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Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost *sunday*

"I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW
HEART AND PUT A NEW
SPIRIT WITHIN YOU..."

EZEKIEL 36:26



We Welcome Our Visitors who are with us this morning.

We hope that you are uplifted by the Gospel at our worship service.

We invite you to join us every Sunday. Please sign our guestbook in the entry.

If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor.

✠ Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 104 (Lutheran Service Book or Pew Bible) ✠

Greeting and prayer: (Pastor)

Opening Hymn: 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(LSB p. 184; TLH page 15)

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

G Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

We come before our Holy 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.

G **Who made heaven and earth.**

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

G **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P 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.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives 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.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father" (LSB p. 186; TLH page 16)

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The first system begins with a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;". The second system continues the lyrics: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The music is primarily homophonic, with block chords in the bass line and single notes or simple intervals in the treble line.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life. (LSB p. 186; TLH, p. 7)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical score for 'The Kyrie' consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system begins with a vocal line starting on a G4 note, followed by the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The second system continues the vocal line with 'on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.' and concludes with a final cadence.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

In Latin "Gloria in excelsis Deo" means "Glory to God in the highest." We rejoice in our Lord who came to earth to bring us His peace. (LSB 187-189; TLH, p. 7)

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

The musical score for 'The Gloria in Excelsis' consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system begins with a vocal line starting on a G4 note, followed by the lyrics 'Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward'. The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line. The second system continues the vocal line with 'men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,'. The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and moving lines. The third system concludes the vocal line with 'we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.' and ends with a final cadence.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE SALUTATION *(Greeting)*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P** We pray:
 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 to always rejoice in His holy consolation.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

God speaks to us.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (NKJV)

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;

And they shall prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above
 And signs in the earth beneath:
 Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.
²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness,
 And the moon into blood,
 Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.
²¹ And it shall come to pass
 That whoever calls on the name of the LORD
 Shall be saved.'

THE GRADUAL

When God speaks to us in His Word it is natural for us to respond. We sing "Alleluia!"—meaning "Praise the Lord!" (LSB p. 190; TLH p. 20)

P Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a melody of eighth and quarter notes with some ties. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

P The Gospel reading is from John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a simple melody of quarter and eighth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (NKJV)

^{15:26} "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

^{16:4b} "And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

⁵ "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

P Here ends our Gospel reading.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The image shows a musical score for the phrase "Praise be to Thee, O Christ." It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed between the two staves, starting with a square box containing the letter 'C'.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (W.S. p. 15)

C **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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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**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.**

Hymn of the Day: 496 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

LSB 496

Sermon Text: Ezekiel 36:24-28 (NKJV)

²⁴ For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. ²⁸ Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

Sermon Theme: God Makes Everything New

1. It is God who gives us A NEW CLEANNESS.



2. It is God who gives us A NEW HEART.



3. It is God who gives us A NEW SPIRIT.



† Guest Preacher: Prof. Paul Naumann, Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI

THE OFFERTORY

(LSB p. 192-193; TLH p. 22-23)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The music is in a common time signature (C). The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Sermon Hymn: 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.

THE GENERAL PRAYER

(Pastor)

THE 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.**

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26). (LSB p. 202; TLH p. 31)

- ☐** 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 peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: 503 O Day Full of Grace *(please stand for last verse)*

LSB 503

Announcements



Welcome! We welcome all our visitors this morning.
Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again soon.

Today:
5/24/26

Pentecost Sunday

Choir Practice – 8am

Worship – 9am

Guest Preaching: Prof. Paul Naumann, Immanuel Lutheran College

This Week: Monday – Memorial Day
Friday – Examination Review & Preparation - 6pm (8th grade Confirmands)
Pastor Luke is on vacation until Thursday – 5/28

Church Cleaning: Team #1 (5/23-5/29); Team #2 (5/30-6/5)

Next Sunday: *Trinity Sunday*
5/31/26 **Choir – 8am**
Worship – 9am

Coming Up: Great Lakes Delegate Conference – Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI – June 1st & 2nd

Thank You! – Thank you to Professor Paul Naumann for bringing us the Word of God on this Pentecost Sunday. Professor Naumann is a professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, which just had its graduation ceremonies yesterday. We pray that the Lord blesses you with safe travel back to Eau Claire, and a restful summer break. Pastor Luke will be returning from vacation this Thursday, May 28th.

