

Pentecost

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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" LSB 500 Δ

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INTROIT Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

C: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

P: These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

C: When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, 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, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 11:1-9

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 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. 4 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." 5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 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. ⁷ Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ '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; ¹⁸ even on My

male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIApage 173

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23-31

²³ 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. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ 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. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, ³¹ 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.



HYMN "O Day Full of Grace" LSB 503

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"LSB 621

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HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"LSB 497

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Holy Trinity First Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

John 8:48–59

THIS WEEK— (May 15th – 22nd)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

Monday: Bible Study, 1:00pm

Tuesday: June Calendar Events Due

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; CLC Quilters, 9:30am;

Confirmation (1st year) 5:00pm; Confirmation (2nd year), 6:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

Friday: CLAY Lock In, 8pm-8am

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 05/08/16)

General Fund: \$4394.99; Building Fund: \$273.00; Blessings: \$15.68;

Memorial: \$100.00; Miscellaneous: \$211.30

Total Attendance: 163 (Midweek: 22; Sunday: 141)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible study following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

CLC BLOOD DRIVE: Have you ever thought of donating blood as being a good steward of your time and talent? For those of you that are physically able, I urge you to thank the Lord for your good health by donating blood this Wednesday, May 25th from 3:30-6:00 p.m. in the lower fellowship room. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

CLC QUILTERS FUNDRAISER was organized in memory of Anita Fisher, to help fund quilting supplies needed. The fundraiser will run

through Sunday, May 29th. The beautiful queen-size quilt measures 86" x 101". Please place your bids on the form provided and make note that each bid must increase the previous bid by \$10.00. Thank you for all your support.

INTERNATIONAL SPY ACADEMY IS COMING TO CLC THIS

SUMMER! We are looking for agents to assist us in training our recruits to seek the one true God! Family Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 19 through Thursday, June 23 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. See Inspectors Brzezinski and Piepenburg A.K.A. Patti and Peggy to get involved. Excitement and adventure await the entire family!

MAY HUMAN CARE DONATIONS will go for World Relief Health Kits. Items needed: 20" x 40" inch towels (darker colors). Thank you.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"It is God's design that the marital union of man and woman become the nest for new life, the foundation for home and family. Sin has distorted God's perfect design, but even in disappointment and difficulty, a faithful marriage is the bedrock of a finely tuned and healthy society." — *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life* – A Life Quote from *Lutherans For Life* (www.lutheransforlife.org)