



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023



Welcome

Gathering Song “God Is Here!” (ELW 526)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Children's Time – Pastor Lindsey

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 *Read by Tom D. in Dutch*

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.’”

Faith Story – Kris H.

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs)

Musician: Kathryn Elford (she, her, hers)

Choir Anthem – Ambe

Psalm 104:24-34,35b *Read by Susan W. in Spanish*

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.

²⁷**All 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.

²⁹**When 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.

³¹**May 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.

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.
Hallelujah!**

Faith Story – Belynda K.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Read by Petra S. in German

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to 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. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,

Council President: Michael Chell (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

Video Editor/Live Streaming: Anton Chell (he, him, his)

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion ✦ Day of Pentecost ✦ May 28, 2023

who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.
¹²For 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. ¹³For 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.

Gospel Acclamation – “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading” (ELW 401) verse 1 & Swahili

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Read by Michael C. in Russian

¹⁹When 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.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Faith Story – Reis C.

Song of the Day “Spirit of Gentleness” (ELW 396)

Prayers

In our prayers: Cliff B, Cody M, Susan K, Tim, Pr. Richard R, Daryl A, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Tom d, Son & Tien N, Yvonne W, Pamela B, Pr. Rod A, Muriel B, Elaine B, Clarence M, Darlene H, Russel H Jeanette B, Kevin L, John L, Carol L, Catherine M, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory “Your Will Be Done” (ELW 741) sing 2x

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy – ELW Setting 8, pg.190

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord’s Prayer - contemporary sung

Invitation to Communion

Communion Songs

Lamb of God – ELW Setting 8, pg. 191

“When We Are Living” (ELW 639)

“Praise to the Lord” (ELW 844)

“You Are Holy” (ELW 525)

Choir Anthem – *God Be in my Head*

Community Life

Blessing

Sending Song

“We Are Marching in the Light” (ELW 866)

Dismissal

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Congregational Meeting
May 28 following worship

CLAY Café

Open Mic Night

An informal night of community music & storytelling

SPECIAL GUEST
Spoken Word Poet, Timiro Mohamed

Timiro Mohamed is an award-winning Somali-Canadian spoken word poet whose practice is rooted in responsible storytelling. An exploration of identity, self, and community her work is a labor of love inspired by the generations of storytellers who came before her.



Saturday, June 10
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
11223 51 Ave

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
(Freewill offering)

Café delights: speciality coffees, teas, sodas and snacks

Interested in sharing your talent?
Call HSLC 780.434.4012 or email
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Asking for Volunteers

- BBQ crew
- games captains
- clean-up crew

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
GOLDBAR PARK



In conjunction with service on Sunday, June 11

Let's have a picnic!

Bring: lawn chairs, potluck dish and reusable plate and cutlery. Hotdog and pop provided. Sign up sheet in narthex