

The Day of Pentecost
May 19, 2024
9:30am Worship & Communion

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

*** Confession & Forgiveness p. 94-96**

*P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.***

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

*P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.***

*** Gathering Hymn #673**

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

*** Greeting p. 147** *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 p. 147** *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.***

*** This is the Feast p. 149**

*** The Prayer of the Day (all pray)** **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir

“Pentecost Fire”

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

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

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

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

¹⁷ "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; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

L:²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C:²⁵ Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.

L:²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

C:²⁷ These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

L:²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

C:²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L:³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C:³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,

L:³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

C:³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

L:³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

ALL:^{35b} Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

* **Gospel Acclamation** p. 151

* **Gospel Announcement**

* Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15th and 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **The Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

(15) ²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

(16) ^{4b} “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Hymn #74 (TOSB-v.1 & 4)

“Holy Holy”

The Sermon

Pastor Norm Femrite

* **Apostle’s Creed** p. 105

The Hymn of the Day #800

“Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Offering

* **Offering Response #186**

Prayers

*** Words of Institution**

*** The Lord's Prayer** p. 154 **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.**

Communion

In the Lord's Supper, we believe that Jesus is truly present in this meal to share His forgiveness and grace. All who believe Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior are welcome at the table. Communing children should hold their hand out to receive the bread. Cross arms in front to receive a blessing. Come down the center aisle, Pastor will serve the bread. Assistants on each side will serve the wine (grape juice). (Gluten free wafers are available.) Deposit your cup in the baskets at the end of the rail. Return to your seats using the side aisles. During Communion, please join in singing ELW hymns # 707, 705, 685, 676.

*** Blessing**

*** Benediction**

*** Sending Hymn #537**

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

*** Dismissal** *P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Announcements:

<u>Weekly Events:</u>	
Tues. May 21	7:00am – Jr. High Study 9:30am – Rebekah Circle 3:00pm – Lydia Circle 6:30pm – Gideon's Dinner (changed from Mon.) 7:00pm – Security Task Force (meet in Library)
Wed. May 22	6:30am – Men's Bible Study 7:00am – Jr. High Bible Study 11:00am – Pastor's Bible Study 1:00pm – Prayer Group
Thurs. May 23	6:00pm – Pastor's Bible Study
Sat. May 24	7:00am – Gideon's Prayer meeting
Sunday, May 26	- 9:30 am Worship Coffee Fellowship

Baby Bottle Collection
There are still bottles in the back. You may pick one up any time & please sign the list that you took one. Return them June 16th.

Pictorial Directory!
Photo dates are scheduled for
**Tuesday, June 4th &
Wednesday, June 5th**
**You may sign-up in the back on
Sundays, or do it yourself online.**
Go to www.ucdir.com
church code: il369 – password: photos
If you need to submit a photo, you may email to the office or bring one in and it can be scanned and will then be submitted before printing.

**Old Wheels
and
LCW Bake Sale
June 15
10am – 2:00pm**