



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

+ Day of Pentecost + June 5, 2022

+ Service of Holy Communion + 10:30 am

Rev. Herbert C. Dolich, Pastor

One Pastor, Many Ministers

Lenna Harris- Music Director/Organist

Mike Riedinger – Assisting Minister

Richard Peterson - Lector

Introduction

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

+ **GATHERING** +

Welcome & Announcements (see the last page for additional announcements)

Prelude "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" L. Gottschalk / S. Ellson

Please Stand

Gathering Hymn "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" ELW 401

Greeting

P For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

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

C And also with you.

P In the beginning was the Word,

C and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

P In the Word was life,

C and the life was the light of all people.

P The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C and we have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.

Kyrie – page 203

Canticle – page 204 (Glory be to God in heaven...)

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P God our creator, the resurrection of Your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By Your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of Your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

+ WORD +

First Reading – Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

L The first reading is from the 2nd Chapter of Acts

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms – 104:24-34, 35b (Read responsively by full verse)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**
²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
²⁷**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**
²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.
^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

L The second reading is from Romans the 8th Chapter

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation – page 205 (Alleluia! Lord and Savior...)

Holy Gospel – John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th Chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and

remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Time for Reflection

Please stand

Hymn of the Day “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” ELW 399

Apostles Creed – Confession and Forgiveness

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C Pray in the Holy Spirit.

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

A Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by Your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming Your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of Your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Send Your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering, *especially those we name before You now*. Remind them that Your Spirit has made them Your children and that they are never far from Your glory. God, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel (*as you did for Boniface, whom we commemorate today*). Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners (*especially*), that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Gather Your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by Your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In Your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

Peace

P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please share our Lord's Peace with one another

Please be seated

Responding to God's Faithfulness with Giving

Offertory "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. by C. Berry

Choir Anthem "God Breathe" B. Stratton / V. Tucker Courtney

Please stand

Offering Prayer

A Let us pray.

A Holy God, gracious and merciful, You bring forth food from the earth and nourish Your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know Your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ MEAL +

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface – page 207

P It is indeed right, ... we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Thanksgiving at the table

In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in Your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer – Page 208

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

C Our Father, who art in Heaven.....

C Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

Please be seated

Communion (Communion up the aisle)

P The body of Christ, given for you.

P The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Please Stand

Communion Canticle "I Exalt Thee"

Verse 1 – I Exalt Thee (sing 3x)
End with – Oh, My Lord

Verse 2 – We Exalt Thee (sing 3x)
End with – Oh, My Lord

Verse 3 – Hallelujah (sing 3x)
End with – Oh, My Lord

Prayer after Communion

A We give You thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In Your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

+ *SENDING* +

Blessing

P Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator strengthen you;

Jesus the beloved fill you;

and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

ELW 400

Extinguishing of candles

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. by S. Pethel

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Welcome to All Visitors who worship with us this morning. Jesus came to make God's love known to our world. May your worship with us make God's love known in your heart and in your life this day and always. We invite you to sign our Guest Register and introduce yourselves to the pastor after worship.

Flowers and Bulletins are given to the Glory of God.

~Please keep the following people in your daily prayers~

Rosie Lichner, Rhonda (Millheim) Fries, Dani Doll (father-in-law to Audra Doll), Bernadette Roeder (Anna Herb's sister), Cindy Rissmiller (friend of congregation), Gretchen Corcoran (Kama Mengel's sister), Tyrone Klump (Tracy Riedinger's father) and Jack Weasner.

Please, take a few minutes to read through the prayer list and let Diane in the office know if any names should be added or removed.

This Week at Hope

Today - 06/05 -

06/06 – Monday -

06/07 - Tuesday -

06/08 – Wednesday-

06/09 – Thursday -

06/10 – Friday -

06/11 – Saturday -

06/12 – Sunday -

Day of Pentecost

Service of Holy Communion - 10:30 AM

Donut Sunday / Property Committee

Al-A-Non group 11:00 AM - Social Hall

AA 8:00 PM Social Hall

Choir Picnic – 6:00 PM

AA 10:00 AM – Social Hall

AA Tatamy Women’s Group 6:30 PM

AA, Al-A-Non 7:30 PM

The Holy Trinity

First Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor Service & Picnic - 10:30 AM

