



St. John's Lutheran Church

Rooted and Growing: In Christ. In Community.



PENTECOST

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Welcome to our visitors!

- It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will fill your heart with the peace that only God can offer and the joy we have in knowing that Jesus Christ is our Savior from sin.
- Restrooms are located at the far end of the entry area.
- Large print service folders, assisted listening devices, children's service folders, and children's worship notes are available from the ushers.
- Parents may take small children into the entry area, mother's room (at the back of the church), or nursery (lower level of church) as needed and follow the worship service on the TV monitor. Changing tables are available in the mother's room and in the room adjacent to the nursery.
- During the offering, all worshipers are asked to fill out a Connection Card (included with the service folder or at www.sjtosa.org/Connect). Completed cards may be placed in the baskets by the exit.
- The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in our worship today. Scripture tells us that the Lord's Supper is an expression of unity in God's Word and a privilege reserved for those who have publicly confessed their oneness in faith. Therefore, we ask guests who are not members of WELS or ELS congregations to refrain from communion until such oneness can be established. We do not intend to be exclusive and unloving. Rather, we desire to faithfully carry out the teaching of Scripture and further explore God's Word with you in the hope that we may eventually enjoy such "communion fellowship" together. For more information, please speak with one of our pastors.

Pentecost

June 4 & 5, 2022

The Spirit Marches Victorious Through the Word

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Congregation: sts. 1, 3, 5; Choir: sts. 2, 4

Please stand to sing the final stanza

O Day Full of Grace

Christian Worship 477

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty,
and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. *Genesis 1:1, 2*

The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Job 33:4

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

Psalms 139:7, 8

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. I have rebelled against you and have grieved your Holy Spirit. I have not listened to your Word of grace. I have not spoken the good news of your love. I have not lived as a new creation in Christ through your Holy Spirit. For these and for all my sins, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake. Send me your Holy Spirit to set my heart aright.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death. 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.

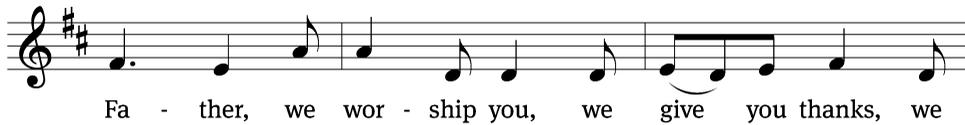
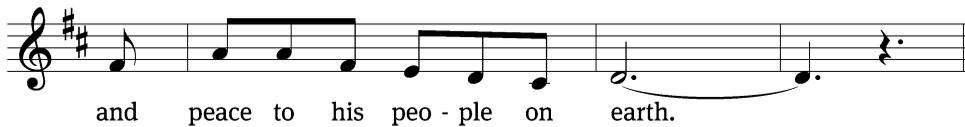
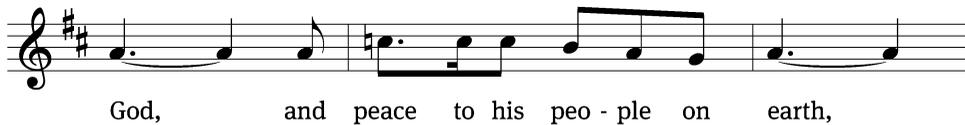
Amen.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. *John 16:13*

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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.

Be seated

First Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

The words confused at the Tower of Babel would be reversed at Pentecost.

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 104 (see pg. 17)

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

Through the disciples' words, the Holy Spirit unleashed his power.

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

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

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

Then 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. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

" '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.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,
 blood and fire and billows of smoke.
 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
 before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, 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. *Refrain*

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Gospel

John 14:23-27

Though his Word, Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit and gives us peace.

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Anthem (Sunday)

Adult Choir

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

by Mark C. Steffens

To God the Holy Spirit let us pray, most of all for faith upon our way,
that he may defend us when life is ending and from exile home we are wending.
Lord have mercy!

O sweetest Love, your grace on us bestow; set our hearts with sacred fire aglow
that with hearts united we love each other, ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother,
Lord, have mercy!

