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

Liturgical Text

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

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Introit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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.

Kyrie

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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.

Old Testament: Numbers 11:24-30 (ESV)

So Moses 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. Then 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.

Now 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. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But 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!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Gradual

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.

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

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.'

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Holy Gospel: St. John 7:37-39 (ESV)

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.

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Bernice Herrmann & Esther Reinschmidt.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Attendance: 104 Offerings: \$3,705.75

Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in 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.

Welcome to worship on the Feast of Pentecost.

Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter Sunday, is the crowning close of the Easter season. On this day, the Holy Spirit, the 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity, was poured out on the apostles for the purpose of creating our Lord's church on earth. This Spirit is the Comforter, the One promised by our Lord, who comforts us by bringing us to faith in Jesus Christ, so that we trust, rejoice, and find comfort in Him alone. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Council Members, please remember our meeting this Wednesday, June 11th, 7:00 pm.

Worship will be Saturday, June 14th, 5:00 pm. There will be no morning worship on Sunday, June 15th.

Pastor Heller will be on vacation through June 25th. In case pastoral care is needed, please call Jamey Backus, 873-7673.

Vacation Bible School: 19 children attended VBS this past week. Thank you to Joslyn Frey and Anne Rosenow for directing VBS this past week. Also, thank you to our teachers and all who helped in any way.

Stewardship Chair: We are in need of a Stewardship Chairman to serve on the Church council. If you are interested, please talk to Jamey Backus.

LWML: Several LWML members from Concordia will attending the ND District Convention in Wahpeton, June 20 - 22. One of the events they will be participating in is the Mite Pledge Walk . Anyone wishing to donate mites for this mission event may give them to Mary Jo Larson, Kristi Stevens, Nona Blaisdell or Kim Senske to turn in at the convention. Also a list of items being collected for the Ingathering Missions is on the LWML bulletin board in the social hall. Ingathering items may be left on the LWML table below the board.

The June calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, April council minutes, June pray for us calendar and children's devotional booklets are in the black stacking trays in the social hall.

LWML Convention: LWML ND District President Paulette Huber is looking forward to seeing all of her sisters-in-Christ from throughout North Dakota at the 36th Biennial Convention in Wahpeton on June 20-22. Senior Counselor Pastor Suelzle is preparing uplifting Bible studies on the theme, "Filled...& Overflowing" taken from John 7: 37-38 where Jesus said, *"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He that believeth on Me...out of him shall flow streams of living water."* Speakers at the convention include Danelle Putman, missionary to Dominican Republic, Deb Burma, Bible study author & motivational speaker and Shelley Moeller, LWML Vice President of Gospel Outreach. You can still register by going to ndlwml.org and printing the registration form to complete and mail. Come for Saturday to hear the speakers and participate in Bible studies—registration cost is \$45 for Saturday only or \$35 if you are age 18-25 or 70 and above. Your day will be Filled...& Overflowing with God's love and mercy!

We are the North Dakota District...

June thru August are the months when most pastors are ordained. Your pastor's ordination date should be on the district calendar hanging in your church. I would encourage you to find out what date your pastor was ordained and have some sort of recognition for his years of service in the Lord's Church. Your pastor will so much appreciate you recognizing this date that means so much to him in his service to the Lord and to you, his congregation. President Baneck

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Tuesday	10:15 am 1:30 pm	Holy Communion @ KRCC Naomi Guild
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Saturday	5:00 pm	Worship Service

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*