

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 --- 10:15 pm --- Worship w/Holy Communion p. 184

Opening Prayer

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

Invocation: pg. 184

Confession and Absolution: p. 184-185

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.*

(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p.186, The Kyrie p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p.187)

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*

(Please stand) **Holy Gospel:** *John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15*

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed pg. 191 (Please be seated)*

Sermon Hymn: “*Father Most Holy*” 504

Offering brought to the Altar

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

Service of the Sacrament: p. 194

(Proper Preface)

P: It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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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

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!