

# **The Day of Pentecost**

**June 8, A+D 2025**



# St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

508 N. Chicago Road • Thornton, IL 60476

Landline: 708-877-6564

Church Cell: 312-533-1896

[office@splcms.org](mailto:office@splcms.org)

[www.splcms.org](http://www.splcms.org)

[www.facebook.com/splcms](http://www.facebook.com/splcms)

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting 1 – Page 151

Lutheran Service Book

*If you wish to submit a prayer request on a prayer card,  
kindly hand it to an usher before the service starts.*

## The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace 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" (John 14:27).

*Ringling of the Bells*

*Welcome*

## Confession and Absolution

## 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*LSB 151*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

### Declaration of Grace

*LSB 151*

- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

- 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,  
**C** **to give them their food in due season.**  
**P** When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**C** **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.**  
**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
**P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**C** **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

## Kyrie

*LSB 152*

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** 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.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### This Is the Feast

LSB 155



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

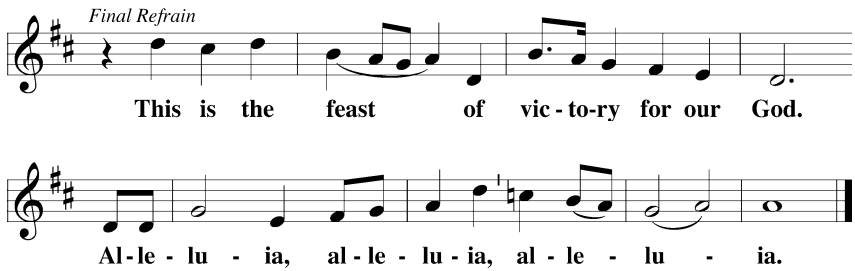


1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us 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 evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 11:1–9*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for The Day of Pentecost is from the eleventh chapter of Genesis the First Book of Moses.

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone,

and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then 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." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore 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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

**A** The Second Reading is from the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

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

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

perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

<sup>17</sup>"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;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

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

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**Holy Gospel***John 14:23–31***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus 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. <sup>24</sup>Whoever 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.

<sup>25</sup>"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But 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. <sup>27</sup>Peace 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. <sup>28</sup>You 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. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but 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.**G** Praise to You, O Christ.*Sit***650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling****Sermon**

Rev Jason Zirbel  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 Greenwood, Arkansas

*Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

159

**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.

*Sit*

## Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*If you are submitting a prayer request on a prayer card, kindly hand it directly to the usher. Do not place it into the offering plate.*

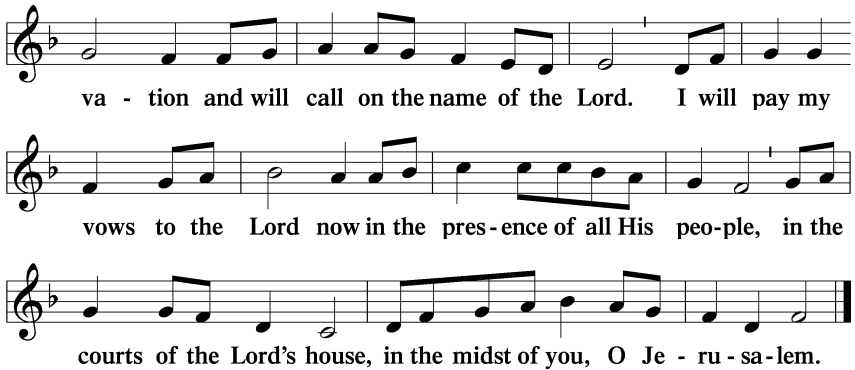
*Stand*

## Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

**Prayer of the Church**

159

- P** . . . Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

**Lord's Prayer**

162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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**

**Concluding Collect**

- P** Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let Your blessing be on us always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** **Amen.**

**Benediction**

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



## 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

### Acknowledgments

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing House.

Prayer of the church is adapted from "Let us Pray" a service of the Commission on Worship of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.



