

All of them were
filled with the Holy Spirit

ACTS 2:4



June 5, 2022 Day of Pentecost

You are invited to read responses found in **bold
*An asterisk * invites you to stand in body or in spirit*

Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude — “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Setting by Bill Ingram
Handbell Choir

*Pentecost Call to Worship

We are an Easter people, living in a season of light
We know that Christ is raised and calls us to be full of life.
We are called once again to be people of Pentecost.
We are called to live lives ignited by the power of the Spirit.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in us the fire of your love.
Come, Holy Spirit of God. Enliven our worship,
that our prayers and our singing will energize our living and our loving.

***Processional Hymn** — no. 627

Stanza 1: All Stanza 2: High Voices Stanza 3: Low Voices
Stanza 4: All, in harmony Stanza 5: All, in unison

“O Day Full of Grace”

*Words of Welcome

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

**In Jesus Christ,
you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places,
you are with us.
You have become our salvation.**

Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved
and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

***Gospel Acclamation** — from *ELW* Setting Three

“Alleluia”

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

***Gospel** — John 14:23-29

The Gospel of John, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

23Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

25“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But 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. 27Peace 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. 28You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon — “Completing God’s Orchestral Masterpiece”

Pastor Chris Culuris

***Hymn** —

“Living Spirit, Holy Fire”

1. Liv - ing Spir - it, ho - ly fire, burn - ing
2. Warm us, draw your peo - ple near when our
3. Melt a - way the masks we wear, hid - ing
4. O - pen hearts; af - firm us all, man - y -
bright to light our way, blaze a - mong us and in -
love draws weak or cold. Free our fro - zen hearts from
what we know and feel. Risk - ing growth, we want to
splen - dored, one in you, we em - brace the work, the
spire lives that praise you day by day.
fear, that each sto - ry may be told.
share love in ac - tion, love that's real.
call: You are mak - ing all things new.

*Affirmation of Faith — Nicene Creed

Let us affirm our faith together using the words of the 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,
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 worshiped 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

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Holy Living One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel. Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send your Spirit of wisdom and peace among the nations. Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering. Be with all who mourn the loss of loved ones from the grocery store shooting in Buffalo, NY and the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas. Grant your wisdom to legislatures as they seek to find common ground on gun reform. We continue our prayers for Ukraine as war rages on. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Please use a sign of peace such as a bow, an elbow tap, a wave, a verbal greeting, and/or a peace sign!

Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering

“A Point” (*A point is a short melody from which longer forms are constructed.*)

Thomas Tallis

Sharing the Meal

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

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

***Words of Institution and Lord’s Prayer**

Thanks be to you, O God, for the power of your loving Spirit.
We worship you for your Spirit, who forms life out of chaos and dust.
We bless you for your Spirit, who ignites the words of the prophets.
We praise you for your Spirit, who carries your people together in unity.
Glory be to you, O God, for the comfort of your creative Spirit.
By your Spirit your Son preached and healed, rebuked and forgave.
Dying on the cross for a wounded world, he gave over his Spirit.
Risen from death, he pours out your Spirit on all who believe.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Through your Holy Word proclaimed, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
On this bread and wine, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
On this assembly, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
On this earth, its waters and lands and skies, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
On plants and animals, and even on the stars, come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

We plead for your Spirit, to cry aloud in us, with us, and for us.
Breathe your life into our bones.
Anoint us for service with your oil of gladness.
Translate our speech into tongues of wisdom.
Shower on us your gifts:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Sanctify the whole earth with your truth.
Bring us at the end with all your needy children into your homeland of mercy.

Once more we praise, worship and bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God of supreme mercy and might,
God of the cross and the empty tomb, God of the power of justice and peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

In the name of the Spirit of Christ within us, we pray together : **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.**

Invitation to Communion

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who love God
and who want to love God more.

So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little.
You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.
You who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed.
These are the gifts of God for the People of God.
Come, not because the Church invites you;
It is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.

The table is ready. Come.

Distribution of Communion

“Lamb of God” — *page 146, front of hymnal, from ELW Setting Three*
Hymn — no. 396

“Spirit of Gentleness”

Communion Blessing and Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Departing to Serve God’s World

Announcements

***Sending Hymn** — *see back page*

“O Spirit, All-Embracing”

***Blessing & Dismissal**

The deeds and miracles of Jesus are not actions of the past.
Jesus is waiting for those who are still prepared to take risks at his word
because they trust his power utterly.

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**
Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Tell what God has done! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude — “Thaxted”

Setting by David Cherwien

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Announcements

- Join us for a special summer educational and worship opportunity! On Wednesdays, June 8th and 22nd, you are invited to a Bible Study led by Pastor Chris from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall and worship at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
- Kids entering Pre-K through Fifth Grade are invited to Vacation Bible School, June 12 - 16 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, \$10 per child. Sign up by visiting <https://www.trinitystpeter.org/vbs.html>
- June 19 begins our Season of Creation with outdoor worship (weather permitting). This year, we will kick off the series with Animal Sunday by celebrating all of God's creatures, great and small, and the intricate part that biodiversity plays in a thriving and healthy planet.
 - This will include a pet blessing during worship
 - Your well-behaved and leashed/confined pet is welcome to attend for a blessing!
 - If you would rather not bring your pet, you can bring a photo instead
- Flowers for the altar are given today by Judy and David Fienen.

Prayers

- We lift up prayers for those on our long-term list: Tom and Deb Johnson, Abigail Christenson, Elgene Lund, Chuck Petry, Bob Cady, Joan Williams, Myrene Bunge, Glenn Stryker, Erika Schuldt, Gwen Powell, Nancy Maag, Claire Cardwell, Ursula McRostie, Betty Gustafson
- We pray for the families of Tim Sebring (brother of Monique Sebring), Steve Draeger, and all families continuing to adjust to the loss of loved ones.
- We pray for the victims of the war in Ukraine and all who have been displaced.
- We pray for the victims of recent mass shootings and all who have been affected by gun violence.



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Choir 2. O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in
All 3. Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your



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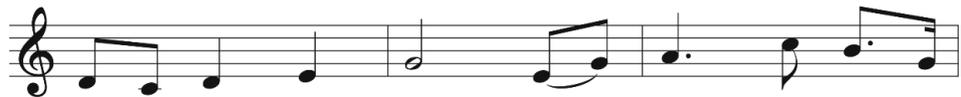
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plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light; in



wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your Church a - new.
prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.