

Pentecost Day

May 28, 2023

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. Alle- | luia.

**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 gath- | er it up;*
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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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.

First Reading

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“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; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female

servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

³⁷On 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. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now 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.

Calendar

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Summer schedule begins

10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Observance—Zion Cemetery

Memorial Day Brunch—Zion Gym

Sunday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Summer schedule

10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Prayers of the Church



+Sanctity of Human Life+ protection of the weak and vulnerable **+Grieving+** Family and friends of Russ Kunze (Donna, Krista, Kraig, Rylan, Carly, Ross, Kelly, Keeley) **+Healing, Recovery, Strength+** Tanya, daughter of Paul Mommens (needing lung transplant); Dick Spiehs’ sister Elsie (stroke and grieving); Rosie Morthole (weakness, pain); Sandy Royle (recovery); Jeanie Glause (recovery); Bobby Larsen brother John (cancer); Susan Willman brother Terry (cancer); Krisha Uden, sister of Kraig Niemoth (cancer) **+Weather+** Rain, and other needs associated with springtime planting, including the gift of faith **+Military+** Tyson Rasmussen; Kurt Morthole; Joseph Markvicka **+Missions, Outreach, and Christian Education+** Global missions—Belgium; Lutheran Church of Nigeria and Lutheran Bible Translator projects; Nebraska Dist.—Calvary Lutheran, Lincoln, NE; Heartland Lutheran High School; Concordia, Seward and all our Concordias; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne and Concordia Sem., St. Louis.

Please remember these people in prayer during your home devotions.

Call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

On the Work of the Holy Spirit:

“Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.

Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.

From every error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be

That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, Alleluia.” (Luth. Service Book 497, vs. 2)

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me (Jesus), for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” (John 16:13-14)

Memorial Day Observance: The Evening LWML is hosting the Memorial Day Brunch on May 29th. Any help from the ladies of the congregation with coffee cake, cookies, or bars would be appreciated. Bring to the gym on Monday. Help with setup, serving, and cleanup is also needed. Thank you!

Stewardship Sentences: *“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”* (Acts 2:1) Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

Sanctity of Human Life: “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*

Hurting from abortion?

- Cling to God’s promise in faith: “*The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all our sins.*” (1 John 1:7)
 - You can talk with your Pastor in a confidential setting.
 - Word of Hope can also help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.
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