



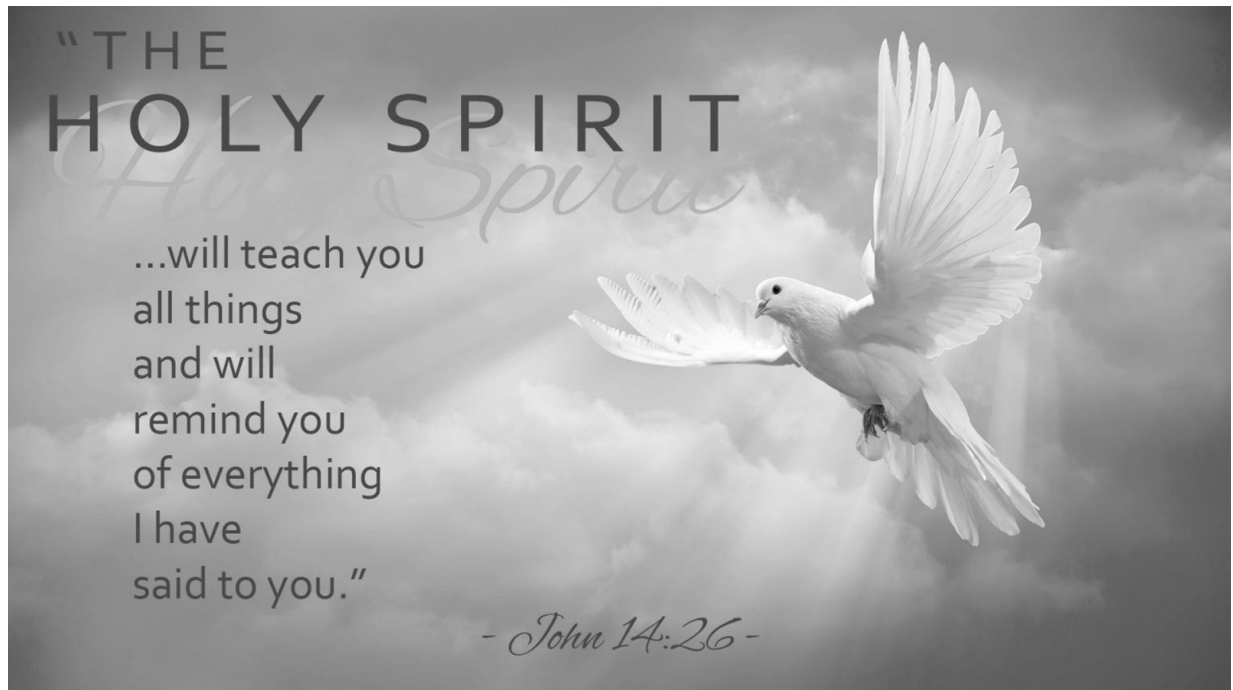
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Vaunda Noerenberg, Traditional Worship

DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2025

9:30 AM



Celebration of the Holy Ministry

⁶ If you put these things before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed... ¹⁰ For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶ Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 4 (ESV)

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. Acknowledgments

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Congratulations, and God bless! Nicholas Sinatra, son of Greg and Stacy Sinatra, has received a Divine Call into the Office of the Public Ministry to serve at Saint John Lutheran Church (305 Angie St, Sanborn, IA, 51248-1036), Iowa District West. Stephen Wareham, son of Jon and Karrie Wareham, has also received a Divine Call into the Office of the Public Ministry to serve at Messiah Lutheran Church (500 Baytree Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31602), Florida - Georgia District. *We celebrate with these two young men, members of Faith and graduates of Faith Lutheran School, that God has placed them into His Church to serve as pastors.*

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	Russ Couch Bill Smith	Bill Smith Steve Buchtrup	Greg Schaag Tim Lambert	Russ Couch Glenn Jones	Russ Couch Glenn Jones
Readers	6/1/2025	6/8/2025	6/15/2025	6/22/2025	6/29/2025
9:30 am	Russ Couch	Russ Couch	Brennan Lambert	Karen Cerny	Karen Cerny

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				
Sunday School	23				
Monthly Budget	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200
Weekly Giving	\$9,438	\$	\$	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,957	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$13,395	\$	\$	\$	\$

AS WE GATHER It is the week of weeks—seven times seven plus one, the fiftieth day—when Pentecost arrives. It is the last day of Easter and the first day for the fruits of Christ’s Easter victory to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today we discover anew what it means to be united in the apostles’ teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. All things in common, the disciples are gathered to bring the nations together as one people by the Word of Christ’s death and resurrection and the faith that apprehends and confesses this saving truth. All of this is enabled by the fire of the Spirit burning in us and through us so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

OPENING HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

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♫ **1. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer’s mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue This to Your praise,
O Lord, our God, be sung: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**2. Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.
From ev’ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide,
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**3. Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow’r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!**

INVOCATION

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

Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages. **Amen. Alleluia!**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.”

Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

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

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

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

And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

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

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Holy and gracious God,

I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation

but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father;

for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1–9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

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

GODSPEED TO PASTORS-ELECT

(Soon to be): Rev. Nicholas Sinatra and Rev. Stephen Wareham

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

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

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23–31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say

to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

All Glory Be To God On High

LSB 947

♫ **1. All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will And grants His peace,
the world to fill— All strife at last has ended.**

**2. We praise and laud and worship You; We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign Fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!**

**3. O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!**

**4. O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.**

SERMON

When God Has It All Figured Out

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

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PREFACE

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, Light Divine

LSB 496

**♪ 1. Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**

**2. Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.**

**3. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.**

**4. Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.**

**5. Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LSB 500

**♪ 1. Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be.**

**2. O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might,
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;
Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as we sing.**

**3. Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;
Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe;
Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.**

**4. Immortal honor, endless fame Attend the almighty Father's name;
The Savior-Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died;
To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise.**

♩ 1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
 For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
 Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,
 Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
 From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

DISMISSAL AND POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias Alleluias without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Welcome and thank you, Pastor Jeff Jordan, RiverCliff Lutheran and our Circuit Visitor!

Voters Meeting, Today, after Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary