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Sunday 9:00 a.m. June 8th, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Opening Hymn

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

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▼ Service of the Word **▼**

Introit

- P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.
- C: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- P: These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
- C: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

ALL: 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. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

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Gradual

ALL I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. With the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Amen.

Epistle Acts 2:1–21

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Holy Gospel John 14:23–31

Hymn of the Day O Day Full of Grace LSB 503

Sermon Theme & Text "The Early Church – A Pattern for Us" Acts 2:36-47

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Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Lord, Your Spirit fills the world and gladdens Your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken. Comfort us with divine peace, and do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord God, let Your Spirit be at work through Matthew, our Synod president; Eric Skovgaard, our district president; Allen Strawn, our circuit visitor; and our pastor(s), that as they proclaim Your Word, He may teach us all things and bring to remembrance all Your Son has said to us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, bless all translators of the Holy Scriptures, that every nation may hear the good news of the mighty works of God in their own language. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord of might, preserve Your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations and prosper the cause of life. Bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Give them a relentless pursuit of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Light of this dark world, You have sent the Holy Spirit to Your Church as the comforter. Soothe the wounds of Your people. According to Your will, bring restoration to broken families, heal the sick, uplift the depressed, provide for the poor, uphold the forgotten and answer the prayers of all who call out to You for aid. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God, by Your Holy Spirit, convict us of sin, of righteousness in Christ and of the judgments of Your Holy Word. Sanctify our hearts by the forgiveness of sins, and make us fit partakers of Christ's holy body and precious blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord of rest, You know the struggles of Your people and have promised rest from our labors and peace at the last. Give comfort to those who mourn. Raise up our hearts with the promise of the resurrection and the blest reunion when we shall stand before You without fear and enjoy Your perfect peace forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will. Comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and—trusting firmly in Your grace—obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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