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## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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May 19, 2024

### St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

*Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word*

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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the pastor.*

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 or FM 100.7 Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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**HOLY COMMUNION** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members **please speak with the pastor before communing** with us. Thank you.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Come, oh, come, life-giving Spirit, God from all eternity! May your power never fail us; dwell within us constantly. Then shall truth and life and light banish all the gloom of night. Grant our hearts in fullest measure wisdom, counsel, purity, that we always strive to please you, working for you willingly. Let the gospel spread and grow, bringing Satan's overthrow. Amen.

## SERVICE THEME

*Resurrection Reality: Christ Has Not Left Us Alone*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Setting One | 154-170*

**OPENING HYMN FOR THURSDAY AND 8 AM**

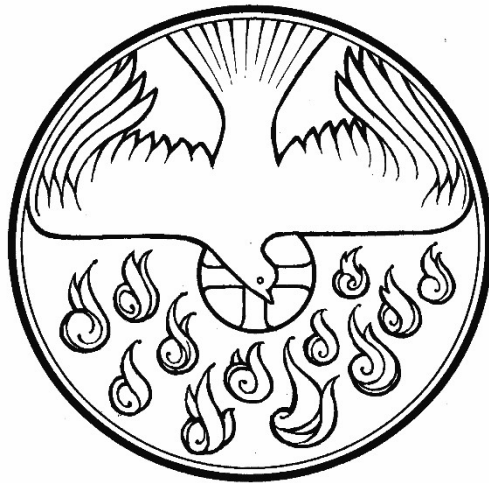
*O Holy Spirit, Enter In | 590*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IN 10:30 SERVICE**

*God Loves Me Dearly | 583*

## 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.**



## FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

*The Day of Pentecost was the fulfillment of God's promise to pour out his Spirit.*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. <sup>5</sup>Now there

were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." <sup>12</sup>They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: "Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>This is what God says will happen in the last days:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. <sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup>And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## INSPIRATION IN THURSDAY SERVICE

“We Praise Your Name”  
by Ruth Elaine Schram

Jesus, Jesus, we praise Your Name,  
Ever and ever and ever the same.  
Your majesty and glory we will gladly proclaim!  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, we praise Your Name.  
Though the mountains crumble apart,  
Tumble to the heart of the sea,  
You will be our strength and shield!  
You will never leave us, never forsake us!  
Jesus, Jesus, we praise Your Name,  
Jesus, Jesus, forever the same.  
Your glory we will gladly proclaim! Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, we praise Your Name.  
Jesus, Jesus, we praise Your Name,  
Ever and ever and ever the same.  
Your majesty and glory we will gladly proclaim!  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, we praise Your Name.

## SECOND LESSON (Sermon Text)

1 Corinthians 12:3-11

*Paul rejoices in the many gifts bestowed on the Church by the Holy Spirit.*

Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God’s Spirit says, “A curse be upon Jesus,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone.

<sup>7</sup>Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; <sup>9</sup>by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. <sup>10</sup>Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

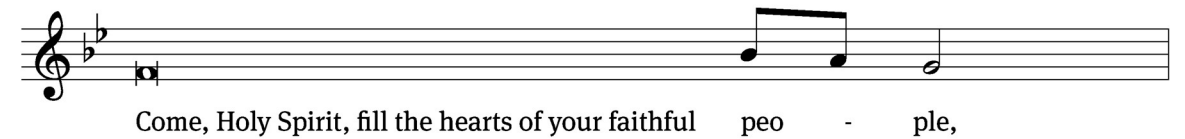
## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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## GOSPEL

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-7

*Jesus promised he would not leave us alone but would send us the Spirit of truth to give us the courage and power to testify to the world.*

“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also are going to testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.”

<sup>16:4</sup>“...I did not tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going away to him who sent me, and not one of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>Yet because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth: It is good for you that I go away. For if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**“One Spirit, Many Gifts”**

*Pastor Elijah Ehlert*

*Our guest preacher serves St. Paul’s, North Fond du Lac*

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**THANKSGIVING & BLESSING**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace* | **591**

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**ORGANIST:** David Koepsell

**GREETERS:** 8:00~ Chris, Courtney, Braydon, Sophia & Aubri Stolper

10:30~ Sue Repp