

## Old Testament

*Numbers 11:24–30*

<sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>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.

<sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup>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!” <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

## Epistle

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea

and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

## Holy Gospel

*John 7:37–39*

<sup>37</sup>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. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>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.

**About the Cover:** Though the seventy elders of Israel did not continue to prophesy, two men in the camp did when the Spirit rested upon them. On Pentecost, the Lord again caused His Spirit to rest on His people as divided tongues of fire. However, the apostles did not cease prophesying in His name. Though not in the same ways as that first Pentecost, the same Spirit has continued to rest upon the Lord’s Church as He sends her out into the world with the same proclamation of the saving word of Christ’s forgiveness.



# The Spirit rested on them

*Numbers 11:25*



# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 24 & 28, 2023

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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***Holy Communion:** Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.*

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 5/17 (Wed): 27	Comm.: 24	Offering: \$355.09
Attendance 5/21 (Sun): 92	Comm.: 70	Offering: \$1,609.07
Budget Needs: \$3,098.21		
S.S. – 5	Staff – 4	B.C. – 12

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (5/29) *Memorial Day, Office Closed*

WED (5/31) **7:00 p.m. – Worship**

SUN (6/4) **9:00 a.m. – Worship**

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Harlen Krahn; Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Alvin Bladow (brother of Roger Bladow), Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules Clausung (infection), Carol Clausung, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, Lori Krueger, and Terry Brandenburg.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in God's glory by Matt & Jody Denor in honor of their anniversary.

**PASTOR ON VACATION** – May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup> – If pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Simek (618-410-9827) or one of the elders.

**STEP UP 4 LIFE** – The stewardship/evangelism committee is having a free will donation for the Step Up for Life on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> after each worship service. The money raised will go towards Lutherans for Life. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**POWER POINT ASSISTANTS** are needed. If you'd like to help with the PowerPoint during the worship, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**BRAT FRY & BAKE SALE** – The Farm & Home 4H will be selling brats and baked goods on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or until food is gone) in the church parking lot.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** – You can now manage your electronic giving by going to our website [www.stbartbrillion.org](http://www.stbartbrillion.org) and clicking the member resources tab and choose electronic giving and click on the link. Please note: if you are currently doing electronic giving and want to manage your account online, you **MUST** contact the church office to cancel your current account. If you have any questions with this please contact the church office.

**GRASS CUTTERS** – we are looking for volunteers to cut the grass. You can sign up for a week or a month. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact the trustees.

**CONFIRMATION AND GRADUATION CARDS** are available in the card room.

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

**Acts 2:1** – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.