

THE SPIRIT OF  
PENTECOST  
PRACTICING HOLINESS  
ON ORDINARY DAYS

Saturday & Sunday  
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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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## **Season of Pentecost**

**Welcome to all**, especially visitors and guests.

**Visitors...**we warmly welcome you in the name of Christ, and we pray that your worship with us will be spiritually refreshing and renewing. In order that we might be able to properly thank you for your presence, please take the time to leave your name and address in the black covered "Welcome to Worship" folder passed in your seating row, and introduce yourself to Pastor Roys. **We are glad that you are here!**

**Nursery available** - We encourage children to be in worship, and understand that children will not always be quiet☺. If, however, you as a parent need to step out of the sanctuary to the nursery for a period of time, St John's nursery is located on the lower level of the education wing. It is not currently staffed, but is rather a space where one may still hear worship while your little one takes a break. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Kids' packets** are located in the Narthex (entry) cabinet.

**Christian Education classes** meet every Sunday (Sept-May) from 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. for all children 4 years of age – fifth grade. All classes meet on the lower level of the Education Wing.



**T-coil Hearing Loop** is available inside our sanctuary. This allows people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the sound system in their own hearing aids without having to use a separate device. For more information, see the inside back cover of the hymnal.

**Hearing assists** and **larger print bulletins** are also available in the entry. **An usher** can assist you with any questions or in finding what you need!

**Seeking a Spiritual Home?** Make a note on the "Welcome to Worship" folder or call Pastor Roys at 641-236-4946. She will be glad to address your questions or concerns.

**Restrooms** are located in the lower level off the Fellowship Hall. An usher can guide you to their location.

†Denotes to please stand as you are able.

## PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

You commanded us to gather in your name,

**And here we are.**

You promised us the Spirit would be present and guide us into all truth,

**And here we are.**

You named us your body, your hands and feet, heart and voice,

**And here we are.**

You tell us to learn more of your teaching, to obey and to live your life,

**And here we go.**

#### OPENING HYMN

*Stand in the Congregation*

Saturday-below

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Sunday-ELW #858

#### *Stand In The Congregation*

##### Verse 1

I will stand in the congregation

And I will exalt You

I will stand in the congregation

And I will exalt You

Let the children of Your salvation

Lift their praises too

Hallelujah

##### Verse 2

I will stand in the congregation

And I will praise Your name

I will stand in the congregation

And I will praise Your name

With Your people in every nation

I will shout this praise

Hallelujah

##### Verse 3

We will join as a congregation

And we will exalt You

We will join as a congregation

And we will exalt You

We will sing as all creation

Lifts the song anew

Hallelujah

##### Bridge

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

#### Ending

Let the children of Your salvation

Lift their praises too

Hallelujah

**GREETING**

The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One, and the Spirit of the living God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, mer - cy on us all. **A** 1. For the  
**A** 2. For your

reign of God, and for peace through-out the  
 peo - ple here who have come to give you

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
 praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

Lord:  
 Lord: **C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, and de -

Lord, have mer - cy, mer - cy on us all.

fend us, O God: **C** A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



Refrain



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple,



peace to God's peo - ple, peace to God's peo - ple on



earth. earth. earth.

Verse 1



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry.

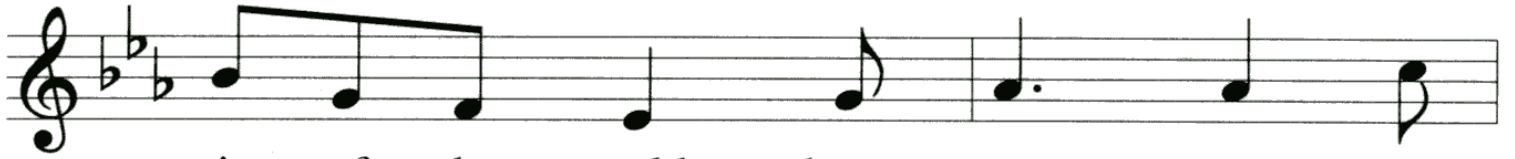
## Verse 2



II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us. I+II You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. *To Refrain*