Transcendent comfort in our ev'ry need, help us neither scorn nor death to heed
that we may not falter nor courage fail us when the foe shall taunt and assail us.
Lord, have mercy!

Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light; teach us Jesus Christ to know aright
that we may abide in the Lord who bought us, till to our true home he has brought us.
Lord, have mercy!

O Lord of light, who made the stars, O Dawn, by whom we see the way,
O Christ, redeemer of the world; come now and listen as we pray!

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Hymn of the Day

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Christian Worship 585

Sermon

John 14:23-27

Theme

Please stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Holy Spirit of God, we worship and glorify you as the Lord and giver of all spiritual life. By our own thinking and choosing, we would still be lost in our sins, wandering in spiritual darkness toward eternal death.

Only by your gift of faith do we confess that Jesus Christ is our Lord. With the Father and the Son, you are one God and one Lord.

We thank you for fulfilling the Word you gave through the prophets and the promise spoken by our Lord Jesus Christ. You came down on the day of Pentecost to guide and comfort the apostles, to lead them into all truth, and to reveal your plan to save us.

Extend your Church throughout the world by the words we speak and by the messages we send.

We praise you for calling us by the gospel and making us your sons and daughters through faith in Christ Jesus. You gathered us into his flock, the one holy Christian Church, where we hear the Shepherd's voice proclaiming the forgiveness of all our sins.

Live in us, Holy Spirit, and warm our hearts with the fire of your love.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow

Continue to preserve us in the one true faith by the means you have chosen: our Savior's gospel in Word and sacraments. Enable us to present ourselves as thank offerings to him who sacrificed himself for us.

Sanctify us in body, mind, and spirit. Give us the will and the desire to glorify our Father in heaven until that day when we will see him face to face. Amen.

Be seated

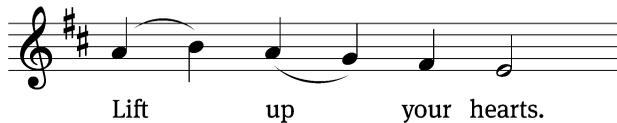
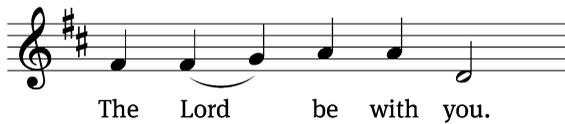
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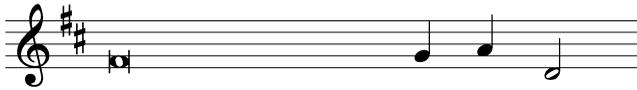
Members of St. John's give offerings to support the Lord's work in our community and around the world. Visitors are welcome but not obligated to give an offering. All worshipers are asked to fill out a Connection Card (included with the service folder). Physical offerings and Connection Cards can be left in the basket on your way out of church. To submit your offering or fill out a Connection Card online, scan the QR code or visit www.sitosa.org/offering.



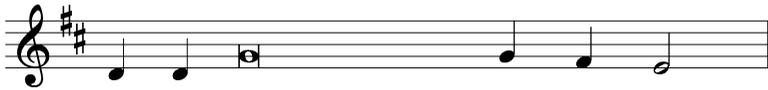
Please stand

The Sacrament





Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,



heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us, grant us peace.

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Be seated

The Scriptures teach us that receiving the Lord's Supper is a public declaration of shared belief. Therefore, we ask our guests who are not members of a WELS or ELS congregation to refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper until they have had the opportunity to talk with one of our pastors about our beliefs and practice.

To receive communion, please proceed down the center aisle and exit via the side aisles. Grape juice is available in the center of the individual cup tray for those unable to receive wine. Personal prayers for communion can be found on pg. 16 of the service folder.

Distribution Hymns

God's Holy Spirit Came
Christian Worship 479

Holy Spirit, Light Divine
Christian Worship 593

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior
Christian Worship 659

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting.
Go + in peace.

