



DAY OF PENTECOST

9 A.M. WORSHIP
SERVICE
May 28th, 2023

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #906

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

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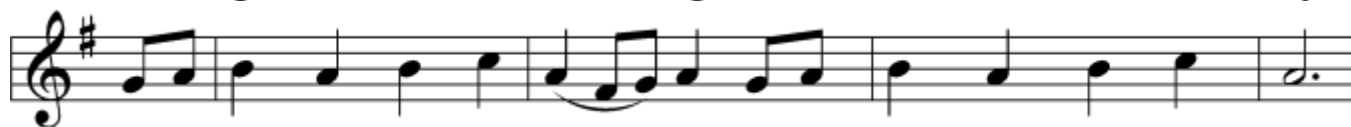
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1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
△ 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,
We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” The tri - une God con - fess.
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

INVOCATION

Worshippers are invited to make the sign of the ✠ cross in remembrance of their baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Holy and gracious God,
C I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins.
I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.
My Lord's name I have not honored as I should;
my worship and prayers have faltered.
I have not let His love have its way with me,
and so my love for others has failed.
There are those whom I have hurt,
and those whom I have failed to help.
My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.
I am sorry for all of this and ask for God's grace.
I want to do better.

- P** God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
C Amen.

- P** Hear these words of forgiveness.
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.

HYMN #913

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

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1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“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;
even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes,
the great and magnificent day.

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.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #496

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

SERMON

THE OFFERING HYMN #650

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“America the Beautiful”

by Katherine Lee Bates; (1859-1929) Inspired by a trip to Pikes Peak in 1893,

Katherine Lee Bates wrote the poem America the Beautiful.

Her poem first appeared in print on July 4, 1895 in The Congregationalist, a weekly journal.

Ms. Bates revised the lyrics in 1904 and again in 1913.

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country love and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!
4. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 28, 2023

**Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? *Psalm 27:1***

- Caleb, Jeanine Hulke's great grandson, has begun his 2nd transplant treatment.
- Janine Kundo, sister of Brian Zitzow, recovering from surgery on a broken ankle and leg.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – May 28– The Day of Pentecost

9:00 am Worship - NO Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Board of Elders

THURSDAY – June 1

1:00 pm LWML Guild Meeting

SUNDAY– June 4 – Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Cake – Church Council/Recognition of Graduates

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder: Curt Voges

Altar Guild: Lynn Fairbanks

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Usher: Glen Fuller

Pianist: Aimee Jambor

Last Sunday May 21, 2023:

General Fund Offering: \$2,365.00

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,328.00.

Offering: If you are unable to attend worship in person, please mail your Sunday Contributions to –
P.O. Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Thank you!!

Attendance Last Sunday: 94

Online Viewership: Sunday Service 82 Facebook; 33 YouTube

E-GIVING: If you would like to give electronically using your bank account, please contact the church office about “Joyful Response”

MORE OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ON LINE GIVING:

*You can now create your own online giving transaction(s) by scanning the QR Code below or visit the following URL:
<http://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9DC?source=qr>.*

You will have the option for a one-time donation or setting up recurring transactions. Please note that ACH transactions using your bank account information rather than a debit or credit card generate no fee for you or Gloria Dei.

You can also text to give. Use your smartphone to text the amount you wish to give to 844 431 7278 and follow the prompts. Thank you!!



GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome Rev. Jeff Lee as our guest preacher while Pastor Meyer is on vacation.

TIME & TALENT SURVEYS are available for members on the Usher's Desk in the Narthex. Please pick one up and take time to consider areas where you can share your time and talents with your church family. This is an opportunity to share interests as well. Please feel free to add to the lists if your time, talent, or interest is not listed. Please return it anytime to the office or the box in the Narthex. Thank you!!!

LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN began on May 14th (Mother's Day) and will end on June 18th (Father's Day) Please take a bottle home and fill it with coins, cash or check. Thank you for supporting this mission!

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.



RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP: Members and visitors please take time to complete the registration pad in your pew. If you are a visitor, please let us know who you are and how to contact you. Members update any contact information. We thank you for worshipping with us.



OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS:

Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Lynn will be out of the office on Friday June 2)

These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes. The mailing address is P.O. Box 423, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472. For more information, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

LIFE QUOTE: "Jesus became incarnate as embryo, fetus and teenager, infant and adult. In this way He consecrates humankind of all ages, appearances, and abilities. The Good Lord comes close in skin and bone, the same as ours. He remains near with muscle and blood like we have. He humbly bears these sicknesses and gently carries these sorrows of ours. Jesus has crucifix-ed God on you, ever the servant and once-for-all sacrifice. *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

SUNDAYS AFTER 2 PM



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