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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 7 & 8, 2025 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

Announcements / Welcome

Invocation

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

C. Amen

Song “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” public domain

Joyful joyful we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day

All Your works with joy surround You. Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays
Stars and angels sing around You - Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain; Flowery meadow skies above
Singing bird and flowing fountain show the wonders of Your love

**Voices raised; we bring before You our joyful praise as we adore You*

You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living - Ocean where my soul finds rest
Father, Son and Holy Spirit - You who rescue and restore
Joyful we Your Heaven inherit - there we'll praise You ever more (*Chorus)

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

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⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go

down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Second 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.

(continued...)

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.

Please stand

Holy Gospel John 14:23-31

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Please sit

Children's Message *Wendysue Fluegge*

Sermon Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 783, sts. 1, 2, 3, 6 public domain

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

Sermon "WHAT SHOULD WE DO?" (Text: Acts 2:22-28)

The Rev. Peter Gueldner

Please stand**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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Please sit**Offering Song "I Believe"** special music *Words and music by Wendysue Fluegge copyright 2006*

Her life was full of Christians in a loving cozy home
And as she grew she always knew she was saved by Christ alone
Church on Sunday morning nightly bedtime prayers
Her mom and dad were good at that teaching her how Jesus cares
And through the years she'd read and through the years she'd pray
And now she goes through life, she says

*Chorus: I believe in Jesus he's the truth the life the way
I believe he saved me and that he's with me every day
And it's only by his grace I testify and I'm going home to heaven when I die*

His home was always broken his mind was filled with doubt
No friend on earth and no self worth his heart was crying out
Then one day a neighbor stopped to shake his hand
And tell him of the God of love that could make him a new man
Right then and there they read right then and there they prayed
And from a heart now changed he said (*Chorus*)

(continued...)

Everybody has a story different where or when or how
What really matters is that he saved them and they know him now
And through the years they grow empowered to profess
With all God's family confess (*Chorus*)

I don't deserve his mercy what a sinner I have been
And I'm so thankful he forgave me! and I live to praise Him Amen

Please stand

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P. Almighty God, have mercy on us for Christ's sake.

C. Almighty God, I am unworthy of You and Your grace and mercy. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. And I cannot free myself from this condition. Therefore, I take refuge in Your loving-kindness; and I ask for Your forgiveness. We ask for Your forgiveness.

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

Words of Institution

Please sit

Communion Song "Celebration"

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*Chorus: I wait with anticipation. I want to see my salvation.
Gonna live in His heavenly nation. Oh, it's gonna be a celebration!*

He hung there in pain. His life slipped away their sorrow
was heavy as they watched Him die
But He sent grief away on that first Easter day.
Death could not hold Him He rose up alive
and they saw His glory, what joy there must have been
They ran to tell the story of life that never ends

On a Monday in June, she was gone all too soon
Panic and loneliness trampled him down
lost in the haze of all the well-meant clichés
Truth is only Jesus can turn it around
He's got a land of glory beyond this place of tears
there we'll live more fully than we ever did here

(continued...)

(Chorus)

When I say goodbye, my spirit will fly I'll be truly alive
Walking hand in hand in God's glorious land *(Chorus)*

Communion Song "How Great You Are"

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Your hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Your power throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus: Then sings my soul my Savior God to YOU
How great You are - how great You are
Then sings my soul my Savior God to You
How great You are how great You are*

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Chorus)*

When Christ will come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy will fill my heart.
Then I will bow, in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great You are!" *(Chorus)*

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Please stand

Communion Dismissal

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

Post Communion Prayer

P. Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

C. 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

Please sit

Closing Song "Take Every Aspect" words and music Wendysue Fluegge 1996/2016

Chorus: Take every aspect of my life

Take every aspect Jesus Christ

Take every aspect and all I do

Make every aspect more like

You Make me more like You

When I look in the mirror I see - I see a sinner staring back at me

I see my failures - and redeemed mistakes Lord I'm trusting You to take (Chorus)

Lord won't You take me My talents treasures time

And use them daily to let Your glory shine

And I'll be seeing after You are through that I'll be living a life that's all brand new

(Chorus)

Benediction

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. Amen.

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