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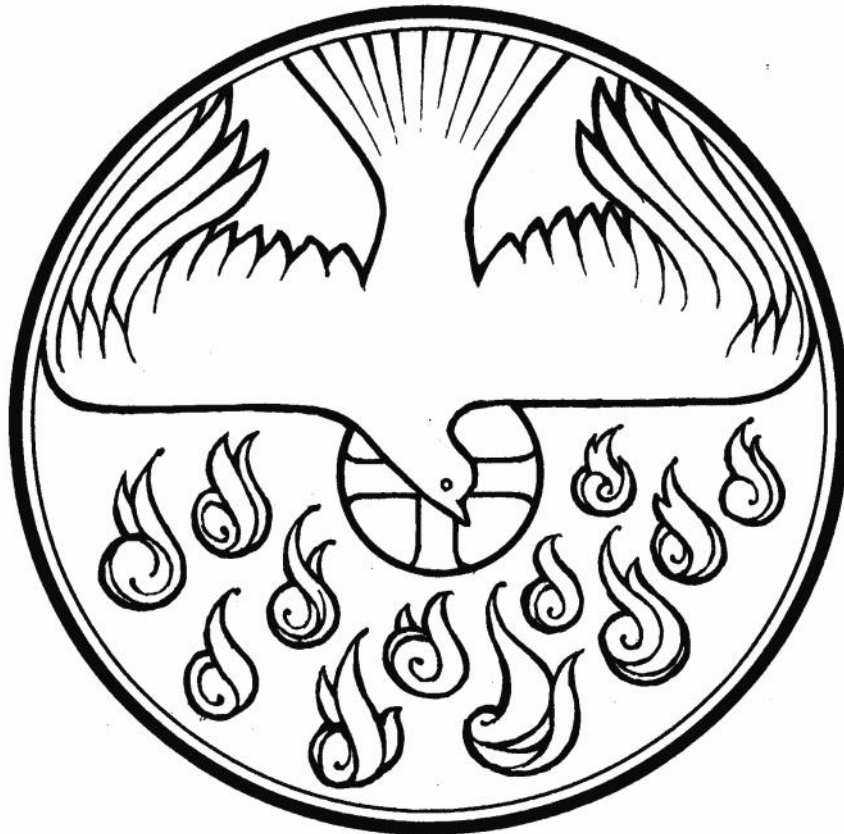
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Day of Pentecost



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

*Liturgical Text*



Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

### **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**

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”**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*[Jesus says] "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.*

*I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

*I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you."*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Hymn of the Day**

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**Offering**

**“What Shall I Render”**

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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.

**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT  
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 19, 2024

**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 Third 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!



**Potluck Recognition:** Please join us this morning, following worship, for potluck to recognize our 2024 high school graduates. Ham and buns will be furnished by Thrivent Action Team Funds. We will have a free-will offering for our Adopted Seminary student.



**Today** is the last day of Sunday School for the spring. We would like thank our teachers for the loving and dedicated work. God's Word assures us, *Your labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Co 15:58)*.

**The Church family** of Navalyn Hassel are all invited to her open house at Concordia on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, to celebrate her graduation.

**Pictorial Directory:** Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pictorial directories can be picked up in the social hall. If you have not picked yours up, please feel free to do so. Yours will have your name with it.

**Ingathering:** The May Human Care Ingathering is pasta and Macaroni & Cheese for Women's Action & Resource Center.



**Watering Flowers:** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall to volunteer to water the flowers. Please note that when you sign up for a date, it is for the entire week following that Sunday. Thank you!

**In our thoughts and prayers,**



- † Kent Larson, hospitalized;
- † Marc & Jodi Schriefer, on the birth of a grandson, Hayes;
- † Myron & Carrie Hafner & family, on the death of Carrie's sister, Audrey Sasse.

## † This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School [Last Day]
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:15 am	Graduation Recognition Potluck
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Thursday	9:00 am	Deadline for June calendar
	2:30 pm	Pastor @ Marian Manor, Glen Ullin
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service

The LWML District Convention is June 14—16 in  
Bismarck.

More information and Convention Registration  
forms are available at <http://ndlwml.org>.

Envelopes for the Virtual Mite Walk are in the narthex.  
\$1 for each day of May goes towards the  
LWML ND mission grant goals.

There is an ingathering of items for Holy Cross –  
Friends in Mission and Martin Luther School.  
A complete list of items is posted in the narthex.  
Items may be placed in the tub under the list of  
items for the ingathering