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The Day of Pentecost



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

Liturgical Text

propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

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.”

“Alleluia” p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. John 14:23-31 (ESV)

Jesus answered him, *“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.*

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 605

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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.

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. The Spirit is the Comforter, the One promised by our Lord, who comforts us by bringing us to 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!

Thank You Meal: Please join us this morning following worship as Robert & Katlyn Baker express their thanksgiving to the family of Concordia for their assistance during Hollyn's illness with a thank you meal. Everyone is invited!

The Incredible Race: Vacation Bible School will be at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hazen, beginning tonight, Sunday, June 9, - Thursday, June 13, 5:30-7:30 pm each night.

Main Street Living is a locally produced TV program featuring area LCMS pastors. It can be seen at 10:00 am Sundays on Midcontinent Channel # 594 (the Xtra channel). On June 16, Rev. Adam Harvala presents the message, "Look Harder." Today's *This Is The Life* program is "No Tears for Bill."

Pastor Heller will be on vacation Thursday, June 13, - Thursday, June 20. In case of emergency, please call Sandy Buchmann, 873-2356.

The June calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, council minutes and children's devotional booklets are on the table in the fellowship hall.

During the month of June donations of kids snacks will be collected for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please leave items in the entry-way shelves.

† This Week at Concordia †

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| Sunday | 8:00 am | Worship @ Glen Ullin |
| | 10:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 5:30-7:30 pm | Vacation Bible School @ St. Matthew, Hazen |
| Monday | 5:30-7:30 pm | Vacation Bible School @ St. Matthew, Hazen |
| Tuesday | 10:15 am | Communion @ Knife River Care Center |
| | 5:30-7:30 pm | Vacation Bible School @ St. Matthew Hazen |
| Wednesday | 5:30-7:30 pm | Vacation Bible School @ St. Matthew, Hazen |
| Thursday | 5:30-7:30 pm | Vacation Bible School @ St. Matthew, Hazen |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship Service |

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Lori Kuschel, as she continues to recover;

† Ken & Kim Senske, on the death of Kim's nephew;

† Our nursing home residents, that God would keep them under His gracious care;

† For rain and favorable weather, that all agricultural endeavors will result in a bountiful harvest.

Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 91 Offerings: \$3,053.00

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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