

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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To God Be the Glory!

PENTECOST

May 28, 2023

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Hymns: 496, 500, 489 (vs.1 & 2 for Pentecost), 768, 650, 497

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Logan Zoske

Ushers: Curt Winter, Roger Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Acolyte: Adelyn Zoske

Ushers: Mick Zoske, Larry Doering

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mike & Deb Dubberke, Denny & Karla Neubauer, and Paul & Renae Zoske in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversaries.

VBS TEACHER'S MEETING: We will meet on Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00p.m. Please plan to attend if possible. Thank you.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: There will be a celebration at Dakin's Community Center in Zearing, IA **today** from 11:30a.m.-3:00p.m. for Keith & Elsie Frohwein's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Everyone is invited to help them celebrate.

MEN'S CLUB will meet on Thursday, June 1st at 6:30p.m. The host is Marvin Morgart.

THANK YOU for supporting the Mission Circle bake sale last week. Over \$200 was raised for missions and grants. Thank you especially to those who baked muffins and bars (and cleverly hid them from your own family so there would be enough to bring to the bake sale)!

BIRTHDAYS: Today-Dolores Morgart; Mon.-Kaylee Brown; Tues.-John Platte; Wed.-Nathan Zoske; Thurs.-Linda Beaupain, Terrie Rowe, Miriam Twedt, Shelby Hodnefield; Fri.-Marcia Granzow.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Tues.-Brent & Nicole Zoske (8); Wed.-John & Lisa Platte (9); Fri.-Gail & Judy Glasnapp (60).

PSALM 143:1-12

antiphon vs. 1



¹Hear my prayer, O LORD;
give ear to my pleas for | mercy! *
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

²**Enter not into judgment with your | servant, *
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.**

³For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life | to the ground; *
he has made me sit in darkness like | those long dead.

⁴**Therefore my spirit faints with- | in me; *
my heart within me | is appalled.**

⁵I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that | you have done; *
I ponder the work | of your hands.

⁶**I stretch out my | hands to you; *
my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.**

⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD!
My | spirit fails! *
Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down | to the pit.

⁸**Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in | you I trust. ***

**Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift | up my soul.**

⁹Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD! *
I have fled to you for | refuge!

**¹⁰Teach me to do your will,
for you | are my God!***
**Let your good Spirit lead me
on | level ground!**

¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*
In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

**¹²And in your steadfast love you will cut off my |
enemies,***
**and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your | servant.**

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.

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give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

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GENESIS 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.

²And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there.

³Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.

⁴And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

⁵But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

⁶And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.

⁷Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

⁸So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.

⁹Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ACTS 2:1-21

¹When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

⁶And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

⁷Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"

⁸And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?

⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

¹¹Cretans and Arabs--we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

¹²So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

¹³Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

¹⁵For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

¹⁶But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

²⁰The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

²¹And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JOHN 14:23-31

[23](#) Jesus answered and said to 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.

[24](#) He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

[25](#) "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.

[26](#) 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 things that I said to you.

[27](#) Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

[28](#) You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.

[29](#) And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.

[30](#) I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

[31](#) But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.