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**Day of Pentecost — May 15, 2016**

**LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship      WOV—With One Voice**

**\* Please stand as you are able**

**PRELUDE**    *How Great Is Our God*    Praise Band  
(10:30) *Songs of the Shepherd*    -Bell Choir, Holly Mohring-flute

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P**    Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C**    **Amen.**

**P**    Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.  
          God of grace and glory,

**C**    **you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

**P**    Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**C**    **Amen**

**\* HYMN**    *You Are the Light of the World*  
(Congregation-refrain; Living Spirit - 3 verses)

**\* GREETING**

**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.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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.**

(10:30) *Big House*    -Living Spirit

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon 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; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup>The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one

language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 104:24-35** (*verses by Living Spirit; refrain by congregation*)

**SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21**

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

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

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In 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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.<sup>1</sup>

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

**\* GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus 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'? <sup>10</sup>Do 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. <sup>11</sup>Believe 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. <sup>12</sup>Very 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. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my

name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This 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.

[<sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But 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. <sup>27</sup>Peace 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.]

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HYMN WOV # 681** *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*  
(Living Spirit will sing twice; congregation will sing twice)

**SERMON**

**\* HYMN WOV # 684** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

**\* APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** (8:00) *Big House* -Living Spirit  
(10:30) *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* -Bells, Tom Jenny-flugelhorn

**OFFERTORY** *(please remain seated)*  
(Sing twice)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to you children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *(please remain seated)*

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A** O God, move among your people and send forth your Spirit to make your church a holy place where people find welcome, Christ's compassion, and new life. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Send forth your Spirit to renew the earth in the wake of storms, earthquakes, or human misuse. Breathe life into every mountain and valley, stream and ocean. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**A** Send forth your Spirit to unite all nations in caring for those who are vulnerable or in need. Help us to put aside our differences and to seek your will. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Send forth your Spirit to knock down barriers that prevent people from receiving your good news. Guide interpreters and cultural ambassadors who open lines of communication. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Send forth your Spirit to unite us with the saints of every time and place. By the gifts of your Spirit, rouse us to deeds of mercy and words of kindness. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P Send forth your Spirit to aid people in distress (*especially*). Sweep them up in the movement of your Spirit, and fulfill your everlasting promises for all. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

#### \* LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

#### \* BENEDICTION

\* **HYMN** *Go Out in the World* -Living Spirit

**POSTLUDE** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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#### Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kurt & Karen Rohrs in honor of their grandchildren, Emma, Collin, and William.

#### Coming Alive

Total minutes of exercise recorded last week: 4,462. Remember to record your exercise minutes on the chart by 9 a.m. on Monday! Prize winners this week are: XXXXXXXXXX

Prizes may be picked up in the chapel.

#### Newsletter

The deadline for the June newsletter is noon tomorrow. Do you use email? Save a few trees and request that the Good News Newsletter be sent to your email inbox. Give the office a call (or send us an email!) and we'll make the change. Also, the newsletter can be viewed on our website: [www.emmanuelnapoleon.org](http://www.emmanuelnapoleon.org).

#### Volunteers are needed

People are needed to run the sound board and to assist in worship for the month of June. (There will be ONE service beginning at 9 a.m.) Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring!

#### Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Readers - 8:00 Carol Castello 10:30 Betty Mowery

Sound Board - 8:00 Maxine Eickhoff 10:30

Acolytes - 8:00 Ryan Kruse & Alyssa Kruse

10:30 Emma Rowland & Laci Dachenhaus

Ushers - 8:00 Ron Wiechers, Jeannie Wiechers, Lee Weirauch, Laura Yaney

10:30 Chris Peper, Paul Mowery, Ken Lange, Norm Bostelman

Altar Guild - Sarah Yaney & Joyce Rohrs

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or [cjcast@yahoo.com](mailto:cjcast@yahoo.com)

### **Thursday worship**

Please join us for worship on Thursday at 7 p.m. if you will be unable to attend Sunday worship or if you just desire another worship experience. Holy Communion will be offered this week.

**Caring Corner** for May — *House of Ruth* (a shelter for women—and sometimes their children—who are victims of domestic abuse and need a safe, protective place to stay.

