

Sermon St. John 14:23-31 & Acts 2 **PENTECOST: A GRAND RE/OPENING.**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus to life everlasting.

Votum Verse **ELH 27** O Holy Spirit, Enter In **Sing verse 1**

O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Thy work begin,
Thy temple deign to make us. Sun of the soul Thou Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us.
That we To Thee
Truly living, To Thee giving
Prayer unceasing. Still may be in love increasing.

1. We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O LORD, from Thee.
4. To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless, Is angels' work below.

Pentecost Prayer Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation; through Christ. **Amen.**

Congregation At Prayer **Pentecost / Whitsunday** ✠ **The Holy Spirit Comes!**
In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Apostles Creed **ELH p.46**

Bible Memory Verse Repent, and let every one of you be Baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38 Pentecost Psalm 104

The Catechism Try memorize VI. SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR 4. RECEPTION
Who then receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are indeed a fine outward training; but he is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words, "GIVEN AND SHED FOR YOU FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS." But he who does not believe these words, or doubts them, is unworthy and unprepared; for the words "FOR YOU" require truly believing hearts.

Daily Readings from the Bible and Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions

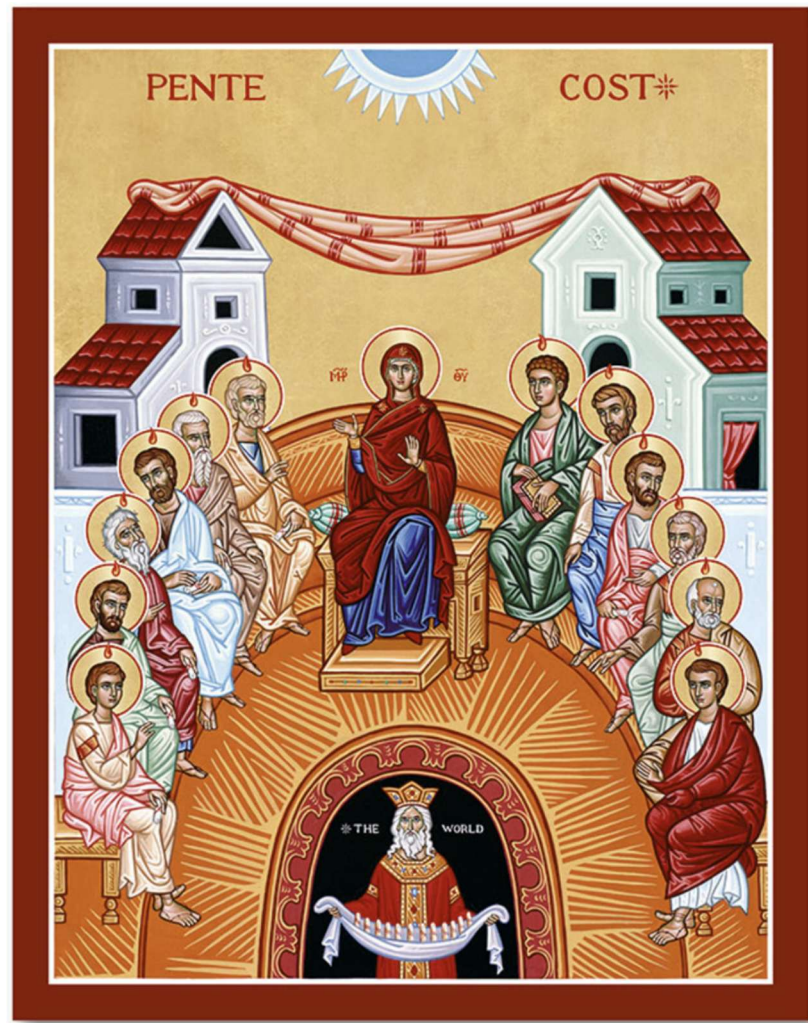
Wk.21 Augsburg Apology	Daily Bible Readings Psalm.Old&New Testament
M AC Apology XI 58-67	M Psalm 104,19,68; Joel 2:28-32; John 14:15-21
T AC Apology XIIa 1-27	T Psalm 33,145; Ezekiel 47:1-12; Acts 2:14-36
W AC Apology XIIa 28-43	W Psalm 48,87,84; Isaiah 45:18-21; Acts 2:37-47
T AC Apology XIIa 44-58	T Psalm 81,18,67; Isaiah 45:22-25; John 14:1-22
F AC Apology XIIa 59-67	F Psalm 46,80; Jeremiah 9:23-26; John 15:1-25
XI Confession XII Repentance	S Psalm 117,100; Isaiah 44:6-8; John 16:31-17:26

