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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.

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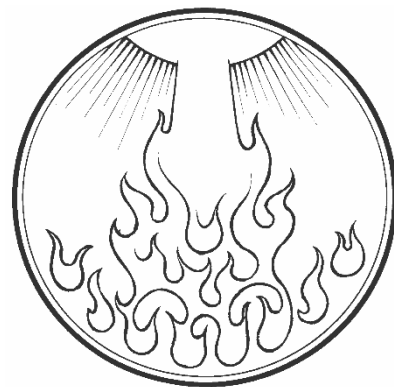
# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

## 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).

## In His Service Today:

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**A** Rev. James Grady, Assistant Pastor

**A** Pastor Rev. Aaron Schultz, Headmaster & Assoc. Pastor

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**8:15am**

Greeter: Joann Whorwell

Altar Guild: Deborah Riedweg, Diane Mundrick

Ushers: Craig Anderson, Larry Irving

Elder: Keith Mundrick

**10:45am**

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Elder: Rod Hofts

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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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## 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.

- 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.

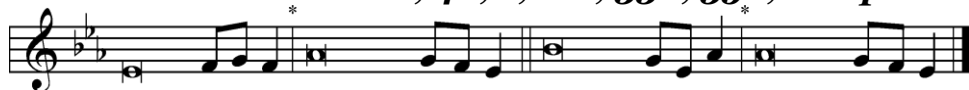
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*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.

## 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.**

## 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.**

## 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.**

## 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 Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

**Acts 2:1–21**

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

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

**LSB 190**

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

**John 14:23–31**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<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!

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

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!

That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord,  
ascend.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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## 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.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**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

*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

- P** 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.
- C** For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

*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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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.  
**C** Amen.



**☐ 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**

**O Day Full of Grace**

**LSB 503**

1 O day full of grace that now we see  
 Appearing on earth's horizon,  
 Bring light from our God that we may be  
 Replete in His joy this season.  
 God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
 Your name on our hearts emblazon.

2 O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
 Our Lord on the earth arriving;  
 Then came to the world that light sublime,  
 Great joy for us all retrieving;  
 For Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
 All darkness and shame removing.

3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,  
 When He on the cross was hanging;  
 And then He arose and moved the stone  
 That we, unto Him belonging,

Might join with angelic hosts to raise  
 Our voices in endless singing.

4 God came to us then at Pentecost,  
 His Spirit new life revealing,  
 That we might no more from Him be lost,  
 All darkness for us dispelling.  
 His flame will the mark of sin efface  
 And bring to us all His healing.

5 When we on that final journey go  
 That Christ is for us preparing,  
 We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
 All joy of the heavens sharing,  
 And walk in the light of God's own place,  
 With angels His name adoring.

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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 blessed, 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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**Nunc Dimittis**

**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.

**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.

**Benedicamus**

**LSB 202**

**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

**LSB 202**

**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.

**Recessional Hymn**

**Son of God, Eternal Savior**

**LSB 842**

1 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race,  
You our Head, who, throned in glory,  
For Your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with Your love and pity,  
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,  
So may we for others live.  
Freely have Your gifts been granted;  
Freely may Your servants give.  
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,  
Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of Your bounty  
Held in solemn trust will be.

3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling,  
By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

4 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race:  
By Your praying, by Your willing  
That Your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:  
Here on earth Your will be done.

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**Postlude**

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
**The Day of Pentecost – May 28, 2023**

**Review or learn by heart from Luther’s Small Catechism:** The Third Article of the Creed

Verse of the week: John 14:26—The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send I My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

**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>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Pentecost: “Peace I leave with you...”—John 14:23-31</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>Pentecost Monday: Acts 10:34a, 42-48</b>	John 3:16-21
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Pentecost Tuesday: Acts 8:14-17</b>	Isaiah 32:14-20
<b>WED</b>	The Genealogy of Jesus—Matthew 1:1-17	Isaiah 1:16-20
<b>THU</b>	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 2:2-5
<b>FRI</b>	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11	Isaiah 3:1-11
<b>SAT</b>	Holy Trinity: Isaiah 6:1-7	Romans 11:33-36
<b>Sundays Lectionary Readings</b>		Gen. 11:1-9; Psalm 143; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31

## **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. (Prayer from The Lutheran Study Bible)

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

The tune can be found on the web. Search “KOMM, HEILIGER 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	33	35	37	40	42, 43	45	48, 49
Evening	34	36	38	39, 41	44	46, 47	50

**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.

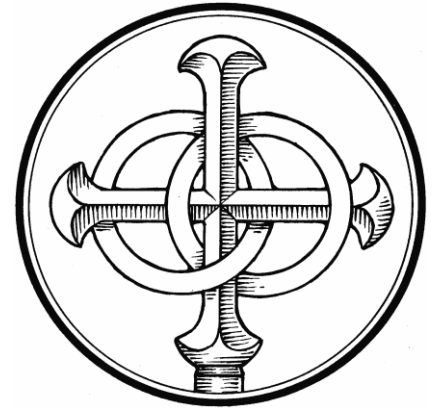
# Daily Themes for Prayer

- SUNDAY:** *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.*
- MONDAY:** *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.*
- TUESDAY:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- WEDNESDAY:** *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.*
- THURSDAY:** *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.*
- FRIDAY:** *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.*
- SATURDAY:** *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 may now be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly to all. Please contact Pr. Grady to be added to the Prayers List.**

## NEXT WEEK

**Holy Trinity**  
June 4, 2023



### SUNDAY

8:15am Divine Service  
9:45am Bible Study  
10:45am Divine Service

### Hymns:

507, 498, 580 – 604 – 571, 940

### Texts:

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



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