



"If anyone thirsts,
let him come
to Me and drink"
- John 7:37

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, PULASKI, WI

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH & SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 2020

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER... Today we recall the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after our Lord's resurrection. In God's wisdom, this is one of the feasts all were required to attend in Jerusalem. In this way God provided for the largest gathering from the farthest reaches where His people lived in order to discover what Pentecost was really all about. Today with the lavish outpouring of God Himself, the Holy Spirit, "*the Lord and giver of life,*" would proclaim the glory of salvation and eternal life through Jesus, the Son of God.

So today we hear the Word of God spoken to us in our own language, that powerful, mighty Word through which the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens the gift of saving faith in us. This faith is like living water flowing through our entire being bringing the refreshment of the forgiveness of all of our sins and a new and godly purpose for the living of our days. The water Jesus gives is the true water of life.



OPENING HYMN O Holy Spirit Enter In *Public Domain* LSB 913 vs. 1 & 2



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



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - 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 -



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - 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



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



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. 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.

FIRST LESSON (Moses prays for the Spirit upon all) **Numbers 11:24–30**

²⁴So 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. 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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE (The coming of the Holy Spirit) **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.

HOLY GOSPEL (Rivers of living water)

St. John 7:37–39

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.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
 4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

SERMON

Streams of Living Water

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each Prayer will end with: . . . *Lord, in Your mercy,*

Reply with: . . . **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- A** 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.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

P The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

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C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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. Especially on this day we thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who surrounds us with Your love and brings us the saving Word of Jesus Christ, for which we give all glory, praise, and honor to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*



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PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing Public Domain LSB 475



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

HYMN My Faith Looks Up to Thee Public Domain LSB 702



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal-va-ry,
2 May Thy rich grace im-part Strength to my faint-ing heart;
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a-round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran-sient dream, When death's cold, sul-len stream



Sav-ior di-vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
My zeal in-spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav-ior, then, in love, Fear and dis-



guilt a-way; O let me from this day Be whol-ly Thine!
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv-ing fire!
tears a-way, Nor let me ev-er stray From Thee a-side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a-bove, A ran-somed soul!

THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv - ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir - it Till the work on earth is done.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; 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 & BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN **Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest** LSB 498 vs. 1, &4-5



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed
5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our
a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.
tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

Soli Deo Gloria

Whoever in me
believes
streams of living
water
will flow
from within him.

- John 7:38 -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION:

With in person services resuming, communion is being offered as a part of the worship service. If you are unable to attend worship service at this time, but still desire to receive the Sacrament of our Lord, you can contact Pastor Yaw to arrange a time to come in during the week.

OFFICE STAFF:

Our Church Secretary, Laurie Wood & our Janitor, Steve Anderson have resumed working. While their hour and times have shifted some, we ask that you please limit your visits to help maintain a safe and healthy environment for them. Thanks!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study has resumed. We are meeting at the Church during this time for coffee, fellowship, and the Word of God. All men are welcome to join us as we look at the readings for the upcoming week.

THANK YOU:

I would like to thank everyone for the great show of faith in stepping up over the last two months to fill up "Squeaky" our shopping cart for the food pantry, and for the generous donations to the Good Samaritan Fund. Your love and concern for others is evident. Keep up the Good Works in Christ. Blessed to be your pastor, Pastor Yaw.

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

those in need of God's grace & mercy especially ...

Those in need of our prayers:

Doug Clements, Jessica Hansen, Bill Folkman, Linda Kolzow, Riley Lestrud, Hertha Olson, Katelyn Peer, Shannon Schwartz, Bob Townsend & Bev Wagner

Our Shut-Ins:

Bill & Willie Burmeister, Shirley Folkman, Juliana Gerrits, Cheryl Szcepanski, and everyone still in quarantine.

Those Celebrating...

Birthdays: May 31: Kristin Hilbert, Ryan Hilbert, Kay Lardinois

June 2: Emily Olson **June 3:** Tiffany Hilbert, Tyler Wood

Anniversaries: June 1: Bill & Sheri Fowler, Rick & Pam Minor

June 4: Don & Joyce Rahn **June 5:** Neal & Melissa Sharkey

June 6: Shannon & Lori Folkman



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Pentecost - Acts 2:3-4

**And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them
and rested on each one of them.**

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit