



Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Day of Pentecost ✠

May 31, 2020

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world. We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Prayer of Saint Gregory

Alan Hovhanness (1911-2000)

Psalm 104

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

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

Gathering Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord ELW 395



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, with all your
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, now cause the
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the

grac - es now out - poured on each be - liev - er's
word of life to shine. Teach us to know our
will your work to do and in your ser - vice

mind and heart; your fer - vent love to them im - part.
God a - right as lov - ing Fa - ther, our de - light.
to a - bide; let tri - als turn us not a - side.

Lord, by the bright - ness of your light in ho - ly
From ev - 'ry er - ror keep us free; let none but
Lord, by your pow'r pre - pare each heart and to our

faith your church u - nite; from ev - 'ry land and
Christ our teach - er be, that we in liv - ing
weak - ness strength im - part, that brave - ly here we

ev - 'ry tongue, this to your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
faith a - bide, in him, our Lord, with all our might con - fide.
may con - tend, through life and death to you, our Lord, as - cend.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn, 15th cent., st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483-1546, sts. 2-3; tr. composite
Music: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT, *Enchiridion*, Erfurt, 1524

Apostolic 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

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit, Into Our Hearts

G.F. Handel arr. Mark Schweizer

From : 'Judas Maccabeus,' "Come ever smiling liberty

*Come, Holy Spirit, into our hearts; With wind and flame, holy you came,
That all the nations might praise your Name.*

Come, Holy Spirit, into our hearts; And thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Come, Spirit bright, and with thy light, Thy people unite,

Forth from the Father, merciful thou art.

Come, Holy Spirit, truth divine; Come, fill our lives and make them thine,

Come with thy blessings, Come within our hearts to shine.

Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled

Reading

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled

with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

with new wine."

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

*O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin,
and make our hearts your dwelling,
Sun of the soul, O Light divine around and in us brightly shine,
your strength in us upwelling.
In you radiance life from heaven now is given overflowing,
gift of gifts beyond all knowing.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Luther's Explanation to the Third Article

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.

I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him, but instead, the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy, and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith.

Daily in this Christian church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins- mine and those of all believers.

On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

*Oh, let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all with music crowned,
Our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way- today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation! Tell the story!
Great is he, the King of glory!*

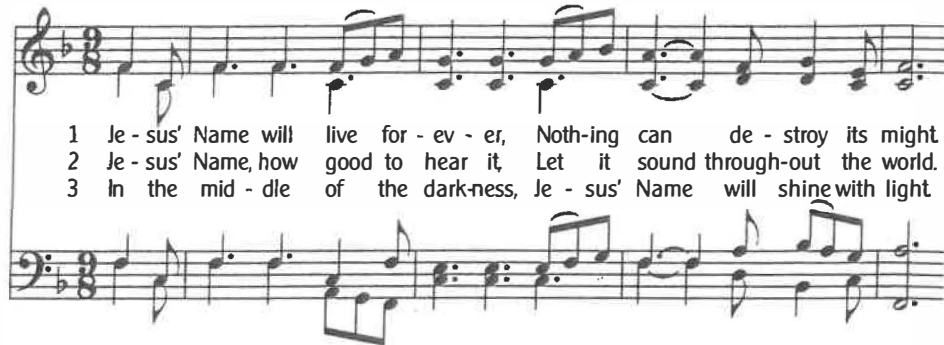
Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.



Jesus' Name Will Live Forever

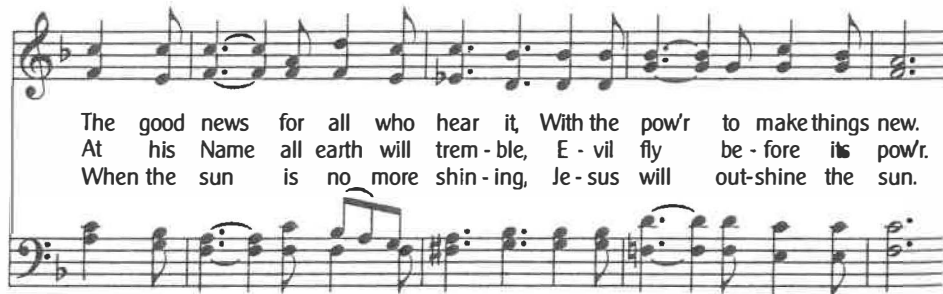
**Hymn of the
Day**



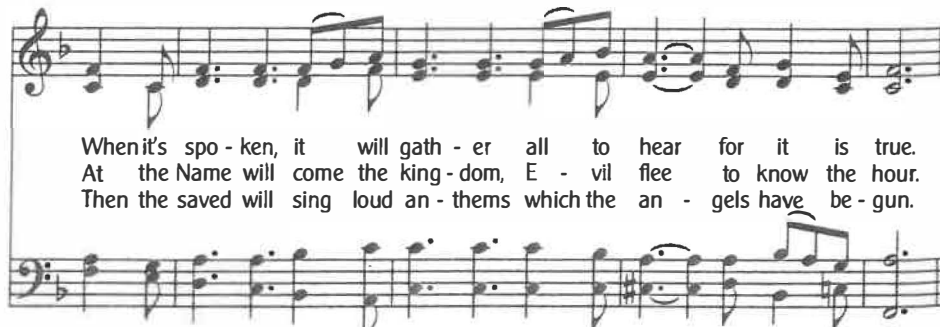
1 Je - sus' Name will live for - ev - er, Noth - ing can de - stroy its might
2 Je - sus' Name, how good to hear it, Let it sound through - out the world.
3 In the mid - dle of the dark - ness, Je - sus' Name will shine with light



