

# The Day of Pentecost

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# Visitors & Guests

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**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS** are in the back center pews as you enter.

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**If communing**, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

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A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

## Flower Calendar

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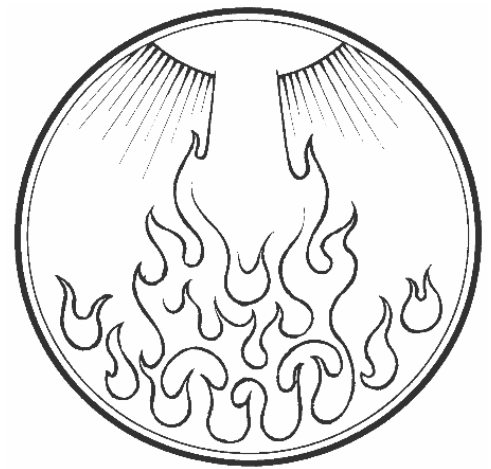
# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

## Today's Readings:

Genesis 11:1–9

Acts 2:1–21

John 14:23–31



## **The Holy Spirit Gives Peace**

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1) they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the fiftieth day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27).

## **Hymn of the Day**

## **Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**

**LSB 497**

The hymn "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" was originally a Latin chant from the 11th century used at the Vespers of the Vigil of Pentecost. Martin Luther was familiar with a German version of it and was so moved by its content and tune that he remarked that the hymn must have been written by the Spirit Himself. Luther added two stanzas to the one of the chant, the total of which made for a core hymn of the Reformation.

As part of his reformation work, Luther wrote the Small Catechism to assist in the Christian education of children through the family itself. According to the meaning given in the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed, Luther states, "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him" (LSB, p. 323). The Holy Spirit comes and enables us to confess with our mouths and believe with our heart. Come, Holy Ghost!

## **In His Service Today:**

**P** Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster-Assoc. Pastor

**A** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor

Choir Director: Deb Trewartha

Kantor/Organist: Phil Lehman

Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

**8:15am**

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick, Brittney-Shea Herbert

Usher: Charles Crane, Adam Heike, Kevin Brolsma

Elder: Mark Werling

**10:45am**

Greeter: OPEN

Altar Guild: Jen Siukola, Lilly Siukola

Usher: Dave Siukola

Elder: Jansson Engleman

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# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Divine Service starts on **page 184** in the front of the hymnal.

## Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

### Processional Hymn

### O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be Truly living,  
To You giving Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,

Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace On us shower;  
By Your power Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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### Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalm 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

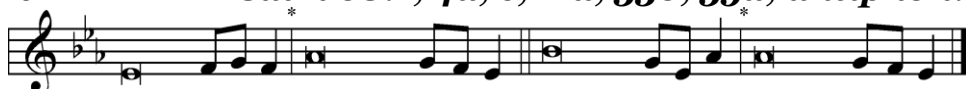
**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*[John 20:19-23]*

### Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Psalm 68:3*



- A** The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.\*  
The righteous | shall be glad.  
They shall exult be- | fore God; \*  
they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

**C** God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;\*  
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!  
Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;\*  
exult be- | fore him!

**A** The Lord | gives the word;\*  
behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.  
Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;\*  
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his | people.

**C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**A** The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.\*  
The righteous | shall be glad.  
They shall exult be- | fore God;\*  
they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

## Kyrie

**LSB 186**

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Mark 10:47*

## Gloria in Excelsis

**LSB 187**

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to  
Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the  
Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus  
Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son  
of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the  
world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of  
God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art  
the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with  
the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

**Genesis 11:1–9**

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called



<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of  
the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under  
Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day

## *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

*LSB 497*

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer’s mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be  
sung: Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev’ry error keep us free;

- Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow’r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord,  
ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory & Offering

*LSB 192*

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

**LSB 194**

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

*[Psalm 136]*

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, 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, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**LSB 195**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer** *Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.

**The Words of Our Lord** *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

**LSB 197**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**

**LSB 197**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*John 20:19*

**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

**LSB 198**

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymn**

**To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray**

**LSB 768**

1 To God the Holy Spirit let us pray  
For the true faith needed on our way  
That He may defend us when life is ending

And from exile home we are wending.  
Lord, have mercy!

2 O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;  
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow  
That with hearts united we love each other,  
Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.  
Lord, have mercy!

3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need,  
Help us neither scorn nor death to heed  
That we may not falter nor courage fail us

When the foe shall taunt and assail us.  
Lord, have mercy!

4 Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;  
Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright  
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,  
Till to our true home He has brought us.  
Lord, have mercy!

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**Distribution Hymn**

**Come Down, O Love Divine**

**LSB 501**

1 Come down, O Love divine;  
Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near;  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,  
Till worldly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let Thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path  
illuming.

3 Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing—  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with  
loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
No soul can guess His grace  
Till it become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

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**Distribution Hymn**

**Father Most Holy**

**LSB 504**

1 Father most holy, merciful, and tender;  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;  
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,  
Light never waning;

2 Trinity blessèd, unity unshaken,  
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,  
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,  
Hope of all living,

3 Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;  
All for Thy worship were and are created;  
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly,  
Hear Thou our voices.

△ 4 Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,  
One in three persons, over all exalted!  
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,  
Now and forever.

