



1. Sing your joy, proclaim God's glo - ry!
 2. All the earth is filled with re - joic - ing,
 3. May we learn to be - come your King - dom.
 4. Light our way, O God of the liv - ing,

Rise and sing, the morn - ing has come!
 Light and life the won - der of God!
 May we be your kind - ness and truth!
 May we learn to see with new eyes!

Bless our God and praise all cre - a - tion;
 Christ has tri - umphed! Ris - en for ev - er!
 Love is our call - ing, gift of your pres - ence;
 Je - sus the Lord, our pow - er and prom - ise;

Song of the earth, and light from heav - en:
 Joy of our hearts, and hope of our dream - ing:
 Chil - dren of God, and spir - it of Je - sus:
 Light for the blind, and food for the hun - gry:

God is a - live! Al - le - lu - ia!
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***Greeting & Prayer of the Day**

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

And also with you.

Let us pray...

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Reading:

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

Reading — Acts 2:1-21

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.**

*Hymn of Pentecost

“On Pentecost They Gathered”
Sung to ELLACOMBE

1. On Pentecost they gathered
Quite early in the day,
A band of Christ’s disciples,
To worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing,
Filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire aglowing
Inspired each person there.

2. The people all around them
Were startled and amazed
To understand their language,
As Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message,
What great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen
To vanquish all our fear.

3. God pours the Holy Spirit
On all who would believe,
On women, men, and children
Who would God’s grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit,
Bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming,
Responds in every hour.

4. O Spirit, sent from heaven
On that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us
In all life’s ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen
And tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation
Glad songs of joy shall raise.

Gospel:

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 (New Inclusive Translation).

***Gospel — John 14:8-19**

P The holy gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter.

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

⁸ “Rabbi,” Philip said, “show us Abba God, and that will be enough for us.”

⁹ Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and still you don’t know me?

Whoever has seen me has seen Abba God.

How can you say, ‘Show us your Abba’?

¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in Abba God
and God is in me?

The words I speak are not spoken of myself;
it is Abba God, living in me,
who is accomplishing the works of God.

¹¹ Believe me that I am in God and God is in me,
or else believe because of the works I do.

¹² The truth of the matter is,
anyone who has faith in me
will do the works I do—
and greater works besides.
Why? Because I go to Abba God

¹³ and whatever you ask in my name I will do,
so that God may be glorified in me.

¹⁴ Anything you ask in my name
I will do.

¹⁵ If you love me
and obey the command I give you,

¹⁶ I will ask the One who sent me
to give you another Paraclete, another Helper
to be with you always—

¹⁷ the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot accept
since the world neither sees her nor recognizes her;
but you can recognize the Spirit
because she remains with you
and will be within you.

¹⁸ I won’t leave you orphaned;
I will come back to you

¹⁹ A little while now and the world will see me no more;
but you’ll see me;
because I live,
and you will live as well

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Gwen Hermanson

Sermon

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Sermon Hymn: ***Hymn** — no. 687

*What are your
spiritual gifts?
How do you use
them at FLC, in
the larger
community, and
in the world?
“May the flame
within us
burning kindle
yearning day by
day.”*

“Come to Us, Creative Spirit”

Setting by Robert Hobby; Rebecca Carpenter, flute; Austyn Menk, organ
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4: ALL sing Stanza 3: Bonse Aba Singers

***Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***Prayers of Intercession**

Each petition concludes with “Come, Holy Spirit,” followed by this refrain sung twice

The image shows musical notation for a refrain. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is written in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The refrain is: "Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us." The notation includes a double bar line after the first two measures of the first phrase.

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

Offering: You are invited to refer to hymn no. 407 to follow along with this beautiful Pentecost hymn as a continued prayer. "O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray."

Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering

"O Living Breath of God"

Setting by Emily Bruflat
Bonse Aba Singers; Rebecca Carpenter, flute

***Offering Prayer**

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Great Thanksgiving** — *ELW Setting Three, page 144, front of hymnal*

***Holy, Holy, Holy** — *ELW Setting Three, page 144, front of hymnal*

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer** — *Front of hymnal, page 145, left column*

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

*All are welcome to this meal. This morning, we commune at the **altar rail** as guided by an usher. Feel free to kneel or stand to receive communion or a blessing. You will be given a piece of bread or **gluten-free** wafer and offered a small glass of **wine** or **grape juice** (found in the inner circle). If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you. Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.*

Spirit Prayer: Sung for Pentecost and Holy Trinity, this prayer asks the Spirit for guidance and strength in serving God and names Christ as "the living Christ" through this same Spirit.

Music during Communion

Spirit Prayer — Hymn no. 402

Hymn — no. 396

"Eternal Spirit of the living Christ"

"Spirit of Gentleness"

***Post-Communion Blessing**

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Sending Hymn: *How many words wake you up in this hymn? We sing about tempests and fires, earthquakes and storms. This is the Spirit making LOTS of noise to stir us to take action "where deceit conceals injustice," to "crumble walls," and to "rouse us from content with evil." Let's follow where the Spirit leads and get to work!*

***Sending Hymn** — no. 400

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

***Announcements**

***Sending Litany**

One: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's worship.
For today we asked God's Spirit to fill us,
that we may prophesy,
and dream dreams, and see visions.
The call to us today
is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

All: **Even now the flames may dance above our heads,**

One: igniting our opinions on peacemaking
so that they blaze into commitment.

All: **Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts,**

One: animating us,
leaving us no peace as individuals
until God's justice and peace fill the earth
as the waters fill the seas.

All: **Prophets, visionaries, dreamers!**

Let us all go out with courage and with hope!

