

Pentecost
June 4/5, 2022



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PENTECOST June 4/5, 2022
TO SPEAK IN A NEW TONGUE

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (arr. Line) &
“Now All That Dwell Below the Skies” (arr. Rice)

A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you!

HUMBLE THYSELF

The worship team will lead and the congregation will echo words in bold print.

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. **(Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.)**

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And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, higher and higher.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, up into heaven.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up.

Give yourself to the service of the Lord. **(Give yourself to the service of the Lord.)**

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Worship the Father, and worship the Son, **(Worship the Father, and worship the Son,)**

Worship the Spirit, the Three-in-One **(Worship the Spirit, the Three-in-One)**

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:7*

INVOCATION

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

G Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Genesis 11:7; Acts 2:7a, 8, 17a, 21

P And the LORD said, “Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.”

G They were amazed and astonished, saying, “How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?”

P In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** The Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may hear the good news about our Savior, but our sins are always before us. Let us therefore 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 are helpless to amend our sinful lives without You, gracious God. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, renew our faith, and turn our feet to paths pleasing to You.**
- P** In Eden, God created our first parents from the clay of His good earth. When they ate the forbidden fruit, the Word became clay Himself to pay for our sins and to rise victorious. Our heavenly Father has molded you, Christ's peace is with you, and the Spirit is in you to enkindle your faith. I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER 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.
- C** **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;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

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.

- L** 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.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

TRIO “The Commission” (Cain)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23–31

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

C 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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

816 FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

1 From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator’s praise arise;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let the Redeemer’s name be sung Through ev’ry land by ev’ry tongue.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

△ 3 All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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SERMON “To Speak in a New Tongue” Acts 2:1-21

CREED Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service –Apostles’ Creed
(*Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

C **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR CAMP LUTHER

Pastor: Dear Creator, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Your care in creating our natural world is evident in the beauty of Camp Luther. May you continue to provide for and protect the gift of our camp as we receive from you the blessings she gives through the Word which is preached, shared and lived. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer for provision and protection for Camp Luther.**

Pastor: Dear Redeemer, you have saved us from the curse of sin through Jesus' sacrifice. May that message of salvation strengthen all the youth campers and family cottagers who will hear it at Camp Luther this summer. Bless the counselors and junior counselors with clarity as they share it. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer to strengthen the relationship you have with your people.**

Pastor: Dear Counselor, you renew the faith of your people through various means. For all who will gather at Camp Luther this summer, grant peace and strength to all who are in need of renewal. Work through all the camp staff that they might be agents of grace in their caring, teaching, and guiding. Grant that your kingdom be enlarged through their service and ministry. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer for a renewal of faith and life.**

Sunday service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PROPER PREFACE

P 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 saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (SANCTUS)

1 “Holy, holy, holy!” all the saints in glory
Fill Your temple with their song around Your golden throne;
“Holy, holy, holy!” with them we adore You;
God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

O LAMB OF GOD, WE PRAY

1 O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away—
Our faith increase. Have mercy on us all,
Strengthen us when we fall, Answer our fervent call
And grant us peace.

Text: Dorothy Schultz

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***For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement
regarding the Lord’s Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.***

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BROKEN VESSELS

All these pieces broken and scattered
In mercy gathered mended and whole
Empty handed but not forsaken
I’ve been set free I’ve been set free
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see

CHORUS

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me Oh

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see **CHORUS**

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That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see **CHORUS 2X**

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SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.
We exalt Thee We exalt Thee We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Solo –

*The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.*

REFRAIN

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. **REFRAIN**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God.
Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God. **REFRAIN**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** 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,
- C** **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;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

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.**

CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

CHORUS

Christ alone; Cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. **CHORUS 2X**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. **CHORUS 2X**

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DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Numbers 21:10-35; Luke 21:20-38
Monday: Numbers 22:1-20; Luke 22:1-23
Tuesday: Numbers 22:21-23:3; Luke 22:24-46
Wednesday: Numbers 23:4-28; Luke 22:27-71
Thursday: Numbers 24:1-25; Luke 23:1-25
Friday: Numbers 27:12-23; Luke 23:26-56
Saturday: Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27; Luke 24:1-27

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Dean, Healing	Richard, recovering
Herb, health issues	William, 6-year-old, leukemia
Wes, health issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Pam, recovery from a stroke	Kent, Kristy's brother, recovery
Jack, ongoing health issues	Pierce, 8-month-old, leukemia
June, health issues	Lauren's mother
Mehria in the Middle East, safety	Shirley, health issues
Blake	Nancy, health issues
Al, health issues	Dave, health issues
Jim, cancer	Jim, Parkinson's
Tom, cancer	Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Lauren, cancer	Duane, cancer
Margo, health issues	Lois, recovery
Mike's mother - Jean, health issues	Tony, heart issues
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	
For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.	
For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.	
For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.	
Our Savior Families: John & Family, Daryl & Mary, Keith & Diane, Holly, Thomas & Grace	
For Marc & Brittni who will be wed next Saturday	
For High School Graduates: Maleea, Samantha, Amanda, Megan, Ashlynn, Rylie	

Hymn of the Week "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" LSB 811

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction