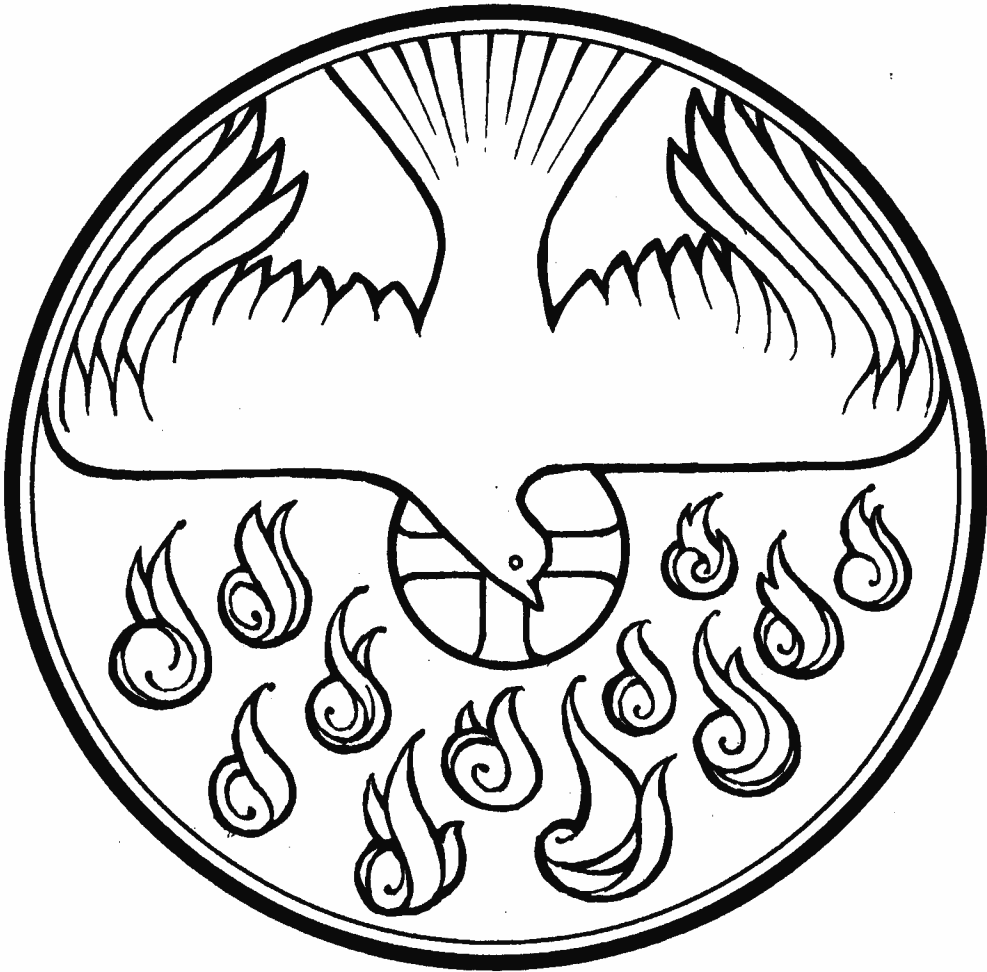


St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Day of Pentecost
Pastor Erik Sorenson



May 23, 2021

Confession and Absolution

768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Hymn of Invocation



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;
3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!
strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

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

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

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

**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.**

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



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and half notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with a square box containing a 'C' at the start of the first line. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a double bar line.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

The musical notation for the Gloria in Excelsis is presented in eight staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and half notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with a square box containing a 'C' at the start of the first line. The notation includes various musical symbols such as beams, slurs, and a double bar line at the end of the eighth staff.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gradual

Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

Alleluia

LSB 190



Holy Gospel

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Hymn of the Day



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Sermon

The Real Miracle

Offertory

LSB 192



■ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

■ 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.

Concluding Collect



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202



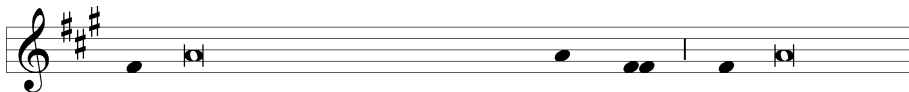
A Bless we the Lord.