Let us go out with God!

Postlude — “Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne”

Dietrich Buxtehude
Austyn Menk, organ

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MORE ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP † DAY OF PENTECOST

Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become “children of God” and “joint heirs with Christ.” By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son. Bless the Lord, O my soul. (from Sundays and Seasons).

Bright red paraments celebrate the Sunday of Pentecost replacing the white and gold paraments for the fifty days of Easter. Note that these red paraments are a much brighter red than the scarlet paraments for Holy Week. The flame banner was created in 2014 by the members of the Altar Guild.

Fellowship is provided by the Fellowship Committee.

Readings for next Sunday, The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 † Psalm 8 † Romans 5:1-5 † John 16: 12-15

Thanks to our worship assistants!

Council on Duty: Mary Thompson / Assisting Minister: Sharon Malm

Greeter	Mary Spear
Usher	Tom Thorkelson, John Nadeau Mark & Frani Anderson
Lector	Dan Polzin
Communion Preparer	Amy & Pat Pehrson
Communion Server	Mark & Raina Roemhildt Jim & Diane Stenson
Audio/Visual Support	Dave Pehrson
Bread Maker	Kristi Westphal

Language Readers: Dan Polzin, English; Ellis Jones, Welsh; Barb Wilkinson, German; Will Freiert, Greek; Patricia Freiert, Latin; Bruce Berglund, Czech; Vera Berglund, Spanish; Marta Berglund, French; Joel Jackson, Swahili

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We are called to remember one another in prayer. The list below is for recent needs or praise, and a long-term prayer list for chronic or long-term needs will be published monthly in the Heartbeat.

- Bob Gamm (father of Cindy Nadeau) •Gina Evenson (friend of FLC Members)
- All those we continue to include in our personal prayer petitions

Family & Friends of those who have died:

- Donald Dehning (brother of Bruce Dehning) •Sid Holberg •Stephen Hilding •Joan Kudla (sister of Sue Peterson)
- Doreen Pehrson

WEEKLY HEARTBEAT

Christian Sympathy is extended to family and friends of Stephen Hilding who died March 31. His funeral was Thursday at Gustavus.

Beer & Hymns Tomorrow Night!

If you enjoy singing or listening to the "good ol' hymns" and appreciate a casual atmosphere with a nice beverage or meal, come on down to the Third Street Tavern on Monday, June 10th! Pastor Scott Richards from Gaylord along with Cantor Emily and other musicians will be leading a sing-a-long based on audience requests from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Last time we did this, the place was packed, so be sure to come early if you want a table!

Blessing for your Wheels - June 16

Bring your bicycle, tricycle, unicycle or motorcycle to church for a blessing! We will gather in front of church right after worship. We'll have a brief service that will include prayers and a blessing for all your summer cycling adventures. Hope to see you there!

Music for Missions - June 16

On Sunday, June 16th, Ben Bruflat (Emily's brother) will be in town, and the two will present a trumpet and organ recital in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. with a light reception to follow. The program is free, and freewill donations will be collected to support the Minnesota Council of Churches - Mankato Refugee Services. Please plan to come and support our Music for Missions ministry!

Healing Sunday - June 23

Worship on June 23 will focus on healing, and you will have a chance to receive a special blessing.

Shetek Day Camp at FLC - June 24-27 If you have a child entering Grades 1-7 and are free June 24-27, we'd love to have them attend Shetek Lutheran Ministries Day Camp. It'll be a fun week of songs, games, crafts and faith formation happening right at First Lutheran Church. Registration forms are available in the gathering space. Also, would your family be up for hosting the Shetek counselors overnight or for a meal? High Schoolers! Want to be a Day Camp Volunteer? Contact Allison Ellingson (dllflcstp@gmail.com) if any of that sounds fun. Thanks!

Flower Donations

The Altar Guild would like to use peonies at the altar Sunday, June 16. If you have any blooming at that time that you would like to contribute please let Mary Long know by Thursday, June 13. (931-4799; gomalong@msn.com)

Community Interest Items:

- The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals each Tuesday, 12:10 pm, June 11 through August 13. Locations include Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato (6/11 - 7/2), Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College (7/9 - 7/23) and Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd Street, Mankato (7/30 - 8/13). Each recital is free. For information about specific locations and performers, visit www.agosioxtrails.org.
- St. Peter Community Free Clinic is a free medical clinic that has opened in the former Soderlund Pharmacy Building at 201 South 3rd Street. It is open on Thursday evenings from 5-8 pm. The clinic seeks to provide medical care to people who live in the St. Peter area and are uninsured or who are markedly underinsured for Primary Health care services. They provide free medical consultations and free lab testing in collaboration with River's Edge Hospital. Volunteers and financial donations to support the clinic operations are welcome. For more information see their Facebook page "St. Peter Community Free Clinic" send an email to stpeterfreeclinic@gmail.com, or talk to Carrie or Keith Stelter.

CALENDAR: JUNE 9 – JUNE 16

Sunday, June 9	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Fellowship (council on duty is Mary Thompson)
	10:00 am	Rocks of Ages (Chapel)
Monday, June 10	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Beer & Hymns (3 rd Street Tavern)
Tuesday, June 11	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	Green Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 12	9:00 am	Men's Conversation
	5:00 pm	Worship & Arts Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Altar Guild Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 13	8:00 am	Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday, June 16	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Fellowship (council on duty is Cindy Nadeau)
	10:00 am	Bicycle Blessing (outside)
	10:30 am	Youth Leadership Team
	2:00 pm	Trumpet & Organ Recital with Refreshments
	7:30 pm	Backpacking Meeting

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