# The Glad Spirit

## St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

June 8, 2025

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

Dominique Sella  
Henry & Mary Sella  
Louis Sella  
Bill Sommer

#### BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Sandy Bodza, 6/8  
Norma Allen, 6/12  
Tiffany Reichert, 6/13

#### CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARIES

Erik Schassburger, 6/10

#### FIRST COMMUNION ANNIVERSARIES

Hope Krieger, 6/12  
Kaylee Krieger, 6/12

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

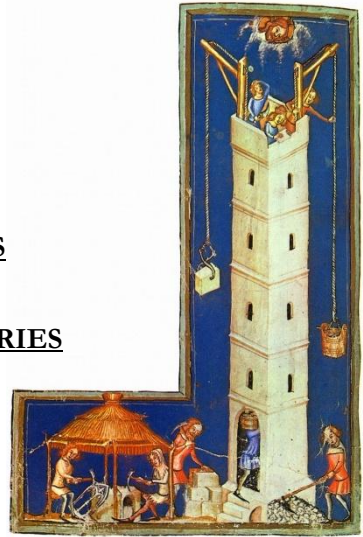
Ray & Madelaine Zander, 6/8

#### SPECIAL CONCERNS

**Pray for** Janice Abel, Dave Bloom, Sandy Bodza, Sondra Budde, Jay Carey, Pastor and Pam Collins, Carmen Dampier, Judy Diekleman, Shirley Emerick, Latricia Harris, Ed Hoeksema Jr., Doris Leifert, Chester Orendorff, Violet Rich, Bill Sommer, Dolly Tagenhorst, Warren & Chris Van Mynen, Gene Wiltjer, Ray Zander.

**Serving in the Military** – Austin Brandy, Jessica Calderon-Phillips, Dakoda Gaut and Nathan Lopez.

**Serving as First Responders** – David Allen, Dave Bloom, Nathan Conway, Brienne Giba, Melanie Hudson, Brian Orth, Dana Tatgenhorst, Taylor VanDommelen and Dan Zander.



**Rehab Care this past week – Sandy Bodza**

**Receiving Hospice this past week – Jay Carey**

## NEWS UPDATE




---

St. Paul Book Club will meet on a date to be announced at 10:00 am, to review *As Bright as Heaven* by Susan Meissner. We always welcome new members. We enjoy fellowship and lunch following the discussion.

---

**Christ For You the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> on KFUE.org:** On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're starting the book of 2 Kings, continuing our series, "A Kingdom Divided." On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we are studying the accounts of Jacob and Joseph, discussing chapters 35-39 of Genesis. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (6/14 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters as we begin a new study of the Large Catechism! Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

---

**The Week of June 8<sup>th</sup> Sacred Music Station...** You can listen to the best of the Church's music for the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

---

**We'd love to see you in worship.** Our worship services are every Sunday at 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend it can be viewed on Facebook live at [www.facebook.com/splcms/videos](https://www.facebook.com/splcms/videos). A previous recording is also available. Bulletins for the services are available for viewing or download on our website at [www.splcms.org/worship](http://www.splcms.org/worship).

---

"We are blessed because Jesus has come to us, God most high become a human baby. We are blessed because God has kept His promise to redeem us, even at the cost of His own suffering, death, and resurrection. And we are blessed because the Holy Spirit has given us faith in His good promises." Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotion – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

---

## The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



Y K J T N K H J G A M A Z E D  
 T Q B F F P E N T E C O S T U  
 L P I Q H C I D Q I E S T R G  
 H R J C I W D F B E Q V C O G  
 H E A R O S T F I L L E D A R  
 P W S L G T P O C C K R X X S  
 Y S B P P F H I N U W I P F L  
 L V C D E N D E R G U I J C W  
 K A Z Z I A U W R I U L N R Y  
 I W N M O L K X Q U T E D D U  
 C F H G H E A V E N C I S A D  
 J O I O U E Z A E X G H T N O  
 R E Q R L A D E W E E N U Y Y  
 C H J P E Y G H I N T O H F H  
 F A H T I M L E U Y S T R G B

SPEAK  
SOUND  
FILLED

LANGUAGE  
OTHER  
WIND

PENTECOST  
HOLY  
FIRE

HEAVEN  
SPIRIT  
TONGUES

BLOWING  
HEAR  
AMAZED

# GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION



## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

May 29<sup>th</sup> Attendance 12, 12 Communed  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Attendance 13, 13 Communed, 18 Online

Envelopes	\$1,181.00	Weekly Missions	\$20.00
Basket	35.00	Luth. Church Charity	10.00
Ascension Day	50.00	Church Maint	10.00
		Social Ministry	55.00
<b>Budgeted Total</b>	<b>1,266.00</b>	<b>Non-budgeted Total</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
Offering Needed	1,423.00		
<b>Short</b>	<b>\$-157.00</b>		



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Coffee &...
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Coffee &...

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

Sun, Jun 8, 9:30 AM      Sun, Jun 15, 9:30 AM

Pastor		
Lay Reader	Deb Brandy	Norma Allen



Food Pantry



General Fund



splcms.org