Je - sus' Name, it is e - ter - nal, It is pow'r and it is right
Noth - ing else will bring us com - fort, Hope comes on - ly at his Word.
And each help - less soul who cries out Will find har - bor in the night

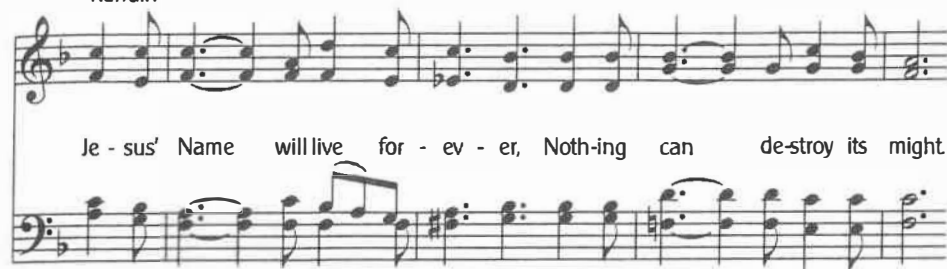


The good news for all who hear it, With the pow'r to make things new.
At his Name all earth will trem - ble, E - vil fly be - fore its pow'r.
When the sun is no more shin - ing, Je - sus will out - shine the sun.



When it's spo - ken, it will gath - er all to hear for it is true.
At the Name will come the king - dom, E - vil flee to know the hour.
Then the saved will sing loud an - thems which the an - gels have be - gun.

Refrain



Text: David Welander 1896-1967; Tune: From the Zulu church; tr. Gracia Grindal 1943-
Music: Norway/Name of Jesus

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Written after Welander had heard a sermon at a Salvation Army gathering in Oslo on Psalm 72:7 and prayed he could write a hymn text on it that would fit a Zulu melody he heard at the meeting.

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.



Laudate Dominum

W. A. Mozart, arr. Phil Snedocor

Offering



Spirit of the Living God

Offertory

F Gm7/Bb D/A Gm F/C C7 F
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

F Gm7/Bb D/A Gm F/C C7 F
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Bb F G7 C F/C C7
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm7/Bb D/A Gm F/C C7 F
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

A: Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ.. **Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

P: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: We call on your spirit of unity, giving thanks for ur different vocations.... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
 C: 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
 Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

O Day Full of Grace

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1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



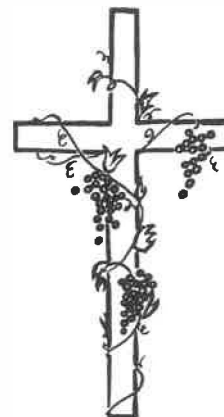
be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt.
 Music: DEN SIGNED DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842
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Sending Hymn

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Aria

Stefano Donaudy (1879-1925)

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.
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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

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PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following friends & members of our

community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Gary Olson, father of Lars Olson; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Sam Brown**, child of Liz and Mike Brown; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne and Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Mary McCarthy**, friend of Nancy McCutcheon; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell, **Deb Benson**, mother of Kayla Hoel; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Joel Revzen**, friends of Laura Nortwen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shan Vike 5.31

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AND GROWLERS & THEOLOGY

This week Pastor Haug will begin leader virtual Bible study by Zoom for the regular 10:00 am Wednesday morning Bible study group, and the Thursday evening 7:00 pm Growlers & Theology. If you would like to participate in either or both studies, please contact Pastor Haug at pastor@loti.org. He will in turn, send you a link and invitation to the group meeting.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING MEALS IN 2020

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal for 40 the first Friday of every month for many years. This is a wonderful opportunity for families or a group of friends. Check your calendars and pick a month now for 2020. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing Cheri Moe (952-431-5226, moeclana@aol.com). She can provide you with recipes for a crowd. If you are a Thrivent member, you can apply for a Thrivent Action grant that will cover the cost of the meal as well as some left over to purchase the supplies that Our Saviour's is always in need of.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to provide a meal for the shelter. The only date we now need volunteers for is October 2nd. Because of the covid 19 restrictions, the only way to currently provide our monthly meal is to donate by check, money order or online and the shelter will order a meal. the suggested cost is \$250. Please contact cheri if you can serve on october 2nd Thank you.

God's Help, Our Hands
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