



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Day of Pentecost



The Coming of the Holy Spirit



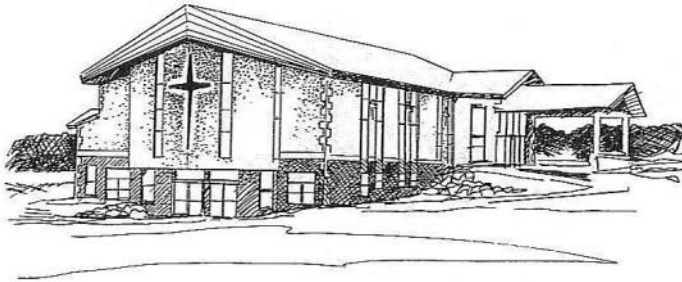
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the children's message.
Children seated on the altar will be visible in the recording.*

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May 28, 2023

THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 182)

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the



ho - liest realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it,
Church's ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it,
Church's min - is - try, Teach - ing, strength - 'ning,



ev - er brood - ing O'er a world of gloom and night,
ev - er striv - ing Through us in a cease - less strife,
and ab - solv - ing, Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free,



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing Those on earth to
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing In the Church the
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing Age to age and



thrones on high, Liv - ing, life - im - part - ing
mind of Christ, You we praise with end - less
soul to soul In com - mun - ion nev - er



Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
wor - ship For your gra - cious gifts un - priced.
end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Tune: IN BABILONE (87 87 D) *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse . . . Contradansen*, Amsterdam, c. 1710.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - - men.



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M: 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: A - - men.

PRAAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: (Sing) **Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected. He bought the Church with his own blood;
He cleansed her in that blessed flood, and as his bride selected.
Holy, holy, is our union and communion. His befriending
Gives us joy and peace unending.**

**Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing,
For our regeneration. The saving faith in us he wrought,
And us unto the Bridegroom brought, made us his chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, bliss supernal;
There is manna, and an endless, glad hosanna. (CW 241:2-3)**

PRAAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: 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.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

ALL: *When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. ⁴ 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.*

PASTOR: *⁵ Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” ¹² They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.”*

ALL: *¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

¹⁷ 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. 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 sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud 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 this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 51b

Refrain

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

Psalm tone *

O Lord, open my lips,*
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;*
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;*
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (*Refrain*)

Create in me a pure heart, O God,*
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence*
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,*
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,*
and sinners will turn back to you.

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. (*Refrain*)

VERSE OF THE DAY

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

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

³⁷ 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!" ³⁸ As the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from deep within the person who believes in me." ³⁹ 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.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited to come forward and have a seat on the altar steps for a brief children's message. Moms and dads, if your child would gain the needed fortitude to come forward if you are with them, feel free to come along!

HYMN (CW 188)

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's
2 O Source of light, our Coun - sel - or, The Fa -
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high In an -
4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, At - tend



foun - da - tions first were laid, Come, vis - it
ther's help to us as - sure. Come down, as
swer to our ear - nest cry. Help us e -
th' al - might - y Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior -



ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come, pour your joys on
prom - ised, with your fire, And hearts with heav'n - ly
ter - nal truths re - ceive And prac - tice all that
Son be glo - ri - fied, Who for all hu - man -



hu - man-kind. From sin and sor - row set us
love in - spire. Your sa - cred, heal - ing mes - sage
we be - lieve. Give us your wis - dom that we
kind has died; And c - qual ad - o - ra - tion



free; May we your liv - ing tem - ples be.
bring To sanc - ti - fy us when we sing.
see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
rise To you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

³ 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.

⁴ There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. ⁶ There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone.

⁷ Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; ⁹ by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

The Spirit, the Giver

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men." The score ends with a double bar line.

OFFERING IS GATHERED AND BROUGHT FORWARD

While the offering is being collected, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord God, heavenly Father, when you filled the disciples with the Holy Spirit, 3,000 souls were called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified. Likewise, fill our congregation, our Synod and the whole Christian Church on earth with the Holy Spirit. Renew us, that the Sacraments may be administered faithfully and many more would be called by the Gospel, enlightened with your gifts, sanctified and kept in the true faith. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have promised that all who drink from your living water will well up to eternal life. Help us show forth in holy lives the fruits of the Spirit and live with love toward our neighbor. Remove all pride, prejudice and hate, that we may not hinder the cause of the Gospel shamefully but give welcome to all people in Christ's name. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of hosts, we give thanks for those who have served our nation through military service, and we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for us and the cause of freedom. Help us to honor their sacrifice by using our liberty responsibly. Keep safe all who travel, bless our nation, and help us to protect and increase the privileges we have for those who follow us, looking always to you, from whom these gifts come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Light of this dark world, you have sent the Holy Spirit to your Church as the comforter. Soothe the wounds of your people. According to your will, bring restoration to broken families, heal the sick, uplift the depressed, provide for the poor, uphold the forgotten and answer the prayers of all who call out to you for aid [*especially* _____]. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, with your Son, Jesus Christ, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts through your Word to rule and govern us according to your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

