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### Day of Pentecost † June 8, 2025

P - Pastor ♦ C - Congregation ♦ A - Assisting Minister

ELW-Evangelical Lutheran Worship-Red ♦ WOV-With One Voice-Blue

**PRELUDE** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Joel Raney

#### WELCOME

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P In the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C Amen.**

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C make us one as you are one.**

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C make us one as you are one.**

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C make us one as you are one.**

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN ELW # 399** *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

#### 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.**

#### KYRIE

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P 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 mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **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.**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles 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 people 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 Jewish-born 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, "You Judeans 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 children shall prophesy, and your youth shall see visions, and your elders shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon all of my slaves, 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."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your <sup>1</sup> works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>1</sup> of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both <sup>1</sup> small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships <sup>1</sup> to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the <sup>1</sup> sport of it.

<sup>27</sup> **All of them <sup>1</sup> look to you  
to give them their food <sup>1</sup> in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they <sup>1</sup> gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>1</sup> with good things.

<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, <sup>1</sup> they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return <sup>1</sup> to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>1</sup> are created;  
and so you renew the face <sup>1</sup> of the earth.

<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in <sup>1</sup> all your works.**

<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth <sup>1</sup> and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains <sup>1</sup> and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long <sup>1</sup> as I live;  
I will praise my God while I <sup>1</sup> have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of <sup>1</sup> mine please God.  
I will rejoice <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup> O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For 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!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if

children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with Christ so that we may also be glorified with Christ.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (please rise in body or spirit)

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<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 it is the Father who dwells in me who does these 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 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, who 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 nor knows that Spirit. You know that Spirit because that Spirit abides with you, and 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."

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW # 397** *Loving Spirit*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(please rise in body or spirit)*

**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.

**PRAYERS** *(you may be seated)*

**A** God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

**A** We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

**C** Your mercy is great.

**A** We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

**C** Your mercy is great.

A We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit especially those on our hearts and minds. Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C Amen.**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** *We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit* by Dieterich Buxtehude

**THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING**  (please rise in body or spirit)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**LORD'S PRAYER** (please rise in body or spirit)

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**

**SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SENDING HYMN ELW # 400** *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

**POSTLUDE** *Tongues of Fire (Pentecost Dance)* by Alfred Fedak

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**Altar Flowers** – Flowers are given to the glory of God by Larr & Denise Etzler in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**This week please hold in prayer:** Mary Lou Zwiebel, Paul & Connie Long, Ed Panning, Lee Weirauch, Bob Lulfs, Nancy & Ken Lange, Oneta Wiechers, Matt Von Seggern, Phil Bowen, Jude Gerken, Linda Hill, Scott Vasher, Terry Roehl, Leo Clausen, Jamie Bostelman, Joanne Neu, Natalie Long, Nancy Bressler, for all those on our hearts and minds, and for peace in our nation and the whole world.

**The Caring Corner for June** we will be non-perishable food or monetary donations for local food pantries.

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group**

Pastor Janine and Beth Jenny are partnering with the Henry County Senior Center and the Alzheimer's Association to host a Caregiver Support Group on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11am. This is a space for caregivers to process, vent, share stories, and connect with others experiencing similar things. We are also partnering with Soaring Arts Studio who will provide a space for art for the people living with alzheimers or dementia. Please share this info with anyone who could use some extra support in their caregiving. Our first meeting will be on June 11th at 11am at the Henry County Senior Center.

**Emanuel's Concert Series** is delighted to welcome Jenna Mikuls, local Napoleon violinist, on **June 15th at 11am!** Join us for an afternoon of exquisite music!

**Summer Coffee Hour**

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, the Adult Choir - Altos & Baritones. Please plan to stay after worship as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week's hosts: Adult Sunday School.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame!**

Faith and Family day at the Mudhens is on June 29th this year. We have a block of tickets reserved. Tickets need to be purchased by June 15th. You can purchase your ticket at this link: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/EmmanuelLutheran5>

**This Week**

Monday, June 9	6-8pm	VBS
Tuesday, June 10	6-8pm	VBS
Wednesday, June 11	11am	Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group @ Senior Center
	1-2:30pm	Open Office Hours
	6-8pm	VBS
Thursday, June 12	9:30am	Bible Study
	4pm	Staff Meeting
	<b>NO</b>	Thursday Worship
	6-8pm	VBS
Saturday, June 14		Basement Reserved
Sunday, June 15	9am	Worship
	10am	Coffee Hour
	11am	Jenna Mikuls Violin Concert

### **Offering**

We have another option for giving now through Emanuel's Paypal and Venmo account. You are welcome to give that way if you would like. If you don't typically use Paypal or Venmo, the way you're giving now is perfectly fine! Donations through Paypal or Venmo will go to where it is most needed now-- the general fund (unless otherwise specified).



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