

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Day of Pentecost

May 28th, 2023

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: To you, O God,

C: all hearts are open,

to you all desires known.

We come to you,

confessing our sins.

Forgive us in your mercy,

and remember us in your love.

Show us your ways;

teach us your paths;

and lead us in justice and truth,

for the sake of your goodness

in Jesus Christ our Savior,

Amen.

P: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of + Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn ~ #401- Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 24 - 34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b}**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel Acclamation – pg.188

Gospel – John 20: 19-23

SERMON

Hymn of the Day ~ #396 - Spirit of Gentleness

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving ~ page 190

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God ~ page 191

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ~ #392 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

Sunday:

09:45 AM – Traditional Worship

*Livestreamed via our YouTube channel

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Acts 2: 1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and

proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be,
God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit
upon 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 upon my slaves, both
men and women,
in those days I will pour out
my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in

the heaven above
and signs on the earth
below,
blood, and fire, and smoky
mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to
darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the
Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord shall be
saved.'"

L: The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord"
except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of
gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and
there are varieties of services,
but the same Lord; ⁶and there
are varieties of activities, but it
is the same God who activates
all of them in everyone. ⁷To each
is given the manifestation of the
Spirit for the common good. ⁸To
one is given through the Spirit
the utterance of wisdom, and to
another the utterance of
knowledge according to the
same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by
the same Spirit, to another gifts
of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to

another the working of miracles,
to another prophecy, to another
the discernment of spirits, to
another various kinds of
tongues, to another the
interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All
these are activated by one and
the same Spirit, who allots to
each one individually just as the
Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one
and has many members, and all
the members of the body,
though many, are one body, so
it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one
Spirit we were all baptized into
one body—Jews or Greeks,
slaves or free—and we were all
made to drink of one Spirit.

L: The word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING - John 20: 19-23

C: Glory To You, O Lord

¹⁹When it was evening on that
day, the first day of the week,
and the doors of the house
where the disciples had met
were locked for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among
them and said, "Peace be with
you." ²⁰After he said this, he
showed them his hands and his

side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