Body wash	New socks and underwear for	Laundry soap
Shower poufs	women & children (all sizes)	Fabric Softener
Hair styling products	Baby bath supplies	Dish soap
Brushes	Baby bathtub	Dishwasher tabs
Barrettes/ponytail holders/ headbands	Baby lotions/powders	Disinfectant spray
Diaper rash ointment	Paper towels	Disinfectant wipes
	Kleenex	

### **Family Fun Fest**

**Volunteers are needed!!!!** Come join in the fun and volunteer to help out with the Family Fun Fest this afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. This is an ecumenical effort with First Presbyterian, St. Paul's United Methodist, and Emanuel to offer families an afternoon of fun activities and food – all for free! Volunteers will gather at 12:15 p.m. for a Subway lunch and a brief meeting; you will also get a free Thrivent t-shirt! We need folks to help with food, inflatables, and carnival games. Please see Carol Castello to help!

### **This Week**

Today	2-5 p.m.	Family Fun Fest at Presbyterian Church
Monday	noon	Newsletter deadline
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

### **Statistics**

4/28 Thursday (39)  
5/08 70+91 (161) communed 52 Offerings \$5,144.00 (\$820 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr)  
Door Offerings for Building Fund \$6,165.00  
5/02-5/08 Simply Giving \$865 Gen; \$220 Bldg Fd

### ***People in our prayers:***

Jet Thomas	Jill Weddington	Eleonora Koppenhofer
Jill Borstelman Clausing	Shirley Walker	Karl & Oneta Wiechers
Kimberly Ritchey Small	Mary Lou Bowers	Cliff Williams
Bob Showman	Cindy Miller	Betty Mowery
Marilyn Fretz	Juanita Clausen	Kevin Mires
Beth Jenny	Richard Hoover	Shirlee Mires Fejes
Marcus Mt.Castle	Simon Saputo	Sandy Bostelman
Deb Graver	Marvin Michaelis	Emma Mires
Ally	Parker Haudenschild	Arlene Miller
Irene Smith	Jerri Holder	Alyce Oberhaus
Dennis Moore	Mackenzie Godsey	Lucas King
Jackie Westhoven	Theo Heuer	Mildred Miller
Erin Lynch	Cole Spangler	Irene Cordes
Lupe Arreguin	Denelda Rohrs	Kaden Michaelis
Todd Miller	Naomi Rhodes	Mary Brown
Sarah Lenhart	Lois Plotts	Ken Ludeman
Brent Leiter	Valerie	Amber Lucas
Kelly Troyer	Arleta Panning	Mary Lou Zwiebel
Alice Langenhop	Donna Norden	Paul Long
Len Kolbe	Jeff Brown	Carol Baerlin
Carlie Knowles	Norbert Brandt	Roma Brown
Fred Kloos	Audrey Schroeder	Josh Badenhop
Joshua Jenny	Cass Boulton	Becky Hilvers
Paul Cousino	Dave & Betty Meyer	Amos Showman
Alexa Jennings	Art & Leota Pedraza	Linda Hill
Landon Zunk	Rita Prigge	Allie Grace Small
Bill Winseman	Tom & Eleanor Morgan	Kelly Garst
Andrew Williams	George & Cindy Pope	Margery Downs
Colleen Cable	Bob & Esther Dennie	Terry Doda
Jeff Warner	Don & Susan Drewes	Jeannie Curtis
Russ Van Meter	Crystal Garcia	Dustin Brown
K T	Linda	Louisa Bevelle
Roman Strohm	Miranda Schink	Josh Bevelle
Deb Schink	Jackie	Tom Badenhop
Lucas Rosebrock	Chris Schmitmeyer	Susan Allen
Pat Badenhop		

***We pray for people having birthdays this week ...***

David Yunker	Corbin Skeens	Loella Dilbone	Steve Panning
Kyle Borstelman	Kyle Lacy	Elizabeth Michael	Rita Schweinhagen
Norbert Brandt	Dylan Tonjes	Betsy Mix	Danielle Williams
Michael Schroeder	Tom Borstelman	Steve Overhulse	

***and anniversaries ..***

Scott & Lori Burch	Roger & Elaine Borstelman	Jack & Bonita Ruby
Leonard & Lana Sonnenberg	Aaron & Kathy Kolodziejczyk	

***and for those in the military ...***

Mike DeMichiei • Tyler Haase • Jessica Reed • Henry Elling • Hunter Carnahan • Jacob Skeens

