



PIONEER LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Day of Pentecost

May 12, 2024

9:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
(Cranberry Hymnal-Setting 10, Pages 203-209)
Congregational responses are in bold print.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

P: A mighty wind has blown

C: And tongues of fire have danced!

P: The presence of the spirit is with us.

C: Just as Jesus the Christ promised.

P: The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into community.

C: The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.

P: Let us marvel at God's power,

C: God's power at work in and through us.

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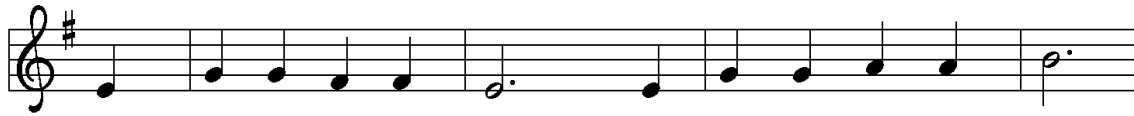
Gathering Hymn "God Is Here!" #526

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie- pg. 203



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Hymn of Praise- pg. 204



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless - ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Script

Narrator: A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come,
the apostles were all together in one place.

Begin wind sounds.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Begin tongues of fire sounds.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

(apostles begin mumbling)

and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.

A brief pause.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in
Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because each one heard them speaking
in the native language of each.

All sound stops abruptly.

Amazed and astonished, they asked,

Group 1: Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? (Piano side)

**Group 2: How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native
language? (Organ side)**

Reader 1: Parthians!

Reader 2: Medes!

Reader 3: Elamites!

Reader 4: Residents of Mesopotamia!

Reader 5: Judea!

Reader 6: Cappadocia!

Reader 7: Pontus and Asia!

Reader 8: Phrygia and Pamphylia!

Reader 9: Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene!

Group 1: Visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes!-

Group 2: Cretans and Arabs!

Groups 1 and 2: In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power!

Narrator: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Group 2: *(Each person in the group speaks as if talking to one another within the crowd, echoing the narrator.)* **What does this mean? What does this mean? What does this mean?**

Narrator: But others sneered and said,

Group 1: *(in unison)* **They are filled with new wine!**

Narrator: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Peter: Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Peter and 1 female Apostle:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

Peter and 2 female Apostles:

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,*

Peter and all Apostles:

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Peter and 2 male Apostles:

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.*

Peter and 2 female Apostles:

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

Peter and all Apostles:

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

All Readers: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!

Narrator: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

(Read responsively by verse, the LECTOR reads with the regular print and the CONGREGATION responds with the bold print. All read the refrain.)

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

²⁴How manifold are your **l** works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full **l** of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- **l** y to number,**

living things both **l small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships **l** to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the **l** sport of it.

²⁷**All of them **l** look to you
to give them their food **l** in due season. R**

²⁸You give it to them; they **l** gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled **l** with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, **l** they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return **l** to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they **l** are created;

and so you renew the face | of the earth.
³¹**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;**
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. R
³²You look at the earth | and it trembles;
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.
³³**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;**
I will praise my God while I | have my being.
³⁴May these words of | mine please God.
I will rejoice | in the LORD.
^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.**

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L. The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation- pg.205



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as “the Helper” and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And

when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Peggy Rose

Hymn of the Day-“Spirit of Gentleness” #396

Apostles’ Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

“ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #752

Prayers of Intercession

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

C: We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel. Shower your Spirit upon Sunday school students, confirmands, and the newly baptized (*especially*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

C: For the earth, our precious home. We give thanks for the diversity of plant and animal life on our planet. Empower us by your Spirit to be wise and faithful stewards of all you have made. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

C: For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. Grant all who vote in elections wisdom and discernment. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

C: For those in need around the world: for victims of crimes, for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, for those who are incarcerated. For all who suffer in any way (*especially*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

C: For this congregation and its ministries: for those who plan and lead worship, for acolytes and communion servers, for readers and tech ministers, for all who prepare and clean our worship space. May our worship be pleasing in your sight. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith. At the last day, breathe new life into our dry bones, that we might feast forever with all the saints in light. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

“ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #752

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

"We Are an Offering" #692

(Please stand as the offerings are brought forward.)

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray together

**C. Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.**

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface Prayer for Vigil and Day of Pentecost

Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 207

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE #IV

ELW PAGE 111

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The Communion

As the minister and communion assistant give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond.

Amen.

Hymn during Communion-

“Let Us Break Bread Together” #471

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together.

**Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,**

our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” #400

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Welcome to Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church!

As a congregation of the ELCA, Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church practices open communion. All who believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and renewing of their lives are invited to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The sacrament is offered in bread – *the body of Christ given for you*, & red wine or white grape juice – *the blood of Christ shed for you*. Those not receiving the sacrament are invited forward for an a pastoral blessing – please fold your hands to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than the sacrament. Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your pew by the side aisles. Please fill out the “*Welcome*” card to indicate that you communed. (As you know active membership at PLLC is determined by a record of those who commune & contribute each year.) You can also make a prayer request, update your contact information, ask the pastor to call, or let us know that you are interested in joining the congregation on the back of this card.

Please remember in prayer; Marilyn Hilliard, Ed Wright (Judy and Norm Johnson's brother-in-law), **Brian Drover** (Judy and Norm Johnson’s nephew), **Jack Halbert** (Joyce Blaser's Great Grandson) **Kenny Moser, Donna Dow, Dick and Sandy Martin, Gene Klump, Rodd Wangen.**

Please take a moment or two to check out the sign-up sheets: **helpers** are needed for the **Altar Guild**; **Readers** are needed for worship and volunteers are needed to prepare **fellowship time coffee and goodies**. Your help is most assuredly appreciated!

Serving in Worship

Music: Kay Hickson

Lector: Keith Hughes

Communion Assistant: Valerie Hogan

Altar Guild: Valerie Hogan

Ushers & Greeters: Harold Johnson and Richard Martin

Acolyte: Members

Attendance-----Last Sunday -36

THIS WEEK AT PIONEER

**Today 9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:00 am-Congregational Event #4-"3 Wishes"
 led by the Transition Team**

**Wednesday 9:00 Quilting
 2:00 pm- Property Mtg.
 6:00 pm Recovery**

**Next Sunday 9:00 am Sunday Worship
 10:00 am Fellowship**

**Monday 10:00 am Memorial Day Service at Hildegard
 Cemetery**

Looking Ahead

May 27th- Memorial Day Service- 10:00 a.m. at Hildegard Cemetery

May 31st- 6:30 p.m. FLLC Campfire in Three Lakes

June 1st-PLLC Clean-up (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m.-see sign-up sheets

June 2nd-Calling All Graduates: we would like to honor you! Please let us know where and when you are graduating and your plans.

June 8th-Brat Sale (ELCA Youth Gathering-check the bulletin board) will be at Trigs in Eagle River, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm, looking for baked goods to sell! We are looking to fill the freezer before June 8th!

June 25th - FLLC Congregation Camp Day is (9 am-3 pm)
(Registration forms at the info center in the back of the church)



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