



OUR SAVIOR'S
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



WELCOME

Welcome to God's house for worship this Pentecost weekend. The Festival of Pentecost marks the close of the Easter Season. The word Pentecost (literally means "50") was the Greek name for the Jewish Festival of Weeks which happened 50 days after the Passover. The Pentecost we celebrate today was the one that happened 50 days after Jesus died and rose again. On Pentecost, the ascended Lord Jesus fulfilled his promise to baptize his disciples with the Holy Spirit. We are happy to see you today, do come again and worship with us soon.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, Light Divine, shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night away; turn the darkness into day. Holy Spirit, fill my heart, cleanse my life in every part; your own temple I would be, now and for eternity. (CW593)

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- Minister ~ Pastor Kevin Schnake
 - Organist ~ Marie Kurth
 - Ushers ~ Phil Brost, Travis Kurth
- Next week ~ Bill Unruh, Tony Sulko*

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2023

He Lives to Pour Out His Spirit

Welcome

Opening Hymn

CW 585

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!
 May all your graces be outpoured
 on each believer's mind and heart;
 your fervent love to them impart.
 Lord, by the brightness of your light
 you gather and in faith unite
 your Church from ev'ry land and tongue:
 this to your praise, O Lord our God, be sung.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,
 and cause the Word of life to shine.
 Teach us to know our God aright
 and call him Father with delight.
 From ev'ry error keep us free;
 let none but Christ our master be
 that we in living faith abide,
 in him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,
grant us the will your work to do
and in your service to abide;
let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by your pow'r prepare each heart,
and to our weakness strength impart
that bravely here we may contend,
through life and death to you, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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Invocation & Opening Dialogue

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
His understanding has no limit.

We praise you, God, for your Name is near.
We tell of your wonderful deeds.

We will not hide them from our children;
We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

Absolution

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

CW 484 sts. 1, 4

- 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices
to praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
would then proclaim in grateful songs
to all, wherever I might be,
what great things God has done for me.

- 4 Glory and praise, still onward reaching,
be yours, O Spirit of all grace,
whose holy pow'r and faithful teaching
give me among your saints a place.
Whatever good by me is done
is worked by grace divine alone.

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Prayer of the Day

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Word

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Jesus pours out his Spirit on the Church

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“ In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 107C sts. 1-2, 5-6



1 Give thanks un - to the LORD our God. How
2 Let God's re - deemed re - peat these words and
5 He made the way be - fore them straight, and
6 Let all the chil - dren of the LORD now



good and kind is he, whose ten - der mer - cy
give him thanks and praise who res - cued them from
he be - came their guide, that they might to a
praise him for his grace, and for his works of



shall en - dure through all e - ter - ni - ty.
hos - tile hands, pre - served them all their days.
cit - y go and there in peace a - bide.
won - der done in ev - 'ry time and place!

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3–11

God gives his Spirit so that we might bless one another

³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Gospel Acclamation

Antiphon for Pentecost

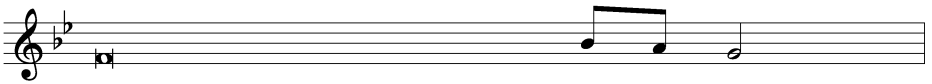


Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful peo - ple,



and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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Gospel

John 7:37-39

Jesus promised that those who are spiritually thirsty would be filled with living water

³⁷On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.

³⁸Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

CW 592

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Sermon

John 7:37-39

The Holy Spirit Is Your Living Water

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

CW 593

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
shine upon this heart of mine;
chase the gloom of night away,
turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Holy Spirit, love divine,
cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
in your mercy pity me,
from sin's bondage set me free.
- 3 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
cheer this saddened heart of mine;
fill me with your heav'nly peace,
let it grow and still increase.
- 4 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
dwell within this heart of mine;
cast down ev'ry idol throne,
reign supreme and reign alone.
- 5 Holy Spirit, fill my heart,
cleanse my life in ev'ry part;
your own temple I would be
now and for eternity.

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Thank you for worshiping with us!
May God richly bless your week.

Serving the Pastoral Vacancy - Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St. Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

Pastoral Call – Our voters issued a Divine Call to Rev. Samuel Pappenfuss. He currently serves a tri-parish in Hiles, Crandon, and Pelican Lake WI. Please keep him and his family, as well all congregations in your prayers as Pastor Pappenfuss deliberates where he can best serve our Lord. If you would like to offer him words of encouragement, email him at sepappenfuss@gmail.com

School Cleaning – Many, many thanks to all of our members and school families for their help this past week! Many hands made the work much lighter.

Birthday Card Shower for Audrey Bey – Audrey's 100th birthday is July 9th. We'd love to mark this special birthday with a card shower. Please bring your card to church and put it in the box in the narthex by July 2. We'll deliver them to her on her birthday weekend. Audrey's vision is failing, so your cards will be read to her.



Take me out to the ballgame! St. Peter Men's Club is hoping to secure a Lamers bus to go to American Family Field on Friday, **July 7th** to watch the Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds at 7:10 p.m. for WELS Night. 50 people are needed to fill a bus and the cost will be approximately \$65 including bus and ticket. If you are interested in joining them, please contact the St. Peter church office or email the Men's Club secretary Mark Frailing at mfrail2004@yahoo.com. Please provide your name, a contact number, church and number of tickets that would be needed. PLAY BALL!

This Week at Our Savior's

Today	9:00 AM	Worship
Monday-Tuesday		<i>Pastor/Teacher District Meeting in Watertown</i>
Saturday		Taste of Missions: tasteofmissions.com
Sunday 6/11	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion

Growing Together

May 28, 2023

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt Red</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Ascension</u>
\$4,604.00	\$405.00	\$370.00	\$166.00	\$50.00
<u>NLHS Op</u>	<u>Bldg Maint</u>	<u>Publications</u>	<u>School Fees</u>	
\$250.00	\$200.00	\$13.00	\$78.00	

Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,038

Attendance: Thursday, May 25 – 90 Sunday, May 28 – 52

WELS Assignment Committee Update – The Assignment Committee of our synod met two weeks ago at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to assign graduates to their first congregations. The Western Wisconsin District Mission Board's request for a graduate for the new mission effort in Kronenwetter could not be met because of the many other requests for pastoral candidates. The complete list of assignments is available at the Seminary's website and copies are also available in the narthex. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary student John Wenzel will serve as the next Vicar at St Peter for the 2023-2024 year. His installation will be the weekend of August 6th.

New Mission Update – The Core Group and the Multi Congregation Task Force for the Kronenwetter mission met on May 21 at Northland to plan our outreach and service efforts for the summer. Brian Urbanek from WELS Connection was present to interview some Core Group members and to take video of the meeting for an upcoming WELS Connection. The Core Group is planning to hold a brat fry (no charge, free will donation) at Northland as part of the Kronenwetter community wide garage sale weekend in late June.

Befriend A Missionary – Our Savior’s has a new assignment for 2023-2024 from the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS). Rev. Joseph Koelpin from the South Central District is the Pastor at Faith Church of Tyler, Texas. For more info please take a look at their website: faithinjesustx.org

All women in our congregation, confirmed and older, are members of the LWMS and support the mission and missionary by praying for them, sending cards of encouragement and sometimes gifts for special projects or gifts simply to show love to the missionary and family. All members of Our Savior’s are urged to support this missionary assignment.





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