

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Day of Pentecost
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May 19, 2024 – 8 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer /// **Opening Hymn:** “*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*” 500

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

P: O Lord, open my lips. **C:** *And my mouth will declare Your praise.*
P: Make haste O God to deliver me **C:** *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*
P: God had promised to His people His helper **C:** *He sent His own Spirit.*
P: The Disciples heard the sound **C:** *The sound of the Spirit coming upon them.*
P: The Disciples were given “tongues” of fire **C:** *God’s gift of the Spirit to them.*
P: The Disciples spoke in new languages **C:** *They each shared the Gospel.*
P: The Lord used the Word and Spirit **C:** *To open the hearts of many to believe.*
P: This is the day the Lord has made **C:** *We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 /// **The Introit:** *Psalm 139: 1-12*

P: O Lord, You have searched me and You know me. **C:** *You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar.*
P: You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. **C:** *Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely, O Lord.*
P: You hem me in—behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me. **C:** *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.*
P: Where can I go from Your Spirit? **C:** *Where can I flee from Your presence?*
P: If I go up to the heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there. **C:** *If I rise on the wings of dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.*
P: If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me, “ even the darkness will not be dark to You; **C:** *The night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to You.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.
(LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph,
(LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

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. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: “*You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*” 727

(*Prefatory Remarks*) **O.T. Lesson:** *Ezekiel 37: 1-14* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Acts 2: 1-21*

Holy Gospel: *John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed-back of hymnal*

Sermon Hymn: “*Father Most Holy*” 504

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: “*In God We Believe*” (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Wittman, Delbert and Judy; Wittman, Kellie; and Wittman, Scott and Holly.

Lord’s Prayer pg 196 /// **Blessing of Elements**

Distribution Hymn: :”*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*” 643

Closing Hymn: “*Now Thank We All Our God*” 895

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Matthew Wilson, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship /HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, May 11: 44 LS: 39; Sun, May 12: 8 am: 88; 10:15 am: 48

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following Wright, Marvin, Nancy and Courtney; Wright, Matthew, Kelsey, Coen and Fetcher; and Wrucke, Wesley, Pam and Connor.

CHURCH FOOD BANK: I want to express my thanks to those who have graciously donated to our Pantry, it has been appreciated and used. We could use once again: canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper, rice noodle or pasta meals in bags, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, raisins, pudding, and dish and laundry soaps. If you can help, thank you!

COMMUNITY

THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BOARD would like to invite you to celebrate Memorial Day with us. Rev. Robert Schneider of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will lead us in a service on Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Cemetery. Refreshments will be served in the Cemetery office following the service to offer an opportunity for fellowship and to answer any questions you may have. The Cemetery is located at 1305 North St. Joseph Avenue. We look forward to seeing you on May 27!

