

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**The Feast of Pentecost**

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**Divine Service I**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Elder:** Mark Varvil

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Other Musicians:** Sarah Billings, Mike Mallow, Mike Martin, & Mikaela McConville

**Altar Guild:** Diana Dissen, Angela Pynaker, & Deleen Nehls

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are in honor of Anita's and Becky's birthdays by Anita Brothers.

**Fellowship:** Anita Brothers & John Winter



rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 11:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>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.

## ***Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices***

*LSB 811*

## **Second Reading**

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and 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, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and

Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”<sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”<sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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;

<sup>18</sup>even on My male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent  
day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*Stand and face procession.*

## **Holy Spirit, Guide and Teach Me**

*Choir*

*Holy Spirit, guide and teach me; and lead me in Your truth  
So that I may love and serve You now and forever, Amen.*

## **Holy Gospel**

*John 14:23–31*

<sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>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. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, <sup>31</sup>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.”

**Nicene Creed** p158

**Holy Spirit, Guide and Teach Me** Choir

*Holy Spirit, guide and teach me; and lead me in Your truth  
So that I may love and serve You now and forever, Amen.*

Sit

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord** LSB 497, choir v. 2

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory** p159

*Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface** p160

**Sanctus** p161

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer** p162

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** p163

**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Chorale No. 15**

***O Holy Spirit, Enter In*** LSB 913

***Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*** LSB 650

***Rise, Shine, You People*** LSB 825

***Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*** LSB 500

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** p165

**Post-Communion Collect** p166

**Benediction**

***O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*** LSB 834

**+VDM A+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum**  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever**

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (Mary Jo Jiter's brother-in-law), Julie (Jane Gundlach's friend), Jim and Barb Herbst (Jane Gundlach's cousins), Helga Shriner (mother of Monica Scholz), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Diane Gundlach, Jane Gundlach, the Sheboygan Lutheran High School community and the family of Jensen Horvat.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23+**

- ✘ **THE NEW MOBILE DIRECTORY** is ready. Full instructions on how to access it are in a letter in your church mailbox. If you don't have a letter, it's because we do not have an email address for you, which is required. The directory can be used via computer browser or an app on your phone or tablet. Each household has its own login. Please see Lesa if you would like help with it. A printed paper copy is in the works; stay tuned for that.
- ✘ **SOCIAL WELFARE:** Please remember to donate food to the Shalom Center. Include Shalom on your grocery list when you do your weekly shopping. Donations are delivered to Shalom on a monthly basis. Any questions, please see Donna Boyd.
- ✘ **OFFERING:** We will continue to collect the offerings in plates outside the sanctuary doors. Please leave your offering in the plate before the service.
- ✘ **USHERS:** We are in need of more ushers. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please speak to Mark Varvil.

