

# Day of Pentecost



**St Peter's Lutheran Church**  
**May 28, 2023**

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Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

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### Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

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### Welcome & Announcements

### Confession & Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

**C: Amen**

P: Lord Jesus, you defeated the powers of evil and death. Lord, have mercy.

**C: We confess letting fear of sin and death rob us of joy. Lord, have mercy.**

P: Lord Jesus, you rose from the dead to give us hope and life. Christ, have mercy.

**C: We confess our failure to proclaim this good news to others. Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord Jesus, you breathe your Holy Spirit onto us, giving us your peace. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Forgive us our sins and bring us to new life. Lord, have mercy.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

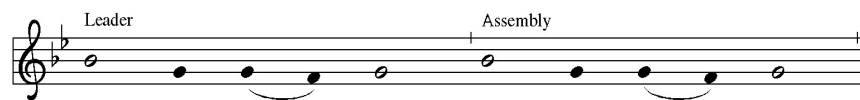
### Apostolic Greeting

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

*The cantor begins and the congregation repeats.*

### Kyrie



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Music: Plainsong

**Canticle  
Of Praise**  
#454  
ELW

**Remember and Rejoice**

1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.  
 2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,  
 3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,  
 4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.  
 5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.

We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.  
 for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.  
 to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.  
 Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.  
 We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

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 Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731-1776  
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**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.**

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## The Liturgy of the Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

God engages us in holy conversation – speaking and listening.

Let us open our ears and hearts to hear God's voice in the words spoken to us.

Let us celebrate new life by putting God's Word into action.

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### First Reading – *Acts 2:1-21*

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*A reading from Acts*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

P: The Word of the Lord.    **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 104:25-35, 37

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold <sup>1</sup> are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>1</sup> of your creatures.

- <sup>26</sup>**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things  
too many to number, creatures both small and great.**
- <sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- <sup>28</sup>**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**
- <sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>30</sup>**You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**
- <sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- <sup>32</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**
- <sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>34</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- <sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>37</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hal-allelujah!**

### **Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

*A reading from First Corinthians*

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

P: The word of the Lord.    **C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation #135

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel. The organ will play once, cantor will sing the alleluia through once and then the congregation will repeat it. Following the verse, all sing it again together.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Alleluia.* Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts <sup>1</sup> of your faithful, \*  
and kindle in us the fire <sup>1</sup> of your love. *Alleluia.*

## Holy Gospel — John 20:19-23

P: The holy gospel according to St. John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

## The Message

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn  
of the  
Day  
#163  
Green

## Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, with all your  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, now cause the  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the

grac - es now out - poured on each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
Word of life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
will your work to do and in your ser - vice to a - bide;



your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright-ness  
and call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light in ho - ly faith your church u - nite; from ev - 'ry  
keep us free; let none but Christ our mas - ter be, that we in  
pare each heart and to our weak - ness strength im - part, that brave - ly



land and ev - 'ry tongue, this to your praise, O Lord, our  
liv - ing faith a - bide, in him, our Lord, with all our  
here we may con - tend, through life and death to you, our



God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn. 15th cent., st. 1: Martin Luther, 1483–1546, sts. 2–3; tr. composite  
Music: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERR: GOTT. *Enchiridion*, Erfurt, 1524

## Nicene Creed

Together with the whole Church, we confess our faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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**

### **Prayers of the Church**

P: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray to the Father for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

P: Holy God, send your Holy Spirit to impassion and equip us to bring the good news of Jesus risen from the dead to all those who long for you. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Send your Spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, teachers of English to those learning a second language, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Anoint us with your Spirit so that we are spurred to action in service to others. Be present with nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need, and with all who seek your healing and comfort; especially..... Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Make us aware of the variety of gifts your Holy Spirit grants. Ignite in us the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our synod and community, especially as our synod gathers in assembly in this coming week. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Accept our thanks for those who have died in the hope of new life in you. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, as with all the saints, we await the day when Christ will come to complete your work in a world where war is no more. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal Father; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

### **Peace**

*Because of Jesus' death and resurrection. God does not hold our sins against us. This is*



*true peace, Like Jesus with his disciples, pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.*

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

*We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.*

**Thanksgiving** We respond to God's abundant grace and mercy

### Support God's Mission

**Offering** *Please consider making your thank offering to God ...*

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### Thanksgiving For the Word

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

P: We praise you, Holy God, who is, who was, and who is to come, for speaking us into existence, for speaking to us your loving will through the Holy Scriptures, and for speaking yourself into humanity in Jesus, your living Word. Grant us to receive your Word eagerly hearing, reading, and learning it as our life story— so that we may grasp the hope of everlasting life given to us through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen. We praise you for your Word.**

P: We radiate with your love, Merciful Father, as you have demonstrated it in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Shine the light of your love into all the world.

**C: Amen. We praise you for your radiance and love.**

P: You pour out the Holy Spirit on your church so that we may live as Jesus lives. Grant us the boldness to share the Good News of Jesus' forgiveness and grace to all who will listen.

**C: Amen. We praise you for mercy and life.**

P: Raise us from the dead through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen**

### The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us how to pray.

**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.

### Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

### Benediction

P: The blessing of the living God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround  
 and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **C: Amen.**

### Closing Hymn #400 ELW

### God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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;

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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!

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 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932  
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### Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!    **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
 P: Go in peace. Share the good news    **C: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

### The Disciple Weekly is given to the glory of God

In memory of those who lost their lives in service to our country,  
 by Annette Roderick.

**Special Congregational Meeting — Sunday, JUNE 11, after worship**

**Community Meal — Sunday, JUNE 11, 11:00 AM —Take Out Only.**  
 From Council: June will be the last Community Meal for the time being.



### MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Susan Becker—Tom Bruson—Evelin Burgos—Janice Cromer—Rich Davis—Bill Everhart—Don Gise—Shelva Gise—Bruce Harget—Samantha Hilker—Ken Humphreys—Lori Joseph—John Lehr—Shirley Lutz—Ron Malehorn—Fabian Marrero—Michele Mc-Farland—Philip Michael—Brenda Croumer Miller—Charlie Neff—Rowan Neff—Scott Neff—Jen Olson—Kathy Pugh—Dolores Rehmeyer—Betty Roach—Donna Roach—Emma Smyser—Nancy Stough Miller—Mia Snyder—James Thompson—Vickie Toomey—Matthew Walters—Zach Weiland—Margaret Wiley—Dave Yates—Lois Yates

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### MAY 21, 2023

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# God's Has a Mission!

*As disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ, we, the members of  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church are committed to the preaching  
and teaching of the Word of God to all people.  
We will reach out to one another and to others, giving and receiving,  
in worship, fellowship, and witness to Jesus Christ!*

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**This Week**  
**CHURCH**  
**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday  
**Holiday—Office Closed**

Tuesday thru Thursday  
**8:00 AM — 1:00 PM**

Friday  
**Office Closed**