



You are invited to use the yellow prayer cards located in the pew for prayer requests. Please hand this card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. * **Please turn off cellphones** *

Holy Communion is offered today:

The Lord's Supper is a "sacrament" that is a means of grace by which God gives to us His mercy, grace, and new life. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus gives to us His body and blood in the vessels of bread and wine. Jesus says "This is my body...This is my blood." When we receive the Sacrament in faith, we receive forgiveness, stronger faith, and strength to live a new and holy life. God's Word teaches us to examine ourselves (*1 Corinthians 11:17-32*). The Scriptures also teach us to trust Jesus' Word that He is *really present* in the vessels of bread and wine. If you have any questions or doubts about the Sacrament, or other matters of life and faith, you can speak with Pastor Sippy before you commune. We ask children who have not communed with us before to meet with Pastor Sippy so that he can open the Scriptures with them and instruct them for a faithful receiving of Jesus' gifts.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST Divine Service – Setting Three May 19, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome



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Stand

+ INVOCATION +
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
P In the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Holy Son and S

P In the name of the Father and of the \bigstar Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- \mathbf{P} Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. Lay your hurts and burdens, worries and doubts before the Lord and receive again the love and grace of Jesus.)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
 P 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.

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+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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

P These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

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

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

P C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Kyrie

Introit

Mark 10:47, LSB 186

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P C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.



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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

▶ Let us pray. O God, on this day of Pentecost, You fulfilled the promise of Your Son, Jesus, and sent forth the power and blessing of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in this day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things pleasing to You, and guide us by Your Spirit to be bold and courageous witnesses in our community. Bless Zion and Our Savior Lutheran Churches to be hospitals for hurting souls, and bless each of us to be Your servants of grace and hospitality, reaching out to each other and to all people in the name of your Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. 2 And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. 3 And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." 4 Then he said to

Ezekiel 37:1–14

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me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. 11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' 12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. 14 And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Acts 2:17b; Rom. 10:10

- **A** I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
- **C** and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
- A With the heart one believes and is justified,
- **C** and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Epistle Reading

Acts 2:1–21

1 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 men 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.""

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.





26 [Jesus said:] "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. 27And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning...

4 ..."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."



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead



5 When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing, We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing, And walk in the light of God's own place, With angels His name adoring.

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SermonPastor Jeffrey Sippy"Jesus, Who Brings Dry Bones to Life, Brings Us to Life by His Holy Spirit"Sermon TextEzekiel 37:14

Stand Offering

Responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to us, we place our offerings in the plate as it is passed. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all! Also please find the red attendance book and record your fellowship with us.



Prayer of the Church

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P Gracious Lord, Your Spirit fills the world and gladdens Your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken. Glorify His name among us in every word and deed; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Lord God, guide the Church into all truth by Your Holy Spirit through Your Word, that we may live joyful and pleasing lives to the glory of Your Holy Name; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You have poured out upon us Your Holy Spirit. Enliven us in our faith and fill us with the fruit of Your Spirt that our lives would abound in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Almighty God, on the Day of Pentecost Your Spirit came upon Your people with tongues of fire for all to see. Fill us with fire. Fill us with burning passion and desire for Your Word, for Your worship, for prayer, for fellowship with one another, and with a heart for mission and service, and the next person we meet. Grant that by Your Spirit our faith and new lives would be evident to Your world, that we would be a witness and difference maker to people who do not know You; Lord, in Your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, Your Word commands us to honor all those in authority over us, and to pray for each other and all people. Hear our prayers for all elected officials, the President, the Governor, and all local government, employers and supervisors, teachers and administrators, and parents, and grant us Your Holy Spirit that we would live quiet and peaceful lives abounding with honor and respect for others, and great charity for those who are in need; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

■ Lord God, comfort those who grieve with the consolation and care of Your Holy Spirit. Nurture us with Your grace that is sufficient for all things, and grant us peace as only You can give; Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Lord God, heavenly Father, we praise You for our church families at Zion and Our Savior, and pray You would continue to work your unity and cohesion among us to work together to advance your kingdom on earth. Hear our prayers for each other, and for our communities and all those who are in need. Bless us to be agents of healing, hope, comfort, compassion, and provision. We pray especially for those who are hungry and homeless, for those who are hurting and afraid, for those who suffer addiction, for those who are depressed or anxious, for those who are lonely and sad, for those who are overcome with anger, for those who are sick or injured, and for those who are undergoing medical treatment. We pray especially for ______. And we pray for each of these we name in the quiet of our hearts [moment of silence for all those gathered to offer personal prayers for those they love]; Lord in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Each of these and all those for whom we pray, we pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly 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, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 196

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

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Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 **P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \bigstar body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ≇ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

John 20:19, LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.





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Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall. 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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Stand

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1, LSB 200

 \mathbf{P} O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

▶ Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26, LSB 202

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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and \bigstar give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.



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