

June 5, 2022  
Pentecost



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✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: TLH #227

“Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** ♪ Amen.

**P** Pastor

**Confession of Our Sins**

**C** Congregation

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**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.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** O Almighty God, our Maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Absolution from Our God**

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)*

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given us His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives the power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** ♪ Amen.

## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; June 6-June 11, '22

**Mon Genesis 11:1-9** About 100 years after the flood, people who knew how to built lasting structures, both physically and politically, saw no need for the Lord's care or His desire that they should "fill the earth" (9:1). How easily the Lord thwarts their ambition, as without a fight or even a show of force, He confuses their language and so "disperses them over the face of all the earth" (v9).

**Tues Acts 2: 1-4** The fiftieth day after Passover was Pentecost, the Jewish harvest festival, and the Lord used it to begin the greatest harvest the world will ever see. The sound of wind caused the people to gather and the fiery tongues focused them on the disciples, but the greatest event was not seen: "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." This is the Spirit who still comes to us today in the Bible.

**Wed Acts 2:5-13** A foreign language can sound like babble, but the wonderful works of God that the Spirit gave the disciples to declare was understood by the various people of many different language backgrounds. It was the Tower of Babel in reverse, as God gathered people who had been dispersed, and gave them understanding about the Christ and His kingdom, which shall last forever and ever.

**Thurs Acts 2:14-21** All were wondering, "What is this?" and of course some made fun of it. But filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter stood with the eleven, briefly answered the mockers and quoted an entire chapter (in the Hebrew Bible) from the prophet Joel. What they were witnessing was the fulfillment of that Word: "In the last days... I will pour out my Spirit..." (v17).

**Fri John 14:23-24** Jesus was asked why the world would not see Him, but that His disciples would see Him. He points to the word. Those who love Him keep His word, and the Father and He will come to them. The unbelieving world neither loves Him, nor treasures His word, nor receives the Spirit of Truth (v17). Those who treasure His word today also know both the Son and Father through that word.

**Sat John 14:25-27** Before He goes to the cross, Jesus promises that the Spirit will teach His disciples all that they need to know, and remind them of all that He has told them. And the peace that He leaves with us is not the world's kind of shaky cease-fire, but peace within – "Let not your **hearts** be troubled" – no matter what the outward circumstances of our life may be.

## The Introit

Ps. 103:24, 27-28, 30

*A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.*

- 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.
- 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.**

## The Gloria Patri

TLH #236:4

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father."*

- C** ♪ **Immortal honor, endless fame,  
Attend the almighty Father's name;  
The Savior Son be glorified,  
Who for lost man's redemption died;  
And equal adoration be,  
Eternal Paraclete, to Thee.**

## Collect Prayer of the Day

*A prayer to God that collects together the thoughts and theme of the day.*

- P** 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.**

## Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they

were very dry. <sup>3</sup> And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." <sup>4</sup> Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> "I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD.'" <sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but *there was no breath in them.* <sup>9</sup> Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, 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.'" <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup> Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' <sup>12</sup> "Therefore prophecy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> "Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. <sup>14</sup> "I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken *it* and performed *it*," says the LORD."

## Acts 2:1-13

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them divided

## The Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

**G** *♩* Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant Depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation; Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

## The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*The blessing given by God for His people.*

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**G** *♩* Amen, amen, a – men.

Hymn: TLH #655

*"I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus"*

**Welcome!** We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book in the back of the church. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask our Pastor about a free Bible study he offers to explain what we believe and teach.

## Looking Ahead:

Wed., June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – Bible Class

Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm – Kansas City Worship

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI

**CLC Call News** Pastor Samuel Naumann, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, **is still considering** he call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.

## May 29<sup>th</sup> Offerings:

Weekly Offerings needed for budget	\$ 1,227.00
General Fund Balance	\$ 1,607.69
Faith-Blue Springs Balance	\$23,107.10
	\$25,295.99

## Total Cash All Funds

\$64,506.30



**☩ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.**

**The Words of Institution** *Lk. 22:19-20; Mt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."



In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**☩ Amen.**

### **The Agnus Dei**

*Latin phrase meaning, "Lamb of God."*

**☩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, That takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God That takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, That takest away the sin of the world. Grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

### **Communion Today is for Members Only Please**

We don't judge anyone's faith, but we do stand up for our own. The Bible teaches what we call "Close Communion," that is, God wants you to commune only with those people with whom you are agreed in ALL the Bible's teachings. This belief is based upon 1 Corinthians 1:10 & 11:26-30, among other Bible passages. Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, and BEFORE you come up to commune with us, please speak with our Pastor to find out about communing with us in the future!

**✠ The Distribution of the Lord's Supper ✠**

tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?" <sup>9</sup> "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." <sup>12</sup> So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."



### **John 14:15-21**

"If you love Me, keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup> "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - <sup>17</sup> "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup> "At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

**Confession of Faith** *Explanation to the Third Article of the Creed*  
*We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.**

**Hymn: TLH #234**

*"Holy Ghost with Light Divine"*

**1 Corinthians 2:1-14**

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. <sup>2</sup> For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup> However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup> But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, <sup>8</sup> which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." <sup>10</sup> But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God

except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. <sup>13</sup> These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. <sup>14</sup> But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

**A Mystery for the Ages**

- I. Mankind Searches
- II. The Holy Spirit Reveals

**The Offertory**

*In this prayer we offer our hearts, asking God for the best gift, the Holy Spirit.*

**✪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me Cast me not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.**

✠ **The Offering of Thankful Hearts** ✠

**Hymn: TLH #232**

*"Let Songs of Praises Fill the Sky"*

✠ **The General Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** ✠

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** **✪ And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**G** **✪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, Our God.

**G** **✪ It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should, at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God, 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:

**The Order of Holy Communion**