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**Distribution Hymn**

**O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth**

**LSB 834**

1 O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth,  
Thy living finger never wrote  
That life should be an aimless mote,  
A deathward drift from futile birth.  
Thy Word meant life triumphant hurled  
In splendor through Thy broken world.  
Since light awoke and life began,  
Thou hast desired Thy life for man.

2 Our fatal will to equal Thee,  
Our rebel will wrought death and night.  
We seized and used in prideful spite  
Thy wondrous gift of liberty.  
We housed us in this house of doom,  
Where death had royal scope and room,  
Until Thy servant, Prince of Peace,  
Breached all its walls for our release.

3 Thou camest to our hall of death,  
O Christ, to breathe our poisoned air,  
To drink for us the dark despair  
That strangled our reluctant breath.  
How beautiful the feet that trod  
The road that leads us back to God!  
How beautiful the feet that ran  
To bring the great good news to man!

△ 4 O Spirit, who didst once restore  
Thy Church that it might be again  
The bringer of good news to men,  
Breathe on Thy cloven Church once more,  
That in these gray and latter days  
There may be those whose life is praise,  
Each life a high doxology  
To Father, Son, and unto Thee.

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*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.  
**C** **Amen.**

**Nunc Dimittis** *Luke 2:29-32*

**LSB 199**

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Thanksgiving**

**LSB 200**

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

*Psalm 107:1*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**LSB 200**

- A** Let us pray.  
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 in 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.**  
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**Benedicamus & Benediction**

**LSB 202**

- A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**  
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.  
**C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

*[Psalm 103:1]*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**Recessional Hymn**

**Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid**

**LSB 500**

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| 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid<br>The world's foundations first were laid,<br>Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;<br>Come, pour Your joys on humankind;<br>From sin and sorrow set us free;<br>May we Your living temples be.    | 3 Giver of grace, descend from high;<br>Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;<br>Help us eternal truths receive<br>And practice all that we believe;<br>Give us Yourself that we may see<br>The glory of the Trinity. |
| 2 O Source of uncreated light,<br>The bearer of God's gracious might,<br>Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,<br>Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;<br>Your sacred, healing message bring<br>To sanctify us as we sing. | △ 4 Immortal honor, endless fame<br>Attend the_almighty Father's name;<br>The Savior-Son be glorified,<br>Who for all humankind has died;<br>To You, O Paraclete, we raise<br>Unending songs of thanks and praise. |

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**Postlude**

# The Congregation at Prayer

The Day of Pentecost / *Exaudi* – May 24, 2026

**Catechism:** Ten Commandments—First Commandment through the Conclusion (Primary Texts)

Table of Duties—To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1

**Verse of the week:** Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

**Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298** Pray and confess out loud **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord’s Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week

	<b>Bible Narrative</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>
Sunday	<b>Pentecost: Rivers of Living Water—John 7:37-39</b>	
Monday	Love the Truth, Confess Christ—2 John 1:1-13	Proverbs 1:1-22
Tuesday	The Feast of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-13	Genesis 11:1-9
Wednesday	Peter’s Sermon on the Prophet Joel—Acts 2:14-21	Isaiah 43:5-13
Thursday	Peter Calls the Church to Repentance—Acts 2:22-36	Psalm 68:18-20, 32-35
Friday	The Life of the Church—Acts 2:37-47	Isaiah 58:1-2, 6-9
Saturday	Holy Trinity: Genesis 1:1—2:4a	Acts 2:14a, 22-36
Lectionary Readings	<b>Gen. 11:1-9; Ps. 143; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31</b>	

**Psalm 143; antiphon: v. 11**

O Lord, I confess that I am sinful and unclean. By Your steadfast love, take away from me every shred of pride and self-righteousness. Trusting in Your grace, I come before You not in my own righteousness, but clothed in Jesus’ righteousness. Amen.

**Hymn of the Week: LSB 497 – “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”**

The tune can be found on the web. Search “KUMM HELIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT”

<b>Daily Psalms</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>
Morning	68	71	73	75, 76	78	80	82, 84
Evening	69	72	74	77	79	81	83

**Weekly Collect** – 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.

**Sun:** Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God’s Word.

**Mon:** Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.

**Tue:** Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.

**Wed:** Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.

**Thu:** Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord’s body and blood.

**Fri:** Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.

**Sat:** Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord’s Day.

**Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the emails.**

# NEXT WEEK

## The Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

8:15am & 10:45am



### Hymns:

507, 498, 858, 604, 876,  
580, 571

### Texts:

Isaiah 6:1-7;  
Psalm 29;  
Romans 11:33-36;  
John 3:1-17

# THIS WEEK

## Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation in  
the Fellowship Hall between services!

8:15am Divine Service  
9:35am Sunday School End of Year Bible Trivia  
10:45am Divine Service

## Tuesday- Friday

8:30am Matins following ALCS schedule  
**\*LAST WEEK OF MATINS FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR!**

## Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm ALCS Concert, Vespers & Graduation

## Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of ALCS- 1/2 Day!

# UPCOMING

**May 31** Rite of First Communion at 8:15am

**Jun. 8-11** VBS, 9:00am-11:30am

**Jun. 11** Ice Cream Social at 5:30pm

## Phase III Building Expansion

<sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying,  
“**Let the children come** to me, and do not hinder them,  
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 18:16



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