
May 20th, 2018 at 9:30 am

Pentecost Sunday

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion.

If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number. We are delighted to have you.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

–ORDER OF WORSHIP –
God Give Us Life

PRELUDE

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Tena Rackow

Announcements & Community Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Source: Rejoice Song Book: Prayers, Songs, and Hymns for Sunday School

L: O God, your power is like the wind we feel but cannot see.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: You guide us like fire which gives us light.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: You unite your church through understanding.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Let us pray. Holy God, we praise you for Pentecost, the coming of your Spirit, the birthday of your church. Make us, like the apostles, messengers of your good news so that we may take the warmth of your love with us wherever we go. We pray in the name of the one whose love we see in the cross, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (Verses 1 & 4)

ELW#400



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

INVOCATION



(L) In the name of God the Cre - a - tor of the world, In the name of Christ the



Son, In the name of the Ho - ly Spir - it (C) A - men, A - men.

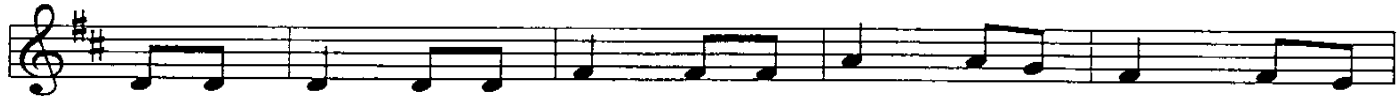
KYRIE: (Assisting Minister: regular print C: bold)



Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a - bove, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the



u - ni - ty of all peo - ple, pray to our God:



God of love, have mer - cy. God of love, have mer - cy.



For the peo - ple of God, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to our God: **God of love, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious God. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

A: Let us pray.

C:

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21 (*This is active reading. Everyone will take parts in the reading.*)
Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

Narrator: A Reading from Acts. When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place.

Congregation begins making wind sound.

Narrator: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Congregation begins making tongues of fire sounds.

Narrator: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Congregation continues to make wind sound and tongues of fire sounds.

Narrator: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

All sound stops abruptly.

Narrator: Amazed and astonished, they asked,

C (pulpit side): Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

C (piano side): How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

John: Parthians!

YR 1: Medes!

Peter: Elamites!

Mary: Residents of Mesopotamia!

YR 2: Judea!

Philip: Cappadocia!

YR 3: Pontus and Asia!

Joanna: Phrygia and Pamphylia!

Thomas: Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene!

C (pulpit side): Visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes!

C (piano side): Cretans and Arabs!

C (both sides): In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power!

Narrator: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

C (piano side): What does this mean? What does this mean? What does this mean?

Narrator: But others sneered and said,

C (pulpit side): They are filled with new wine!

Narrator: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Peter: Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Mary: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

Thomas: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Philip: and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Joanne: Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

John: And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

Peter, Mary, Thomas, Philip, John, and Joanne: The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

All: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!

Narrator: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

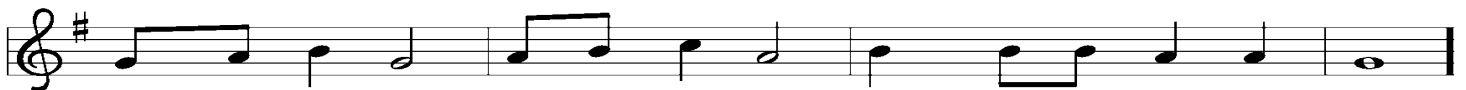
Deaconess Cheryl Erdmann

HYMN OF THE DAY Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

ELW#401



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
 nor rootless liberty;
 turn disquiet to contentment,
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,
 unswayed by earth's allure.
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

APOSTLES' CREED

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

A brief silence

WA: Lord of life, you baptize your people with the fire of the Spirit. Grace your church everywhere with your visions and dreams, especially we pray for our sisters and brothers in North Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and Arcot Lutheran Church in India.

Together we testify your goodness so that all around us will hear the gospel and call upon your saving name. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Your creating Spirit renews the face of the earth. Bring to birth new life in the earth's land forms and waters. Awaken us from the slumber of neglect to show tender care for our home. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Your Spirit sighs with every need. Guide us in honoring the dignity of everyone and opening our lives to others. Pour your healing mercies into the lives of all who need your care, especially **Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Kayla Runkle, Lois Paulson, Laura Derr, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Justin, Jean, Jon Forsythe, Meghan, Sharon Peska, Tom Pye, Jean, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Jerilyn Strohecker, Sylvia, Sandy Groezinger and Bruce Johnson.** Strengthen and encourage **Steve Fahr and Verl Price.** Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Your Spirit has called and gathered us into life in Christ at Good Shepherd. Help us in our weakness, teach us to pray, search our hearts, and intercede for us, your beloved saints, according to your will. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: By your Holy Spirit you have called and gathered people from every nation under heaven. We pray for those who are mourning. Give us hope and gather us with all the saints at the heavenly banquet that has no end. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

Celtic Grace

Chimes Choir

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world.

Please stand

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. **C:** **Most gracious God, as you have blessed us with these gifts, so may we offer them as a blessing to others. We offer ourselves to your service. We dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS

P: Living God, Risen Christ, you make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine. Refresh us once again with this reality of your healing presence in all the world.

C: **We break bread today and remember the brokenness throughout all the world. We pour wine today and remember the blood being shed throughout all the world.**

P: Living God, Risen Christ, through eating of this bread and the drinking of this wine, may our eyes and our hands be opened to the needs of others, and our hearts to the sharing of your gifts in all the world.

C: Amen

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion —Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction you will dip the bread into the chalice. The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know



COMMUNION SONG:

1 Christ, have mer - cy on us all. Keep us stead - fast e'er we
 2 God, be with us at the feast. Grant us wis - dom, give us
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe a - gain. Light the dark - ness, be our



fall.
 peace. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.
 friend.



4 Bake a great loaf; give it time; choose the best grapes from the



vine. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.

COMMUNION SONG**O Holy Spirit Root of Life****ELW#399**

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
 2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -



a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
 free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
 com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C:** Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

BLESSING OF CLING-ON**SENDING HYMN** Holy Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve**ELW#582**

1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ;
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.
 you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.
 in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C:** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**Tena Rackow**

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**May 20th thru May 27th 2018**

Today	Worship Service –with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship and potluck luncheon	10:30 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
Saturday	Good Shepherd at Lena Food Pantry	
Next Sunday	Worship Service—Holy Trinity Sunday	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am

Attendance May 13th - 53

Total Offering 05/13/2018 - \$1560.00 Amount needed \$2850.08

Thank you Deaconess Cheryl Erdmann from the synod office for sharing her India trip experiences.

Children’s Worship Bulletin is Available

Children’s bulletin follows Sunday lessons with coloring page, word search, and crossword puzzle.

They are available at the both entrances.

Strawberry Social

St Joseph’s annual Strawberry Social in Lena on June 6th 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm at the St Josepha’s Hall, 410 W. Lena Street, Lena. The menu consists of whole hog roast, BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, strawberry pie, sundaes and strawberry shortcake. Whole pies are available also for purchase. We hope you and your family can come for a good meal, Carry outs are welcome.

Thank you, St. Joseph’s Parish

Vacation Bible School

Theme: All Aboard! Gospel Express

This year’s VBS will be June 18th-21st 5pm-8pm at Lena UMC. Registration forms and volunteer forms are available at the church office. If you have any questions, talk to Kristy or Pr. Miho

Good Shepherd Window Cling-on

Will be a way to share the love of Christ with the community. Take one and put it on your car.

If you would like to give monetary donations to support the cost, special envelopes are available.

Let Us Know

If youth or adults in Good Shepherd family are involved in activities which the public is invited, please provide a schedule to the church office by Tuesday morning so that we can include in the following Sunday’s bulletin.

Sign up your slot for the Pictorial Church Directory

Get your smiles ready for the new Pictorial Directory. We will start to pick out times to come to the church and get your photos taken. Pictures will be taken on June 21st 2pm-9pm, 22nd 2pm-9pm, and 23rd 10am-5pm. Every family will receive a new directory and an 8”x10” photo. Sign up your slot today! Any questions please contact Denny Luke at church or call him at 815-985-5552.