

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
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — May 18, 2024 --- 5:30 pm
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.*

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.*

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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*

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

Holy Gospel: *John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15* /// **Hymn:** “*Father Most Holy*” 504

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

Offering brought to the Altar

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

Lord’s Prayer (Back of Hymnal)

Confession of Sins

C: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive 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.*

Absolution: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Admonition to Communicants: I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

Blessing of Elements /// **Distribution** /// **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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Karen Whitehead, 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

TONIGHT: Worship w/HC 5:30
SUNDAY: 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!

Thank You