STAND

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: 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.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 186:1, 3-4)

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of Love



1 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, Re - veal - er
 2 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, En - light - en
 3 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, In - crease our
 4 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, Lead us to



of God's ho - ly Word, You come to us from
 us by that same Word; Un - less your grace the
 faith in our dear Lord; Teach us to know the
 love your sa - cred Word; The ho - ly flame of



God's great throne, From God the Fa - ther and the
 pow'r should give, None can be - lieve in Christ and
 Fa - ther's love And his dear Son, who reigns a -
 love im - part, That kind - ness may in - spire each



Son, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 live, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 above, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 heart, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.

Text: Johann Niedling, 1602–68, abr., adapt.; tr. John C. Mattes, 1876–1948, alt.

Tune: O JESULEIN SÜSS (10 8 88 10) *Aussertesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Köln, 1623, alt.

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Worship

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise.

O Lord—our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter—we are assembled in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus' sake.

After Worship

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Grant, O Lord, that the lips which here have sung your praise may continue to glorify you in the world; that the ears which have heard you speak may be open always to your Word and closed to hatred and discord; that the tongues which have confessed your name may always speak the truth without fear; that all of us who have worshiped together today may be united in true love for each other as you have loved us in Jesus.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: 2 Peter, *sanctuary*

Tuesday 9:00 am: Heaven and Hell, *downstairs*

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Bible Parables and Word Pictures, *downstairs*

Thursday 6:30 pm: Christian Doctrine Class, *downstairs*

Friday 6:00 am (Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45): **Matthew**

DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

Sunday May 28: Day of Pentecost

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30

9:15 am: Bible Study

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Ushers 8:00 am: Aaron Oughton and *volunteer needed*
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Donna Cotter and Sharon Kalscheuer
- Refreshments: Elaine Wilson
- Altar Guild: Bonnie Punzel
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

Sunday June 4: Trinity Sunday

Worship Service at 9:00 am with Holy Communion

8:00 – 8:45 am: Bible Study

Name Tag Sunday

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Aaron Oughton
- Ushers Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Refreshments 10:00 am: *Volunteers needed*
- Altar Guild: Kristin Huebner
- A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Nettie Beyer (5/28), Travis Gilland (5/28), Bill Kopplin (5/28), Veronika Turnbull (5/29), Russ Corcoran (5/30), Seth Bradley (5/31), Roz Craney (6/2), Tami Essmann (6/2), Sue Jenswold (6/2), Mary Mundt (6/2) and Ashton Olson (6/2) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Cindy & Paul Crary (6/2) and Cheryl & Jerry Midthun (6/2) who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Donald Bauer (father of Rich Bauer), Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Dan Pierstorff, Peg Schroeder, Steve Tobison and Malachi Willitz who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Thank you to the many volunteers this week who moved furniture out of the sanctuary, fellowship areas and offices. And then helped put it all back 😊. The turnout for volunteers was amazing. There is still some unpacking and sorting which will be finished in the next week, but we are returning to our regular routine and enjoying our beautiful new carpet. Thank you!

Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic July 9

Service at 10:30 am, Picnic at noon

Mark your calendars for our annual outdoor worship service on July 9. The WELS Wind Ensemble will be playing for worship. Wear comfortable clothes. You can bring your own chair or blanket if you prefer. (Folding chairs will be available.) Following the service, we will have a picnic with plenty of grilled items. Bring a side dish to share. Volunteers are needed to help set up the tent and basement on Saturday July 8 at 9:00 am. We could use some pop-up canopies for the WELS Wind Ensemble to sit under. If you can loan us one, contact the church office. More details to come.



Looking Ahead:

- **June 4:** New summer worship schedule begins. Sunday worship at 9:00 am
- **June 11:** Youth Group Cookout/Fellowship Night, 5:00 pm
- **July 1:** Food Drive begins for the DeForest/Windsor Food Pantry
- **July 9:** Outdoor Worship service & picnic. Worship at 10:30, Picnic at noon.
- **July 18:** Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love, downstairs. 12 – 5 pm
- **Sept. 10:** *Tentative:* Teen Class and Sunday School begin for the school year.