NAMED PRAYER REQUESTS ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ OUR SAVIOR & FAITH FAMILIES

Richard & Pam Terry ^{FM}	Michael G/Pam ^{FM}	Lisa O ^{TX} chemo/Mary O ^{GP}
Mary C ^{FM} in Medford	Dick H ^{FM}	Robert, David & Tesa ^{FM} recovery
Alyse, Rhea & Dylan ^{FM}	David Linda son ^{GP}	Betty & Vince K ^{GP}
Rick Shannon ^{GP} PTL better	Langers Anita ^{GP}	Jerry & Lynne Anne/Eleanor ^{FM}
Renee ^{IN} & Mia Maggie ^{FM}	Katherine ^{WA} PTL! Remission	Kris & Sean W ^{FM}
Brenda ^{KY} Sharon/Karen ^{FM}	Wendy Kathleen ^{GP} sister	Pr. Burkhardt ^{SH} heart

Next Sunday 5/31 **Trinity Sunday** Hymns: 10 Psalm 104 15 20 18:4 37 404

PENTECOST ✠ **COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** **AKA, WHITSUNDAY ✠ May 24th 9^{GP} & 11:30^{FM} 2026**



Monastery Icon for Pentecost / Whitsunday ✠ **Acts 2:1-11**
The Holy Spirit [tongues of flame] descends on the disciples on Pentecost.
<https://www.MonasteryIcons.com/product/pentecost-icon-458>

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✠ In Nomine Iesu ✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

WELCOME to all – *We are so glad you are here!* Visitors, please take a moment to sign our guest book. Please come often to the LORD's house! In conformity with the Bible, the Confessions of the Lutheran Church and historic Christianity, this Parish practices *Close Communion*, i.e. the bread and wine which are truly the Body and Blood of Christ are reserved for our communicant members and those guests of our confessional fellowship [W/ELS]. Thank you for respecting our practice. Please do come up to the rail for a blessing. And please speak with the pastor about receiving Holy Communion in the future. God bless your worship. Thank you.

The Divine Service Rite Two With Communion *ELH p.60*

Opening Hymn 2	Come, Holy Ghost, God and LORD	3 verses
Chief Hymn 20	Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness	3 verses
Votum Hymn Verse 27	O Holy Spirit, Enter In	Sing verse 1
Third Hymn 402	Holy Ghost, with Light Divine	6 verses
Closing Hymn 595	Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes	2 verses

Introit *Tone 1*  *Wisdom 1:7; Psalm 68:3*

Antiphon P: ♪ The Spirit of the LORD fills the whole world. **Al**-le-lu-ia!/
Let the righteous be glad, let them re-**joice** be-fore God.

Psalm C: ♪ Let God arise, let His ene**mies** be scat-tered:/
Let those also who hate Him **flee** be-fore Him.

Gloria Patri C: ♪ Glory- be to the Father, and to the Son, ...

The Collect for the Day

O God, You taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: Grant us by that same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through our LORD Jesus Christ, Your Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ A-men.**

Old Testament Lesson Joel 2:28-32 *ESV*

In those days Joel prophesied: "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. ³⁰ And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes."

Psalm 104 for Pentecost & Trinity [*Pink Sheets*] *Refrain: ♪*
LORD, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

The Epistle Acts 2:1-11

The Epistle for the Feast of Holy Pentecost is written in the Book of Acts, chapter 2, beginning at the 1st verse: 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."

Gradual / Alleluia Verse *Tone 1* *Psalm 104:30; Antiphon & Liturgical Verse*

P: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! You send forth Your Spirit, they **are** cre-a-ted:/ And You renew the **face** of the earth. O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts **of** Your faith-ful:/ And kindle in them the fire of Your love. **Al**-le-lu-ia! **C: ♪ Al-le-lu-ia, [3x]**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th Chapter: 23-31

And Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love Me does not keep My Words. And the Word that you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. ²⁵ These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard Me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

This is the ✠ Holy Gospel.