



Day of Pentecost
He Lives to Pour Out His Spirit

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | *Jordan, Minnesota*

May 24, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful word and celebrate his life-giving sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with him.

TODAY’S THEME

When the disciples were distressed about Jesus ascending into heaven, he assured them, “It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16:7). That Advocate is the Holy Spirit. If Jesus had stayed in the grave, the Holy Spirit would have had no reason to enter the lives of disciples. But Jesus lives, and it makes a difference. The Spirit provides faith and purpose for life. Pentecost, the celebration of the special arrival of the Holy Spirit, is the third great festival of the Church, along with the Nativity and the Resurrection. Pentecost closes the fifty-day period after Easter and ends the festival half of the church year. The Church dresses in red on this day to commemorate the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit’s gift as well as the blood of the martyrs.

Pastor.....Jeremy Glowicki
Accompanist.....Noah Helke

Stand

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

Amen.

Confession

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If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

CW 172

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

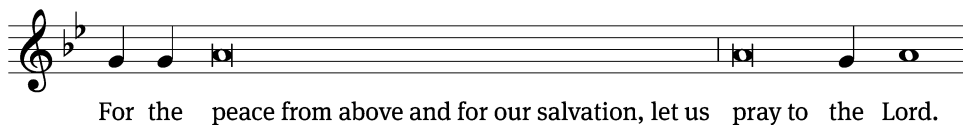
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy


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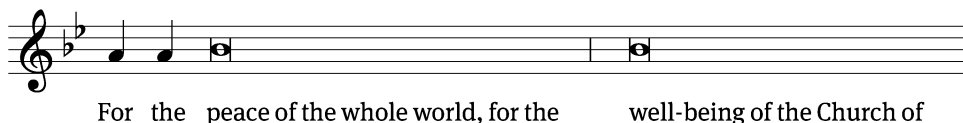
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



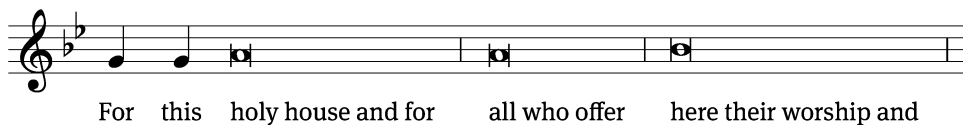
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



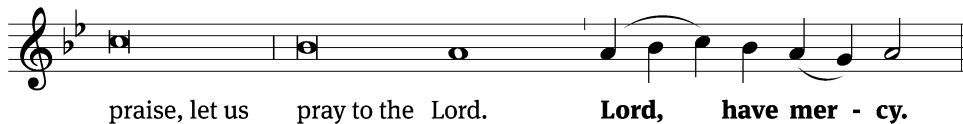
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

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Song of Praise - Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

CW 589 sts. 1, 4



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid the world's foun - da - tions
4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, at - tend th' al - might - y



first were laid, come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; come,
Fa - ther's name; the Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, who



pour your joys on hu - man - kind. From sin and sor - row
for all hu - man - kind has died; and e - qual ad - o -



set us free; may we your liv - ing tem - ples be.
ra - tion rise to you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856, abr.; tr. John Dryden, 1631-1700, alt.

Tune: Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, Strassburg, 1541, alt.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 2:1–21

On Pentecost the disciples proclaimed the gospel. Through their words the Holy Spirit unleashes his saving power.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. 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. Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were completely baffled and said to one another, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one

another, "What does this mean?" But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine." 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. These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 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. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 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.

Psalm 104A Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Psalm 104A

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3–11

When God pours out his Spirit, it is for the benefit of the entire Church.

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. There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are various kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. 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. 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.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Antiphon for Pentecost

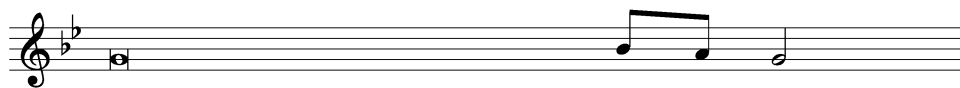


Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful peo - ple,



and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Refrain

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Gospel

John 7:37-39

Jesus promised that those who were spiritually thirsty would be filled with the living water of the Spirit.

