

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Day of Pentecost
May 19th, 2024
9:00am**



**Ascension and Pentecost (20th Century)
Relief Sculpture
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hanoi, Vietnam**



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH **"CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"**

WELCOME to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. . If you are **visiting**, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate. We no longer need attendance cards filled out by current members.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. There are also activity bags for preschool children.

OUR 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on WZNL 94.3 FM radio and is live streamed on our YouTube Channel, @oursaviourslutheranchurch-1040

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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Day of Pentecost

Prelude

*We would like to welcome all of our listeners at home to be a part of our worship today.
Your physical presence is missed, but your presence in the Spirit is among us always.*

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus,
for your family, for your family of faith and for the worship team.*

**stand as you are able*

The Celebration of God's Presence

*Confession and Absolution

[P] We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

[C] We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen

Preparation for the Word

***Gathering Hymn – LBW #508 “Come Down, O Love Divine”**
(green hymnal)

***Greeting**

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

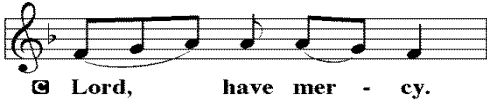
[C] And also with you.

***The Kyrie**

[P] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



*The Salutation

[P]The Lord be with you.



*Prayer of the Day

[P] God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

[C] as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, continue to send the Spirit into the world calling, gathering, uniting and preserving your church in true faith. Send Him to forgive our sins and raise us from the dead; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

**Special Music - “Come, People of the Risen King” (Tom Nelson)
By Keith & Kristyn Getty
& Stuart Townend**

God's Word Guides Us

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

[L] The Word of the Lord

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

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

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

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

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

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

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

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**³³I 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.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

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.

***Alleluia**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

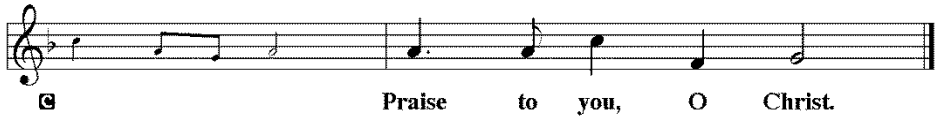
***Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

[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."

[P] The Gospel of Our Lord.



Meditation on the Word

Message

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman

Hymn of the Day – LBW #161 “O, Day Full of Grace”
(green hymnal)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

***Prayers of the Church**

[P] Lord, in your mercy,
[C] **Hear our prayer.**

Offering

***Offertory Response**

Musical notation for the Offertory Response. The text is: "Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life." The notation is on three staves in G major, 4/4 time. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
 prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*Offertory Prayer

[P] Merciful Father,

[C] we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: “Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and said: “Drink you all of it. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me.”

*The Lord’s Prayer

**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

[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

(We practice open communion which means everyone is welcome at the table of the Lord. Please approach with your hands cradled left over right to accept the bread and then take a cup of red wine or white grape juice. There are baskets on each side of the church to receive empty cups.)

Special Music – “You Are Mine”
By David Haas

(Tom Nelson)

Communion Hymns

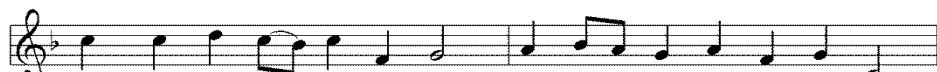
“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing,
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

WOV #684 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (*Blue Hymnal*)

*Post Communion Canticle



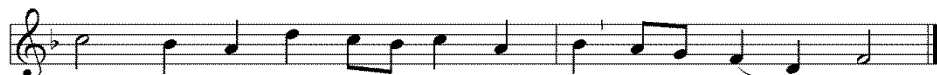
☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Post Communion Prayer

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing of the Graduates & Quilts

(Students & parents please come forward to the rail)

[P] Graduates, we congratulate you on your high school graduation, and pray for you as your life will now change in significant ways. God's presence with you will guide you and bless you and your faith will see you through good times and difficult times in your lives. The Lord has blessed every one of you with specific gifts that will help you as he calls you into various vocations in your families and into marriage and parenthood, in your communities, and in your churches. As your life changes be sure to listen to the Word of God in public worship and at home. You can trust Christ's promise to be with you as you go out into the world.

As a reminder of God's promises and the gifts he has given to you, the women from Our Saviour's quilting group made these quilts as a token of love from your church. Each quilt was made with our graduates in mind, and they prayed for you as they were working on them. Each quilt took many hours to create, hence many prayers were said for you.

[P] Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for these quilts and for the variety of gifts that created them. We ask that the quilts would provide physical comfort to our graduates and that they would be a reminder of God's love and blessing and the love of our congregation for them.

