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Day of Pentecost



Evangelical Lutheran Worship - Setting 3, page 138
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Vigil of Pentecost

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

C: Amen.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

37 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. 38 Whoever be-
lieves in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers
of living water.'" 39 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. *[John 7:37-39, ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism *ELW page 97*

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font.

P: We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and Sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all Most merciful God.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Spirit of Gentleness* **ELW # 396**

* 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.

* Kyrie *ELW page 138*

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above… let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world… let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house… let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: Amen.

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

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.
C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Numbers 11:24-30*

L: A reading from Numbers.

24 So 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.

25 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.

26 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. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." 29 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!" 30 And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *104:24-34, 35b*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 104.

24 O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

25 **Here is the sea, great and wide,**
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.

26 There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

27 **These all look to you,**
to give them their food in due season.

28 When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

29 **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;**
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
31 **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
33 **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.
35 **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**
Praise the LORD! *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Acts 2:1-21*

L: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every
nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together,
and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak
in his own language.

[7] And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who
are speaking Galileans? [8] And how is it that we hear, each of us in his
own native language? [9] Parthians and Medes and Elamites and resi-
dents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and
Asia, [10] Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging
to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, [11] both Jews and proselytes, Cre-
tans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty
works of God.” [12] And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one
another, “What does this mean?” [13] But others mocking said, “They are
filled with new wine.”

[14] 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. [15] For these people are not drunk, as
you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. [16] But 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;
[18] even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
[19] And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
[20] the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
[21] And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon
the name of the Lord shall be saved. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *ELW page 142*

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* Gospel: *John 20:19-23*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being
locked where the disciples were for fear of the Judeans Jesus came
and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 20 When
he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the dis-
ciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them
again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am
sending you.” 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and
said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is with-
held.” . *[ESV, modified]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove*** **ELW # 578**

* Nicene Creed *ELW page 104*

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father,
through whom all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Choir Anthem ***Come to the Water***

Prayers of Intercession *ELW page 143*

L: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … Merciful God,
C: Receive our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Darlene Aurand, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Connor Stadermann, Ryse Stone, Nicole, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig, Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi, Tina, Jim, Ronald Schrader, Christine S., Carol Lartz, Jamie Maier and Amy.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Peace *ELW page 138*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Setting the Table

Responses *ELW page 144*

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 our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy *ELW page 144*

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord…
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer *ELW page 145*

P: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught 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.

Canticle *Lamb of God* *ELW page 146*

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Communion

All are welcome to come to receive Christ's body and blood
or you may come to receive a blessing

Post-Communion Prayer *ELW page 146*

P: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Blessing *ELW page 146*

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,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* **ELW # 582**

* Dismissal *ELW page 146*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace in the oneness of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Tena Rackow

Attendance May 10th
In-person 28, Online - 76

Monday, May 25th

Office closed

In observance of Memorial Day



Men's Group

4:30pm, Saturday May **30th**

Piece Corps Quilters

Stitching together friendships every Wednesday

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 7th during Fellowship Hour the Stewardship Committee will be holding their Sundae Sunday.
Come to enjoy a dish of ice cream and your favorite topping.
It's Sunday, calories don't count!



Hannah Circle

Sunday, June 7th

After Worship Service, Sheila Keene will be Bible Study

Friendship Club

Thursday, June 11th

12:30pm Potluck, 1:00pm Entertainment provided by Delta II.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

June 11th at 6:30pm



I scream, you scream
We all scream for ice cream!
Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate chip.
Like it, bite it or use a straw to sip.
So many flavors! What to choose?
This is harder than picking out shoes!!
Banana split...or a double dip...
Sprinkles, nuts or a cherry on the top...
Oh! Stripes of fudge!
(Mom's giving me a nudge)
So the next time you scream, I scream, you scream
We all scream...
I'd better decide before I SCREAM!

By Linda Walters

Join Hannah Circle on in Sunday, June 28th.

For a book discussion about Adventures in Faith, Faith in Adventures,

(Time and Lunch to be determined)

Adventures in Faith, Faith in Adventures, is an inspiring collection of true stories blending thrilling outdoor adventures with profound moments of spiritual insight. From Mountain peaks and icy lakes to the heart of Mexico City's poverty. Kent Terry takes readers on a journey where every experience is a reflection of God's grace and presence. Whether narrowly escaping death, witnessing answered prayers , or discovering divine purpose in the most unexpected places, each story affirms the enduring power of faith. This book is perfect for readers seeking encouragement, deeper connection with God, and the courage to embrace life's journey with trust and joy.