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and called out, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! As the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from deep within the person who believes in me.” By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were going to receive. For the Holy Spirit had not yet come, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**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 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.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Praise to you, Holy Spirit! We worship you as the Lord and adore you as the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to give life to all created things and as you enlightened and equipped the disciples on the Day of Pentecost by the baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word you made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord. We confess:

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.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth and source of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful nature. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, and train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

Holy Spirit, you comfort and counsel us in every need. In dark and difficult days strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, and encourage our fearful hearts. Support us with the promise that in your final creative act you will raise up our bodies so that together with all believers we may see and enjoy the glorious return of Jesus Christ.

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. Amen.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts
And kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

Offering

During the offering, please fill out the Friendship Register in the pew and pass it down to those sitting next to you.

596 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

CW 596

Stand

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

Blessing

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.

Amen.

477 O Day Full of Grace

CW 477

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News & Notes

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast is sponsored by the Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Thank you!

No Bible Study today after Worship

Committee Meeting Night

The next committee meeting night is June 2 at 6:30.

Church Council Update

The Council approved removing the distressed tree in the field and approved the bid from Brothers Pest Control to take it down at a cost of \$4200. Funds will come from the special gift. The Council approved requesting \$4000 from the Endowment Committee too for Woven to clean the carpets ahead of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally held here in the Fall. \$1000 of that request would be used to replace the wireless microphone that has stopped working.

The Council approved spending \$3600 for a complete survey of the property. This is necessary as we work through issues related to paving the parking lot. It will also help us to know the boundaries of the property and investigate some areas of dispute. These funds will come from the Capital Campaign Fund.

Noah Helke will take over the reporting and oversight duties of Treasurer on an interim basis. Those assisting with accounting will continue under his oversight.

Usher Reminders

If you are an usher and are not receiving the weekly reminder text messages, please contact the office for assistance.

St. Paul Saints Game

If you are signed up to attend the St. Paul Saints Game on June 7th, please submit your payment to the office. The cost is \$25 per person. We do have one ticket left if there is anyone who would like to join.



Uniquely You

PIONEERS DAY CAMP
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
9:45 AM TO 2:30 PM

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, 427 W. MULBERRY ST., ST. PETER, MN

The District 19 Pioneer organization would like to welcome all boys & girls who are completing 4 year old preschool, Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade to join us for this fun day! Invite a friend too!

We have a full day of activities planned just for you!

It is a good way to introduce them to the Pioneer program!

This year's theme "Uniquely You" will help us learn about how special God has made each of us, and how we can take care of our bodies.

We will have lessons, crafts, music, and of course snacks and lunch.

The cost for the day is just \$10.00 per child. *Registration is due by June 11.*

Adults are welcome to stay for the day but do not need to.

If you are planning to attend, please fill out the registration form, so we know how many people to plan for at lunch time.

If you have any questions about the *Day Camp*, please call Lana Sander, 507-621-0353 or e-mail: lrsander@hotmail.com



MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Confirmation Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:15 am 4:30 Ascension Practice	4 6:45 pm Woven 7 pm Worship	5 6:30 pm Com- mittee Meeting	6	7 10:00 am Senior Fellow- ship	8	9
10 Worship 9 am Fellowship Sunday Bible Study 10:15 am 4:30 Ascension Practice	11 7 pm Worship	12 10 am Circuit meeting Council Meet- ing 6:30 pm Reflections Bible Study for Women 7 pm	13	14 7 pm Festival of the Ascen- sion of Our Lord	15	16
17 Worship 9 am Communion Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:15 am	18 7 pm Worship	19 Oak Terrace 9:45 am	20	21 Theology on Tap 6:30 pm	22	23
24 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am WELS Connec- tion						

SERVING THE LORD

		Acolytes	Ushers	Media Booth	Organist
5/24	9 am	Carson Kalal	1	Cooper Kalal	Noah Helke
5/31	9 am	(Need Volunteer)	2	(Need Volunteer)	Noah Helke
6/7	9 am	Leah Bertrang	3	Ryan Bertrang	Lois Zander

May Altar Guild	May Cleaners
Jodi Bertrang/Amy Radick	-
May Counters	Service Group 2 Leader
Debbie Glowicki/Heather Nelson	Craig and Melanie Sparby
June Altar Guild	
Angela Ambroz/Nancy Stocker/Brenda Stocker	

Attendance	
Sunday	68
Monday	13
Total	81

Gifts To Our Lord		
	Received	Needed
Current	\$1142	\$3834
Online Giving	\$456	
Total	\$1598	\$3834



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