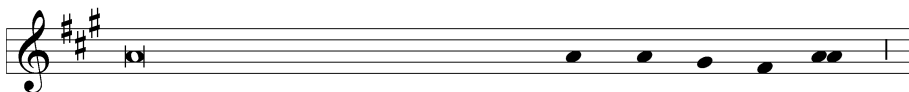
G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

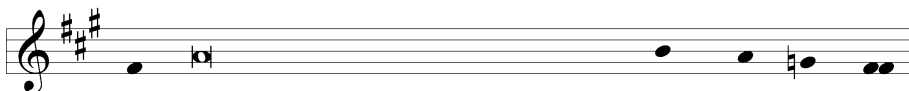
LSB 202



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

503 O Day Full of Grace

Closing Hymn



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, His 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 be
 earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,
 cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
 life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,
 us pre - par - ing, We'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all
 That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -
 All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
 All joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, And walk in the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame 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 His heal - ing.
 light of God's own place, With an - gels His name a - dor - ing.

Announcements for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
5/16 9:00 – Divine Service 10:15 – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School	5/17	5/18 2:00 PM – Online Devotion	5/19 6:30 – Bible Study	5/20	5/21	5/22

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

5/23: Bev Hoeltke

5/26: Chris & Adelea Dobbins

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Operating Fund: \$2531.23

Synodical Fund: \$110.00

Building Fund: \$110.00

*If you would like to contribute to our altar flowers, there is sign-up sheet in the parish hall, and the cost is \$20/week.

150th Anniversary Pens - There is a basket in the narthex with special 150th anniversary pens. Grab one for yourself and for your family and friends.

Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign - Baby bottles are available in the narthex of the church. Take your baby bottle home and fill it with your spare change, cash, or a check. Return your baby bottle to church by Father's Day. Clarity will send us a letter to let us know how much we raised. Baby bottle campaigns offer help and hope to others in their moments of uncertainty and are a great way to support Clarity financially.

Game Night - Join us Friday, June 4th for the return of Game Night starting at 6:00 PM! Come on out, bring your favorite games, invite a friend, and enjoy a night of fun. We will have hot dogs provided. If you would like to bring something, you could bring a side, drink, or dessert.

Each week between now and our 150th anniversary celebration, the bulletin and/or announcements will include excerpts from some of our Church's early board meeting minutes.

Below are some excerpts from Board Minutes from April 2, 1871 to October 6, 1912. These were written in German and translated by Rev. A. A. Mueller. It is worth noting how important church attendance and voter meeting attendance was and that being in church and living a life according to God's Word was extremely important. Christian life was to be lived every day.

November 29, 1874: Since Mr. S--- has shown himself to be an obstinate sinner with respect to his drunkenness, the congregation resolved to excommunicate him from the congregation until he shows improvement. May God grant that he will do so before he dies in his sins.

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 5/24: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 – As the Word of God carried along by the Holy Spirit caused the dry bones to rise to life again, so too does the Holy Spirit bring Christ to us so that we may rise to life again.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 5/25: Read the Epistle lesson: Acts 2:1-21 – On the Day of Pentecost, the Lord poured out the Spirit so the proclamation of Christ may go out into all the world and everyone who hears Christ and calls on His name may be saved.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/24)
- Wed. 5/26: Read the Gospel lesson: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 – The Holy Spirit comes to us to bear witness to Christ and the truth of His Word. This is always the work of the Spirit: to guide us to Christ.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 497 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/24)
- Thur. 5/27: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 – The seraphim in heaven proclaim the truth and majesty of the Holy Trinity when they proclaim, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.”
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 498 – Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 5/28: Read the Epistle lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 – Having received the Holy Spirit from the Father, Peter confesses the death and resurrection of Jesus who is both Christ and Lord.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 498 – Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/27)
- Sat. 5/29: Read the Gospel lesson: John 3:1-17 – We enter the kingdom of God through Holy Baptism, where the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is place upon us as we are born from above of water and the Spirit.
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 498 – Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 5/27)