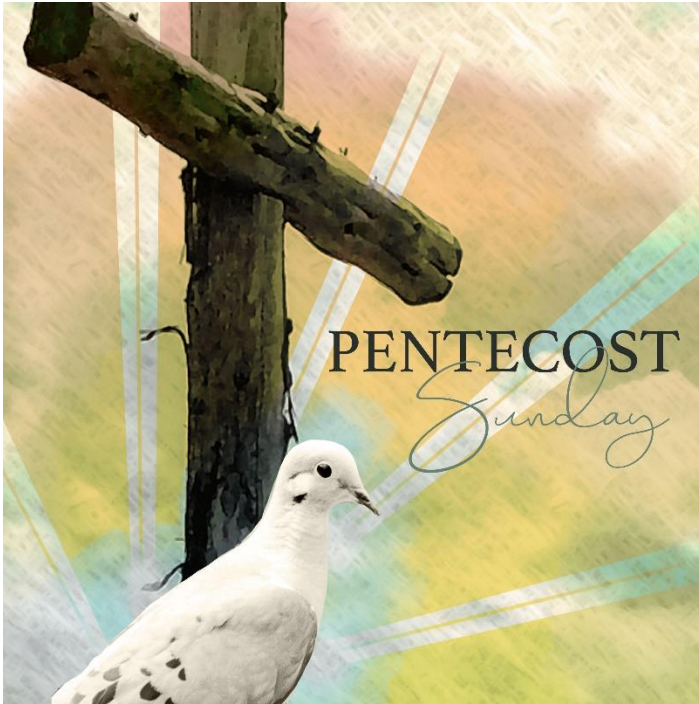


REDEMPTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Pentecost Sunday



WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.



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Pre-Service Meditation:

Acts 2:21 ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, On this day we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit. Send us Your Holy Spirit as You did on that first Pentecost day to grant us the knowledge of Your Word and the zeal to be proclaimers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

Service of the Word

Opening Hymn

WS 739 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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: 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: Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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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.

Hymn of Response: TLH 230

Holy Spirit, God of Love,
Who our night dost brighten,
Poured on us from heav'n above,
Now our faith enlighten.
In Thy light we gather here;
Show us that Christ's promise clear
Its Amen forever.

Jesus, our ascended Lord,
Oh, fulfill Thy gracious Word:
Bless us with Thy favor!

Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

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

C Amen.

First Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“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; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 104 (selected verses)

- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- C** and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.
- P** O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
- C** 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,
- C** and you renew the face of the ground.
- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- C** and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson:

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, 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 go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning 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. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Confession of Faith:

Apostles Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 is seated at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to
judge the living and the dead.

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:

TLH 236 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

Sermon:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 EHV

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me. He brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley, which was full of bones. ²He had me pass through them and go all over among them. There were very many on the valley floor, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Son of man, can these dry bones live?" ^b I answered, "Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.'" ⁵This is what the Lord God says to these bones.

I am about to make breath enter you so that you will live. ⁶I will attach tendons to you. I will put flesh back on you. I will cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you will live. Then you will know that I am the Lord. ⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I was prophesying there was a noise, a rattling, as the bones came together, one bone connecting to another. ⁸As I watched, tendons were attached to them, then flesh grew over them, and skin covered them. But there was no breath in them.

⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the wind. Prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind that this is what the Lord God says. From the four winds, come, O wind, and breathe into these slain so that they may live."

¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me. Breath entered them, and they came back to life. They stood on their feet, a very, very large army. ¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They are saying, ‘Our bones are dried up. Our hope is lost. We have been completely cut off.’ ¹²Therefore, prophesy and say to them that this is what the Lord God says. My people, I am going to open your graves and raise you up from your graves and bring you back to the soil of Israel. ¹³Then you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live. I will settle you on your own land, and you will know that I, the Lord, have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.”

The Power of God's Spirit: Reviving Our Deadness

Offertory:

God We Praise You 🎵🎵

1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your Church adored:
All creation shows your glory,
Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
Singing "Holy, holy, holy,"
Lord of hosts, and God alone!

2 True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise,
While your Church on earth confesses
One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Hymn:

TLH 224 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & 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

Benediction

- ☐ Amen

Hymn

WS 740 Holy Spirit End Our Sadness

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Quinn Sprengeler Retirement:** The celebration of thanks for Quinn Sprengeler's years of service is scheduled for June 9th following the church service at 11:30.
- **VBS:** Our VBS is scheduled for July 23rd – 26th. This is a Tuesday through Friday. If you are interested in helping out, please speak to a member of the Discipleship Committee. Our theme this year is Eagle Express Flight 4031.
- **Convention Prospectus:** If you would like a copy of the Convention Prospectus, please let me know.
- **Convention:** Lord willing, I will be traveling to Eau Claire, WI for the CLC convention June 20th through the 23rd. Justin Penwell is serving as a delegate on behalf of Redemption. I will be taking a week to spend time with family following convention. If you need to get a

hold of me, please text or call 507-329-2641 or contact one of the elders.

- **Mariners Game:** We have a date reserved for an outing to a Mariners game if anyone is interested. August 24th, at 1:10pm. If you would like to attend, or invite others, please let me know.

Call News:

- Pastor David Ude of Living Hope, Appleton, WI ***is considering the call*** to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN
- Pastor Michael Eichstadt of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI ***has announced his retirement from the public ministry.*** Pastor Eichstadt has served 40 years in the public ministry and has served congregations in Phoenix, AZ and Hales Corners, WI. He also served many years as the CLC president. We wish him the Lord's blessings in his retirement and thank him for his years of service to the Lord.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday May 26th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday June 2nd Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday June 9th Redemption Communion Service at 11:30