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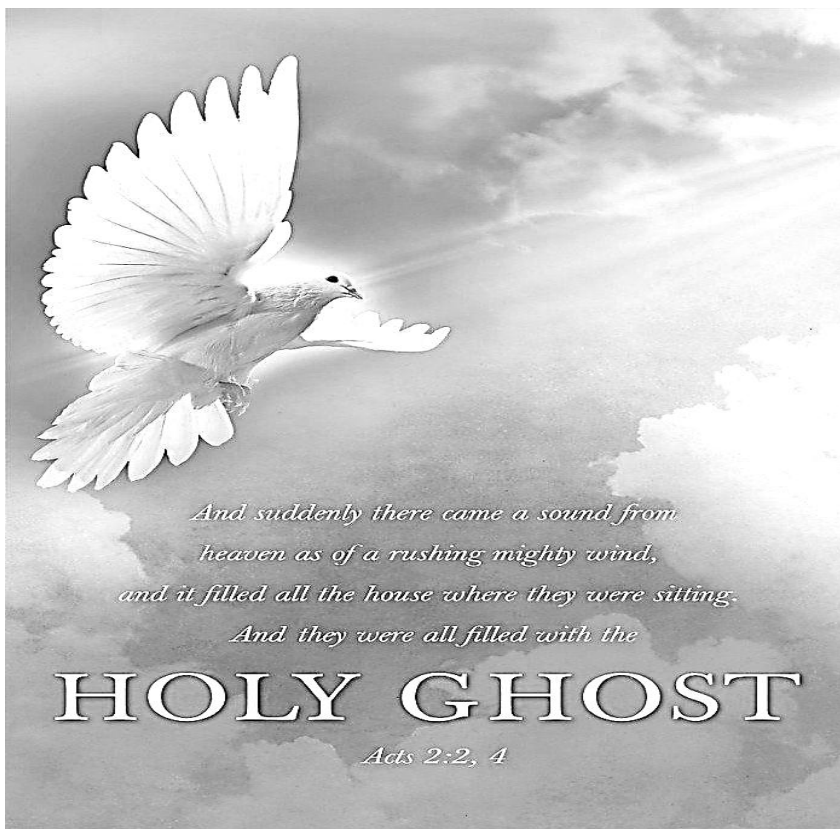
Vaunda Noerenberg, Traditional Worship

Reid Stevens, Contemporary Worship

JUNE 22, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM



*And suddenly there came a sound from
heaven as of a rushing mighty wind,
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.*

And they were all filled with the

HOLY GHOST

Acts 2:2, 4

PSALM 3

O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked. Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Elder on Duty	6/1/2025	6/8/2025	6/15/2025	6/22/2025	6/29/2025
9:30 am Worship	Ron Shultheiss Bill Smith	Ward Irvin Tim Lambert	Steve Buchtrup Greg Sinatra	Ward Irvin Greg Schaag	Ward Irvin Glenn Jones
Readers	6/1/2025	6/8/2025	6/15/2025	6/22/2025	6/29/2025
9:30 am	David Barnett	Brennan Lambert	Greg Sinatra	Laura Calfee	Ron Shultheiss

WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

Our Discipleship in the past weeks:

Worship	6/1/2025	6/8/2025	6/15/2025	6/22/2025	6/29/2025
9:30 am	127/120	137/133	117/103		
Sunday School	23	28	22		
Monthly Budget	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200
Weekly Giving	\$9,438	\$11,221	\$19,709	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,957	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$13,395	\$24,616	\$44,325	\$	\$

AS WE GATHER

The season of Pentecost has arrived! With the arrival of the Holy Spirit, this season of the Church Year is marked by growth. We see evidence of the growth the Spirit is seeking in this week's Readings. The Lord and giver of life seeks to see His people grow faithful hearts through faithful worship, resulting in faithful service. When the way ahead isn't as clear or as comfortable as we would like, we rely on the Lord's wisdom, leading us back to His faithful servant, Jesus Christ, who clears the obstacles of our sinfulness and comforts us with His Word and sacramental gifts.

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 821 vs 1-3

♪ **1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."**

**2. Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.**

**Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with you evermore"?**

**3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**

INVOCATION

LSB 151

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 52:10; 48:17; 55:6

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

The Lord has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

**"I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way
you should go."**

Seek the Lord while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Isaiah 46:12–13

Gracious God **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given
Into sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive our sins,
known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us
again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness
of life, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen**

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

KYRIE

LSB 152

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:1–9

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here am I, here am I,” to a nation that was not called by my name. I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig’s flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. Behold, it is written before me: “I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds.” Thus says the Lord: “As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,’ so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23—4:7

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please stand.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:26–39

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right

mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Go To The World

Tune: Sine Nomine *LSB 677*

♪ **1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth Alleluia Alleluia**

2. Go to the world! Go into every place Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia Alleluia

3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray The nights of tears give way to joyous day As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way Alleluia Alleluia

Homily

Go, bless, heal, and pray Luke 8:26-39

REV. MARK BUCKERT

(Thank you, Pastor Buckert, for being with us and sharing the Lord's Word!)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(A time of silence for personal prayer.)* **Lord, have mercy.**

Please be seated.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please stand

PREFACE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \dagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \dagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

PEACE OF THE LORD

LSB 163

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

♫ 1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.

2. Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.

3. Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

**♪ 1. I love Your kingdom, Lord, The place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.**

**2. Beyond my highest joy I prize its heav'nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.**

**3. I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev'ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye And graven on Your hand.**

**4. For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.**

**5. Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield And brighter bliss of heav'n.**

DISMISSAL AND POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Let us pray.

Spirit of wisdom and truth, we praise You for the gift of faith that receives the blessings that come to us through the Supper of our Savior, Jesus. Keep us steadfast in the way of everlasting life, granting us wisdom to go and grow in the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Table of the World

Tune: Nettleton *LSB* 686

**♪ 1. From the table of Christ Jesus to the table of the world Now to live the Gospel
vision of a land where goodness reigns Not to see the beggar's "thank you," not for
earthly vain reward, But to do the work of justice, laying down the angry sword.**

**2. From the table of Christ Jesus to the table of the world We are nourished by this
banquet; may we nourish all we meet Sing of grace and sing of mercy, sing of love that
brings forth peace. May we humbly serve all people, share the richness of this feast.**

SENDING

Go in peace to serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.