Please stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Send down, O Lord, the fire of your Holy Spirit, that being fed and nourished by your Word we may be bold to confess and live out its truth. Pour out your Spirit on all your people that we may trust faithfully, serve willingly, and act wisely in every circumstance to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Christian Worship 931

Announcements

Postlude

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Personal Prayer for Before Communion

May the receiving of your body and blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

Amen.

Personal Prayer for After Communion

Loving Father, I thank you for feeding me at the supper of your Son. Sustain me with your Spirit, that I may serve you here on earth until my joy is complete in heaven and I share with all the saints in the wedding supper of the Lamb. Amen.

Psalm 104

Refrain



LORD, send out your Spir-it and re-new the face of the earth.

Tone



How many are your / works, LORD!

In wisdom you / made them all.

All creatures / look to you

to give them their food at the / proper time.

When you give it to them, they gather / it up;

when you open your hand, they are satisfied / with good things. *Refrain*

May the glory of the LORD endure for- / ever;

may the LORD rejoice / in his works—

he makes winds his / messengers,

flames of fire his / servants.

I will sing to the LORD / all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long / as I live.

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. *Refrain*

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Serving at Worship

Preacher

Pastor Joel Leyrer

Presiding Minister

Pastor Eric Schroeder

Musicians

Carmen Rupprecht, piano (Saturday)

Lynn Kozlowski, organ (Sunday)

Alyssa Ebeling & Mark Maurice, Jr., trumpet

Silas Ebeling & John Handeland, French horn

Adult Choir Director

Adam Sipe

Communion Assistants

Dave Leyrer & Larry Totsky (8:00 a.m.)

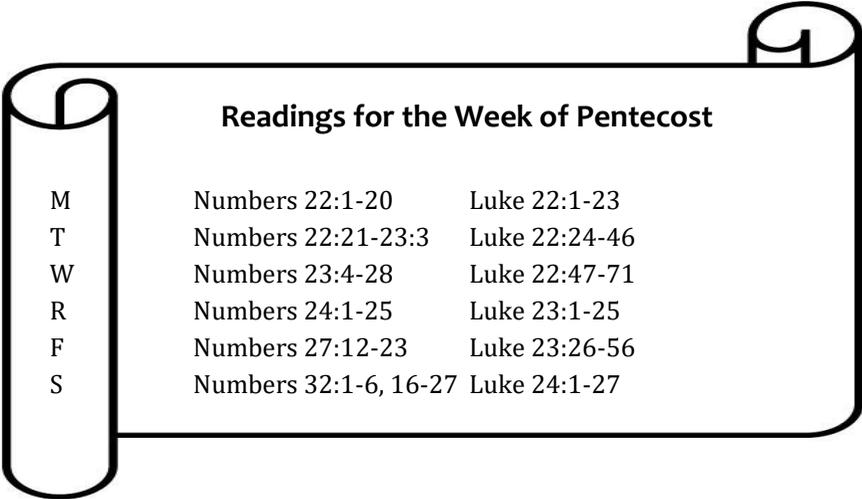
Andrew Duncan & Keith Hackbarth (10:30 a.m.)

Worship Notes

- The flowers are placed by Larry & Gayle Totsky in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

In Our Prayers

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Readings for the Week of Pentecost

M	Numbers 22:1-20	Luke 22:1-23
T	Numbers 22:21-23:3	Luke 22:24-46
W	Numbers 23:4-28	Luke 22:47-71
R	Numbers 24:1-25	Luke 23:1-25
F	Numbers 27:12-23	Luke 23:26-56
S	Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27	Luke 24:1-27

The Mission of our Church

As God's people gathered together at St. John's, we live to declare the praises of our Savior God who called us out of the darkness of sin into the light of his grace.

As 21st century disciples of Jesus, we reflect the light of God's love by:



Making worship of our Savior the top priority in our lives



Growing in our faith through daily contact with God's Word



Fostering Christian friendships for mutual encouragement and support



Using our unique gifts to glorify God and serve God's people



Sharing the good news of God's forgiving love with others

Worship Services

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship in Chinese

Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

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