Congratulations Messiah Lutheran School Graduates! –



We praise God and congratulate our 8th graders who graduated from Messiah Lutheran School this past week:

Avary Serba † **Isaac Nelson**

May the Lord continue to bless you as you move on to high school and the next chapter of your life!

Confirmation Sunday & Invite – June 7th – Confirmation Sunday for Avary and Isaac will be **Sunday, June 7th** with Examination at **9am** and the Confirmation worship service with communion at **10am**. The congregation is also invited to an open house & meal at Bryon Nelson’s residence from **1pm-3pm** that afternoon (see the invitation on the bulletin board in the church entryway).



Spring Flowers – A big “Thank You!” to the Nancy Weibye and her family for providing the beautiful flowers for our church property. We also thank our school children and our volunteers who helped with the planting of the flowers this week. They help make our church property look even more beautiful!



Daily Rest Subscription Sign-Up Sheet – A number of years ago Messiah chose to provide each member family with an annual subscription to the CLC daily devotional booklet, *Daily Rest*. In an effort to make sure that the subscriptions we order are being used, we are asking each family (or individual, in the case of our single adults) to sign-up to receive *Daily Rest* for the upcoming subscription year (July 2026-June 2027). Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway if you/your family would like to receive a subscription for the coming year. Please sign up by the last Sunday, June 21st. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Luke.

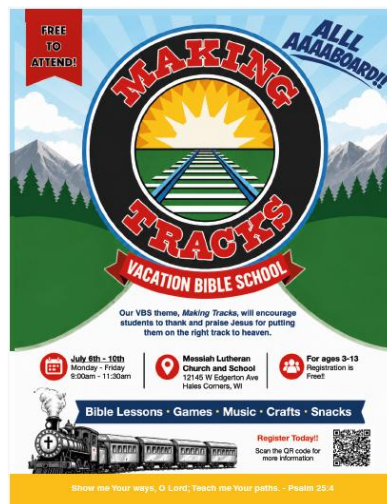


NOTE: As a reminder *Daily Rest* is also available online on the CLC Website: clclutheran.org. The daily devotions can also be delivered into your email inbox each day. Go to <https://dailyrest.clclutheran.org/> and type your email address in the "Subscribe" box on the top left corner of the screen.

VBS – July 6-10 – 9am – 11:30am – Registration is now open for our Vacation Bible School from July 6-10 for children age 3 through 8th grade. Our theme this year will be "Making Tracks." The sign-up sheet for student registrations is on the bulletin board in the entryway. You can also scan the QR code on the flyer, or click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vacation-bible-school-hales-corners-wi-tickets-1988451811897?aff=odtdtcreator>

We hope to see your child there! Extra flyers are available on the counter and on the bulletin board in the church hallway for handing out to friends, neighbors, or for posting in local businesses bulletin boards, etc. Please take some with you and share them!

VBS Teachers and Volunteers Needed! – We are in need of teachers and volunteers for our VBS. Volunteers are needed for teaching, music, crafts, recess, and general help. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the church entry if you'd like to help out. Even if you can't help out for the whole week, we'd love to have you join us for even just a day. Thank you for your prayerful consideration! Please speak with Jared Barthels or Pastor Luke if you have any questions.



CLC Call News - St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has **extended** two part-time, one-year teaching calls to Lori Ruthenbeck and Lydia Buck. <> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Bible Readings:	
5/24	Gen. 11:1-19 Psalm 143 Acts 2:1-21
5/25	1 Kings 4 Psalm 119:161-168 1 John 2:28-3:10
5/26	1 Kings 5 Psalm 119:169-176 1 John 3:11-24
5/27	1 Kings 6:1-18 Psalm 120 1 John 4
5/28	1 Kings 6:19-38 Psalm 121 1 John 5:1-12
5/29	1 Kings 7:1-22 Psalm 122 1 John 5:13-21
5/30	1 Kings 7:23-44 Psalm 123 2 John 1-13

May Ushers	Cleaning Team 5/30-6/5
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Adam Brown Alex Plockelman Joel Gerbitz	<u>Team 2</u> D/K Mueller J/B. Mueller BJ Nelson K. Nelson D. Griffen J. Schaser
May Slideshow Jim Lisak	

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,894.11	\$389,775.16
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,642.65	\$406,274.55
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$3,748.54)	(\$16,499.39)
Missions:	\$300.00	\$3,485.00
MDF:	\$55.00	\$1,200.00
Kinship:	\$100.00	\$3,166.43
CDSIF:	\$50.00	\$535.20

Attendance Last Week (5/17): 122



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