## Verse 3



I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the



Lord, II you a-lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, I+II in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. *To Refrain*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Merciful Lord,

**we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**WORD**
**GOD'S WORD FOR US**      Colossians 3:15-17

<sup>5</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**      Psalm 100

read responsively

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**<sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.**

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## †GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

John 17:20-21

The Holy Gospel according to  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

## †HYMN OF THE DAY

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

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**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

*Each petition ends with: Lord, in your mercy,  
 hear our prayer.*

*... through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

*Please fill out the Welcome to Worship  
 sheet in the black folder and place in offering plate.*

**OFFERING**

*As a guest or visitor, we acknowledge your  
 presence as the only offering expected today.*

If you have written a letter to support **Bread for the World**  
 you may place it in the offering plate.

**†OFFERTORY**

*Give Thanks*



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be-cause he’s giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he’s giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am

rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*Last time*

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## PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND SELF

Let us pray.

**God of mercy and grace,  
the eyes of all wait upon you,  
and you open your hand in blessing.  
Fill us with good things at your table,  
that we may come to the help of all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

## HEALING RITE

### PRAYER of REFLECTION AND CONFESSION

Gracious God, as you greet us with the gift of a new day, may we remember with gratitude your gifts and your presence, signs of your blessing.

*Silence for reflection*

Divine Healer,  
**touch my memory so I may see your holy work  
in my life and in the world:  
the easing of pain,  
the healing of memories,  
the recovery from wounds.**

*Silence for reflection*

Loving God,  
**with the light of Christ as my guide,  
take me through this day  
and help me to see the sins of which I am ashamed.**

*Silence for reflection*

Holy and compassionate God,  
**reconcile, renew, and restore me by your grace,  
 that I may rest in peace.**

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

By the mercy of God, we are united with Jesus Christ,  
 and in Christ we are forgiven and made whole.

## **BLESSING OF THE OIL FOR ANOINTING**

Let us pray:

O God, the giver of health and salvation, we give thanks to you for the gift of oil. As your holy apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them, so pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift, that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing may be made whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*All are invited to come forward as you feel comfortable.*

*Muriel or another Caring Team member will pray with you, lay their hands on your head, and anoint your head with oil in the sign of the cross.*

*During the time of laying on of hands and anointing, we invite you who are seated to be in prayer for those who have come forward.*

*Whenever we gather in this place, this sanctuary, God is the actor, and we are the recipients of God's grace. Today our healing service begins by remembering that healing is not the same as cure. Healing comes to us despite our situation, our health, or our hurts. Healing comes to us from God through Jesus Christ.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.**

<b>SENDING</b>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS****†BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor

and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

**DEPARTING HYMN**     *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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**DISMISSAL AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

People of God, what are you to do?

**Know Christ, Live Christ, Share Christ.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Begin sharing Christ by greeting one another with the peace of Christ.

*Please share the peace of Christ with a handshake, a word of greeting or a gesture of praying hands.*

**POSTLUDE**

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Kathryn Roys

**YOUNG HOUSEHOLD MINISTRY**

Kari Lee

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>Music/Organist</b>	Carolyn Bosse	Carolyn Bosse
<b>Cantor</b>	Celebration Singers	Ryan Intlekofer
<b>Greeters</b>	Kathy Barger	Dick & Carol Pearce
<b>Reader</b>	Kathy Barger	Jordan Esbrook
<b>Anointers</b>		
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Scott Bosse	Jarrett Rose
<b>Acolyte</b>		Hannah Behrens
<b>Fellowship</b>		Youth
<b>Usher Team</b>		Jarrett Rose, Tom Ford Bob Larson, Alisha Ford