



Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost

Theme of the Day: *The Spirit marches victorious through the Word.*

HYMN 183 – “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”
(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ☩ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



C: A - men.

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.



C: A - men.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 11:1-9

At Babel sin led to God confusing people's language. Grace would lead God to share the gospel in many languages on Pentecost.

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ 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 and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. ⁶ 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. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” ⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ 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.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 8

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SECOND LESSON – Acts 2:1-21

God’s Spirit works to reverse what happened at Babel so the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘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. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

VERSE OF THE DAY

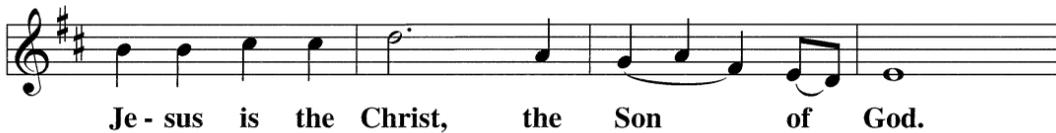
P: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand.

GOSPEL – John 14:23-27

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

²³ Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ He 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. ²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, 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. ²⁷ 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.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

176 – “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

SERMON Text: Psalm 51:7-12

⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Theme: Rejoice how God the Holy Spirit works in confession.

- 1) He cleanses us from our sin and guilt
- 2) He gives us a joyful attitude

Please stand.

Confession of Faith -- Luther's Explanation to the Third Article

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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 the 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 fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be-come my sal-



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you

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

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

256 – “How Great Thou Art”

262 – “All Glory Be to God Alone”

THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

HYMN

334 – “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*

Psalm 51:7

Announcements:



RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT of Holy Baptism in a private ceremony after second service today is Arthur, Arastella and Augustus Beidelschies. Arthur, Stella, and Gus are the children of Allen and Vanessa Beidelschies. We rejoice in their spiritual rebirthdays!

BEGINNING JUNE 14TH, MIDWEEK SERVICES will return on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The dates will be June 14th, 21st, 28th, and July 5th. Elders will reevaluate after July 5th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL is starting to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. As we continue to grow we are opening up new opportunities for volunteers at school. Some of the ways to volunteer are recess, lunch room, and in the classroom. We will have many new opportunities for volunteers in the classrooms this year so if you enjoy reading, writing, and arithmetic, now is your chance to pass your love of these subjects onto our students! If you are interested and available, please contact the school office or George Norway.

SHARE THE ABUNDANCE! The Outreach Committee is planning a produce give-away this summer. So, if you're planning a garden, why not plant a couple of extra tomatoes, or an extra row of beans? The event is planned for each Sunday July. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share? Please bring your produce to the church basement on Sundays. Canned goods and baby formula are also welcome!



GRADUATES: If you are graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the office at 419.326.4685 or tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org by June 12. Please list the date, school, and your future plans (for high school students) or degree (for college students).

FAREWELL AND DOOR OFFERING for Mrs. Linda Baumann, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teacher, will be held on June 26th at 12:30pm. There will be a potluck meal; please bring a hot and a cold dish to share. Table service and cold drinks will be provided.

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY SUMMER PARK PLAY DATES: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are able. Enjoy the sunshine and some fresh air. Let your kids play and burn off some energy while you talk with other adults. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 19 and 20. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org. Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for “The Tree of Life” VBS on **Sunday, July 17 to Thursday, July 21 from 6:00-8:00 PM. *(Please note the slight date change because of conflict with the Arlington Festival parade.)* Each day of VBS will explore Bible accounts that guide us through the epic story of salvation. Learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life in which God forgives and gives us everlasting life through five interactive Bible lessons, music, games, crafts, and snacks. Registration is open for children **ages 3-11**. Register online at tlcjenera.org or fill out the registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.**

ABORTION BIBLE STUDY -- On the first and last Sunday of the month of June, Pastor will lead a Bible Study about Abortion. Abortion is one of culture’s most complex debates, spilling onto street corners, courtrooms, and social media. But what does the Bible say about this issue, if anything? How should followers of Jesus feel personally about abortion? Especially considering recent cases before the Supreme Court, it is good for us to know what God says about this issue, but also how we can talk about it with others. If you have any questions about this or topics specifically that you would like to discuss, please let Pastor know by emailing him at pastormattn@gmail.com. Or you could write a note and leave it in his mailbox in the church basement.

TLS IS IN NEED of a full-time bus driver to drive morning and afternoon routes each school day throughout the school year, beginning in 2023. We are also in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are interested in either position, please contact the school office or any school board member. Drivers need not be a Trinity member, so if you know of someone who may be interested, please share with them. If you can only help on certain days or at certain times, please think about it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERING: Our Sunday School students play a vital role in sharing Jesus around the world. How? Through kids c.a.r.e., a Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) program. This past school year, the children gave \$612 for the Outreach to Roma. The Roma are people in Bulgaria who face poverty, racial inequality, and racism. Offerings received will help our mission in Bulgaria to establish ways to reach the Roma and bring the good news to a mission field of over 750,000 souls who do not yet know our Savior. Thank you for guiding your child/children to share the love of Jesus.

A BIG THANK YOU to Jenny Boehm, Nancy Schmehl, Catie Pollock, Barb Stamper, Megan Nowak, Bob Inniger and Jamey Rausch, for teaching Trinity's Sunday School students during the school year. You have been a blessing to your students and the members of Trinity. May God continue to bless you as you serve Him in our congregation.

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF I Spy Salvation's Story Summer Sunday School. We will gather clues, dig into the Bible and put all of the pieces together to unearth God's plan of salvation with the Bible Lesson about the Tower of Babel from Genesis 11:1-9. Summer Sunday School begins at 9:20 and ends at 10:10 AM. Preschool students and students entering Kindergarten will be in the church basement. Children entering Grades 1-3 will be in the school in the Preschool room and children entering Grades 4-7 will be in the 7-8 grade classroom. Be sure to de-brief your investigator(s) on your way home or during Sunday lunch!

PASTOR NOWAK will be on vacation beginning Friday, June 10th. Please contact Pastor Krueger at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Findlay with any pastor emergencies. His home phone is 419.425.5334, office is 419.422.8209.



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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of May 22, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 246; Early: 61; Late: 185; Adult Bible Study: 29; Teens: 5, Sunday School 27. On-line worship service views for May 22 were 21.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through June 18 are the members of Steve Bormuth's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, June 19, will be the members of Gary Mitchell's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Joe & Jean Spaeth – Early Service
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – Late Service
Next Sunday: Dwight & Norma Rader – Early Service
Richard & Ruth Johnson – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (June 5 through June 12)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20.

MON Mornings with Mommy Play Date at Jenera Park, 9:30.

MON-WED Michigan District Convention.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