[C] Bless these gifts, O Lord.

[P] We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole mission of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] Amen.

[P] Students, we invite you to kneel so that your parents, along with the congregation, might pray for God's blessings to rest upon you.
(Students kneel)

Parents, would you place a hand upon your son or daughter that together we might pray for God's strength and guidance to rest upon them.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, we thank you for each of these young people who have completed another chapter in their lives. We ask you to give them guidance and direction as they face the future. Help them to be open to your Spirit and to continue in faith as they venture out into the world. Together, Lord, we pray your blessing upon them:

[C] May your lives rest in the hands of the Lord, and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you and go with you forever more. Amen

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn – LBW #459 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”**
(green hymnal)

***Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Pastor The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman

Organist Linda Westman

Music Tom Nelson

In Charge Lucas Davidson

Lector Joy Nasi

Ushers Doug Luoma
 Jason Roell

Ushers Julie LaCost
 Mark Moraska

Acolytes Jocelyn Taylor
 Landri Rossler

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday, May 19 th	Baccalaureate Sunday 9:00 Communion Worship
Monday	
Tuesday	1:00 Lydia Circle
Wednesday	8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	5:00 Communion Worship
Sunday, May 26 th	9:00 Communion Worship

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Nick is taking a break for summer and will resume in the fall.

USHERS NEEDED – Looking for a way to serve our church family? Why not consider ushering on a Sunday morning. We welcome singles, couples or families to fill this important ministry. If interested please call the church office.

ITEMS FOR SALE – OSL's 100th Anniversary Keepsakes, Cookbooks, T-Shirts, and Caps are still available for purchase. Please see Joy Nasi if interested !

LUTHERANISM 101/New Member Class - with Pastor Nick will resume May 26th! See you there!

NEED A BIBLE? – If you are in need of a Bible, you are welcome to take one home from the church pew.

PRISON MINISTRY – The prison ministry is growing quickly. There are currently 521 members at this time! Please consider giving to this important ministry to help with the cost of bibles, weekly letters and stamps. Those with Thrivent Insurance, please consider giving your Choice Dollars to the Prison Ministry!

QUILTERS LONG ARM – Our Quilters of Grace ladies are looking for donations to purchase a new Long Arm Quilting Machine to assist them in creating the beautiful quilts they make for our community. Please consider making a designated offering to this project. Be sure to note “Long Arm” on your check.

Congratulations to all of our graduates from all of us here at Our Saviour’s ! Please join us in the Fireside Room after service today to celebrate!



Sophie Alfreda Anderson
Julia Irene Bradley
Mia Santina Counter
Hailey Louise Greenleaf
Mya LuAnn Grunlund
Jared Donald Johnson
Madison Carol Jungles
Connor Don Quick
Elijah George Reed

Matthew Richer
Geno Thomas Schinderle
Wyatt Owen Scott
Alexis Jo Stanley
Garrett Andrew Veale
Mya Marie Watkins
Adyson A. Weber
Kate Ann Wenzel
Nolan Glen White

Prayer Concerns

Members: Linda Westman, Carol Bates, Michael Weber, Lois Martonen, Geno Schinderle, Bev Wadke, Cherie Cerasoli, Ed (Steve) Simbob, Jesse Wolfram, Rita Huglen, John Chiamulera, Jessica Battan, Andy & Susie Tyrcha, Gary Aman

Family Members: Anita & Bill Neuburg, Micah Lerman, Jonah Lerman, Erika Niebla, Tyler Hiller, Derek Lindstrom, Justin Bouche, Frank Bergan, Lori Brown, Austin Meier, Jerry Anderson, Connie Veale-Jarrett

Friends of Members: Gail Vornkahl, Kelly Bianco, Kevin Richtig, Jodi LaVarnway, Heather Huntley, Jennifer Romano, Linda J., Amy Johnson Brackett, Holt family, Mindy Valone, Julie Boyle, Don Conners, Matthew Everson, Xander, Gemma, Louise Witlock, Dale Race, Larry Clark, Todd, Brady, Kristi & family, Pam, Patty, Dr. Bill Asselin, Judy Angera, Paul Guth

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All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas: Andrew Perla, Emily Boyd, Asher Boyd Neil Bradley, Claire Oberthaler, Max & Iris Robare Gaffey, Chris Carlson, Travis Smith, Zachariah Groskreutz, Connor Milbrath, Sam Carlson, Nick Schroeder

To add a name, please call the church office or visit our website! Names stay on the list for one month unless requested. Please be sure that you have asked their permission.

