



the Day of  
Pentecost



*building faith...sharing hope...living love.*

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## The Sacrament of Holy Communion at Grace

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. The bread and wine do not symbolize or represent the body and blood of Christ, but are the real presence, as he says of "This is my body. . . This is my blood."

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with Pastor Matthews.

For further study, see Matt. 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34

### **THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

May 31, 2020

Numbers 11:24–30

Acts 2:1–21

John 7:37–39

### ***The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit***

The Lord took "*some of the Spirit*" that was on Moses "*and put it on the seventy elders*" of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they "*prophesied in the camp*" (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the "Eighth Sunday" of Easter. When "*a sound like a mighty rushing wind*" and "*tongues as of fire appeared*" and rested on each of the 12 apostles, "*they were all filled with the Holy Spirit*" and proclaimed "*the mighty works of God*" (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in "*rivers of living water*" (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors "*telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God*" (Acts 2:11), and "*everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*" (Acts 2:21).

+Welcome and Announcements+

489 Hail Thee, Festival Day

LSB 489 sts. ref-p, 1p, 2p, 3-6



*Pentecost* Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace. grace.



*Pentecost* 1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, On those who a -  
 3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, The rul - er of  
 5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, Now flow in us,



wait His ap - pear - ing, He whom the  
 earth and the heav - ens, Guard us from  
 fount of our be - ing, Light that en -



Lord had fore - told Sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:  
 harm with - out; Cleanse us from e - vil with - in:  
 light - ens us all, Life that in all may a - bide:



*Pentecost* Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace.



*Pentecost* 2 Hark! For in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, His  
 4 Je - sus, the health of the world, Cre - a - tor of  
 6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and



cho - sen a - pos - tles, Preached to the ends of the  
 all and re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -  
 Au - thor of con - cord, Pour out Your balm on our

earth Christ and His won - der - ful works:  
 preme, On - ly - be - got - ten of God:  
 days; Or - der our ways in Your peace:

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## +Opening Versicles+

### Common

LSB 260

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
  
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** Teach me Your paths.
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** Your Word is truth.
  
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
  
- 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.

### Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

*Refrain*

**C** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

With joy will you draw wa - ter from the

wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that

day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,

make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -

claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

*Sit*

+Readings From Holy Scripture+

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 11:24–30*

**P** The Old Testament Reading is from Numbers, the eleventh chapter.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 25:1–15 (antiphon: v. 4)*

To you, | O LORD,\* I lift | up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be | put to shame;\***  
**let not my enemies exult | over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;\*  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;\***  
**teach me | your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
for you I wait all the | day long.

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\***  
**for they have been | from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*

according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, | O LORD!

**Good and upright | is the LORD;\***  
**therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.**

He leads the humble in | what is right,\*  
and teaches the humble | his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and | faithfulness,\***  
**for those who keep his covenant and his testi- | monies.**

For your name's sake, | O LORD,\*  
pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

**Who is the man who fears the LORD?**  
**Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.**  
**His soul shall abide in well- | being,\***  
**and his offspring shall inher- | it the land.**

The friendship of the LORD is for those who | fear him,\*  
and he makes known to them his | covenant.

**My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\***  
**for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

## **Second Reading**

*Acts 2:1–21*

**P** The Epistle is from Acts, the second chapter.



When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

““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;  
even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.””

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Verse

*Liturgical Text*

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

## Holy Gospel

*John 7:37–39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the seventh chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

+Responsory+

## Common

*LSB 263*

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

## Nicene Creed

*LSB 175*

**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  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

☐ 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.

*Sit*

## 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
pow'r pre-pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Sermon

## 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

LSB 498



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make  
 2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,  
 3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's  
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed  
 5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and  
 the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the  
 al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of  
 Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our  
 a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.  
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.  
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.  
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
 And You, from both, as Three in One  
 That we Your name may ever bless  
 And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son  
 And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
 And may the Son on us bestow  
 The gifts that from the Spirit flow!  
 Amen.

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*Stand*

**Prayer**

LSB 265

**Collect of the Day**

**L** 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.

**Collect for the Word**

**L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

*Refrain*

**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.  
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.  
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He  
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to  
sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.  
*Refrain*  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+Blessing+

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 267*

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

*LSB 267*

- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** Amen.

**768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray**

*LSB 768*



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
 2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;  
 3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way  
 Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
 Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
 Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from  
 That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry  
 That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the  
 That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!  
 our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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**Life Quote for the week of May 31, 2020**



“There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: ‘I believe.’ The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us. For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’ (Revelation 4:8b).” *Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



5 Gene & Alethea Bushaw



1 Mercedes Ivancich



## Streaming Worship on Facebook

Until the “Stay at Home” orders are lifted, and gatherings are allowed again, we will be streaming our worship services using Facebook Live. At our regular Sunday morning worship time (10:45 a.m.) we will broadcast the worship service. You can join the live worship service or you can watch the service later by going to the Grace Lutheran Tacoma Facebook page.

Bulletins for the service are mailed out on Thursday or Friday each week. If you have not received a bulletin by Saturday afternoon, please message Pastor Matthews through the Facebook page (Messenger) and a copy of the service folder will be sent you in reply.

Your feedback on these services is greatly appreciated. If you are having difficulties accessing the services, or if other difficulties arise, please contact us through the Facebook page

## Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30. When we are able to join together for Bible Study again, we will begin working through the Synod’s program, Every One His Witness. This resource will help us feel more comfortable discussing our faith with friends and family. Our Bible Studies are a great way to build understanding of God’s Word and give us tools to survive the challenges of daily living. **No Bible Class until the “stay at home” orders are lifted.**



**Midweek Bible Study** meets Thursday mornings. We are continuing our study of the Gospel of Luke. The meeting location has changed to Prince of Peace until the South Tacoma Library lifts its meeting room closure (to avoid the spread of Corona Virus). Our sessions begin at 10:30 and conclude around 11:30. **No Bible Class until the “stay at home” orders are lifted.**

## **Reading and studying the Lutheran Confessions**

Our Lutheran Confessions reading/study/discussion group is rolling along. We meet the first and third Thursdays of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and last for approximately one and a half hours. The meeting will be in the library at Prince of Peace. **We will resume meeting together when the “stay at home” orders are lifted.**



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**We have received \$71.77 so far. Thanks to all for supporting us.**

## Prayer Requests

This week we remember in our prayers, members and friends for whom prayers are requested, including:

### Healing

Alda S  
Judy G  
Dan B  
Joan D  
Jeremiah R  
Joy S  
Charles S  
Kirk D  
Eric H  
Ray C  
Jennifer Z

### Healing/Other

Eric S  
Denes V  
Randy H  
Hank B  
Grant O  
Bonnie S  
Ryan C  
Amy  
Jim M  
Deb D

### Cancer

James M  
Al S  
Gabe T  
Perry C  
Jason  
Timothy R

### Homebound

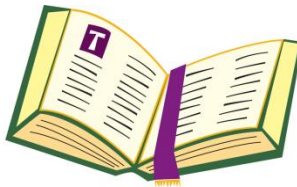
Doug B  
Karen J



## Prepare for next week

Spend a few minutes this week reading and thinking about the appointed scriptures for next week.

Genesis 1:1—2:4a  
Acts 2:14a, 22–36  
Matthew 28:16–20



*Scripture Readings*  
for next week

## This Week (and next) at Grace

Today 10:45 a.m. Pentecost Worship Service via Facebook Live  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 10:45 a.m. Holy Trinity Sunday Worship Service via Facebook Live

