



St. Paul  
Lutheran  
Church

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023  
9:00 am

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## Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: ELW #786 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”**

**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. 147

**Hymn of Praise:** pg. 149 “**This Is The Feast**”

**Prayer of the Day-** Let us pray.

**O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Word**

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: pg.151**

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW #396 “Spirit of Gentleness”**

## **Apostles' Creed**

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.

## **The Prayers of the People:**

Hear us, O God. Response: **Your mercy is great.**

## **Offering**

(We invite the children to gather dollar bills and change for the mission jug.)

**Create in Me a Clean Heart– p. 186** (*hymn section*)

## **Offering Prayer**

## **Meal**

**The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 152**

**Preface**

**Holy, Holy, Holy: pg. 153**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Lamb of God: pg. 154**

**Distribution Songs: ELW #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
ELW #838 "Beautiful Savior"**

**Communion Blessing**

# Sending

**Blessing–**

**Sending Hymn: ELW #400 “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”**

**Dismissal**

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## **Announcements**

**Thank you to Pastor Caroline Engelbrecht for providing pulpit supply today. We appreciate you!**

**Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Jay and Jane Crawford in memory of family members.**

**The Northeastern Iowa Women of the ELCA 35th Annual Gathering will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Belmond on June 17 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.**

**We continue to remember those that are members of our congregation. Please reach out with a visit, phone call, or note to church family to let them know we miss them and care about them.**

**Free Concert– Marcy Each will perform at First Grace Baptist Church in Sheffield on Sunday, June 4 at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy some stories, songs and dessert.**



## This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee and Fellowship—10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Quilting -9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -10:00 a.m.

<b>5/28/23</b>	9:00 am
<b>Presiding Officiate</b>	Pastor Caroline Engelbrecht
<b>Reader</b>	Peyton Kofoot
<b>Pianist</b>	Amy Holmgaard
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Council
<b>Greeters</b>	Kent and Mari Cramer

<b>Offering 5/21/23</b>
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General:	\$ 2,335.00
Building:	\$ 275.00
Radio	\$ 40.00
Automated Giving General Bldg	\$ 80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,730.00</b>

<b>6/4/23</b>	9:00 am
<b>Reader</b>	Peyton Kofoot
<b>Greeters</b>	Kent and Mari Cramer
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Lydia and Marlee Maas and Don and Marilyn Latham

### Prayer List:



Terry Wheeler, Justin Mejia, Arvin Stadtlander,  
Gary and Curtis Askew, Steve Sandvig, John Sandvig,  
Verna Humburg, Nancy Knipfel, Nancy Showalter,  
Michael Norman (son of Sheena English), Janet Kohls,  
The family of Terry Murphy, Grant and Nicole Woodley  
and the Call Committee Process.

**Online: Facebook– St. Paul Lutheran of Hampton Page–  
Sunday 9:00 am**

**After broadcast, available on demand on Facebook and at  
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**Radio Broadcast on KLMJ at 8:00pm**