Birthdays this week

06/06 – Susan Smith

06/07 – Bethany Warren

06/08 – Dale Kachline, Tina Krug, Ryan Woolley

06/11 – Anne McEntire, Shawn McEntire, Neill Werkheiser

06/12 – Cindy Vough

Anniversaries this week

N/A

“Hope -- An Anchor for the Soul”

Hebrews 6:19

Experts of Grace

Periodically a case of art forgery makes the news. Someone has created or tried to sell pieces of art that are purportedly the work of a well-known or an up-and-coming artist. The untrained viewer may see beauty in the piece and see the signature on the work and believe it to belong to the artist who is named.

These forgeries may also appear legitimate to an expert at first glance, but their training calls them to look more deeply at the work. They will examine methods, look for inconsistencies, and use various tools to assess the work’s authenticity.

The disciples experience Jesus to be an unbelievably authentic teacher, healer, and miracle worker, but Jesus has made some bold claims about himself. They have just heard him say, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). They have questions. It is Philip who asks Jesus to show them the Father. Thomas has already asked how they can know the way to where Jesus is going.

In response to these questions, Jesus points them to his unity with the Father, but more so to his works. Just as the art expert looks deeply into the work on canvas, Jesus invites the disciples to go beyond his words and examine his works. He is training them to be experts at spotting God’s grace operating all around them. They will have the Holy Spirit to assist along the way, but the world will neither see nor know the Spirit.

In worship we gather around the waters of baptism, we hear God's word, and we share in the bread and wine. These experiences are part of our training to be experts of grace. At the end of worship, we are sent out with the power of the Holy Spirit to look for grace at work, to share our good works, and to glorify our Father in heaven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, June 12th** we will be having our **Outdoor Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. in the pavilion followed by a picnic.** Hamburgers and Hot dogs, as well as sodas, water and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- **Tuesday, June 14th**, **WELCA** will be having their last meeting / picnic at 12:00 noon in the Pavilion. Please bring a small, covered dish to share and two "useful" bingo prizes. Please sign-up on the bulletin board and list what dish you will be bringing. Turkey and beef BBQ, rolls and drinks will be provided.
- **Starting on Sunday, June 19th Summer Worship Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and all services will be held outdoors in the Pavilion, weather permitting.** Also, on Sunday, June 19th, **the Smith Sister's** will be performing their beautiful music.
- **The Nazareth Area Food Bank** has begun taking food donations again. In May the food bank will need baked beans, tuna, hamburger helper, mac & cheese, and pasta. Please place food in the box in the Narthex.
- We need volunteers to sign up for **Safe Harbor in Easton** – pick up food donations at Wegman's on the first Saturday of each month and deliver to Safe Harbor. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board – for more information, see Bill Kiefer.
- A "**Congregational Challenge**" – The Evangelism Committee has come up with a challenge for every church member – ask a non-member friend, family member, or a neighbor to come to church with you. Each member who brings a (non-member) visitor, will be eligible to a quarterly drawing in our "**Each One – Reach One**". Place your name and the visitor's name in the fishbowl located on the table in the Narthex. Prizes will be gift certificates for Giant Food Store. Each One – Reach One slips are located by the fishbowl. For more information, see Brenda Knowles.
- Saturday, June 18th at 12:00 noon, St. John's WELCA will be having a Potluck "picnic" held in their Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and an inexpensive, wrapped, "white elephant" item. All women of the church are invited. For more information, see Karen Woolley.

Vacation Bible School

July 25 – July 29, 2022
9:00 – 11:30

Register at:
hopetatamy.org

Ages 3 to those who just completed 6th gr.
Contact Tracy 484-695-7843



- **VBS Food Donation Board**

There is a donation board in the narthex with food items listed; these are the items needed for snack during VBS. Donations can be left in the red bucket.
Thank you for your donations!

- **Calling All Youth!**

Come to help make posters, decorations, and eat!!
June 26th after the church service until 11:30
Tacos and Hot dogs will be served!

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex at the VBS table.

- **12 shoe boxes needed**

If you have any shoe boxes, please leave them in the narthex by the VBS table.
Thank You!

- **Clearances**

Don't forget anyone helping with VBS will need to have their two clearances done by June 12th. If you need assistance, please let me know.