help us celebrate at our “Outside Come and Go” party on Sunday, May 23rd from 2-4 p.m. at our home (620 Ridgecrest Road).



Quilting Party—Due to bad weather, the Quilting Party was not as “Party” as anticipated. We did tie 4 quilts, but there are more available. We’ll try again, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25. If you don’t feel like “tying one on”, maybe we can “press” you into service by ironing fabric. Opportunities also exist for hemming.

Attention Art Lovers—You will have an opportunity to make a purchase of some beautiful and interesting paintings through Dr. Anthony and Paula Guadagno. They are downsizing and would like to make available for sale about 15 of their original paintings. They would like 50% of the proceeds of the sale to go to LCOS. The prices of the painting will be very modest. So, when you see some paintings displayed in the church very soon, you will know what it’s all about. If you or someone you know is looking to acquire some original artwork, please consider making a purchase and supporting LCOS. *[Checks should be made payable to Dr. Anthony Guadagno].*



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Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need

Nicole Kline, *Mary Lou's daughter, health issues.*
Tom Schneider, *Mary Lou's brother-in-law, waiting for stem cell transplant.*
John Williams, *former DCE of LCOS, recovering from a stroke.*
Family of Gary Mitchell, *Chuck's father, who passed away this week.*
Chelsea Mosel, *health and well-being.*
Family of Ray Seebeck, *called to Eternal home.*
Family of Bruce Pendleton, *father of Chris Rushton, called to Eternal home.*
Joseph Billetter, *in the hospital after suffering a mild stroke.*
Family of Ila Reinhardt, *aunt of Patti Casey & Delores Withers, called to Eternal home.*



Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound
Pray for those coping with cancer
Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership
Pray for our government officials and first responders
Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19

Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV	Jennifer Clark	Kyle Freeman
Jonathan Krepel	Nathan Hiegel	Kyle Taylor
Timothy Thomas		

We Celebrate This Week:

The Birthdays of:

May 27 Marva Evans
Kaitlyn Moates
May 28 George Gustke

The Anniversaries of:

May 24 Jimmy & Sarah Stidham
May 25 Bob & Emmalee Williamson
May 28 Nathan & Tobbi Palma
Richard & Kathy Perkins

*Celebrating
-WITH-
you*