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**June 5, 2022**

**Day of Pentecost**

**9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary & live-streaming**

**Live streaming on Facebook and YouTube (Trinity LutheranSparta)**

**Our worship service will also be recorded and will be available on our website**

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**Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Jesus said: Love God with all your heart, soul and mind. And love your neighbor as yourself.

**But we have sinned in thought, word and deed by what we have done and what we have left undone.**

Have mercy, O God.

**Forgive us, renew us and lead us.**

*Time for Reflection*

Jesus said, the realm of God is like a woman baking bread,  
She adds a pinch of yeast to the flour and the dough rises and grows  
In ways we never imagined.

By this ever expanding grace, God fills us with new life.  
We are freed to love our neighbors as God first loved us.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: *Spirit of Gentleness***

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**\*Prayer of the Day**

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth.  
By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for  
service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

1Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4Then 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; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” 5The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. 6And the Lord said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” 8So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

## Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number, living things both | small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships | to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them | look to you  
to give them their food | in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they | gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, | they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;  
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;  
I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of | mine please God.  
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.  
Hal- | lelujah!**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**All: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts | of your faithful,\* and  
kindle in us the fire | of your love. Alleluia.**

**\*Gospel:** John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

This is the Holy Gospel according to St. John the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?” <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message: Dennis Glaman

### **Prayer of the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Profession of Faith**

Let us profess our faith:

**We believe in you O God, who spoke all life into being, author of heaven and earth, architect of time, quilter of the cosmos. You shape our bodies from the dust of the ground and by your breath we are given life.**

**We believe in you, O God, who became incarnate in Christ Jesus, the Word and flesh, truly Divine and truly human. You lived among us to reveal your justice, died among us, to break the bonds of sin and death, and were raised among us to bring abundant life.**

**We believe in you O God, who transforms us by the Holy Spirit, draws us into community, move us to action, and inspires us to hope against hope. You breath new life into a fallen world and equip us to proclaim the good news of resurrection love.**

**All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end.  
Amen.**

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort all who grieve today in shock and anger over the recent mass shootings. Sustain all who are suffering with Your healing love. Guide our elected officials as they seek solutions to acts of violence and hatred. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Watch over our synod assembly as they meet next weekend. Bless our Bishop, the synod staff, and all delegates as together they seek Your will for our synod. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide our call committee as they lead our gathering after worship. May our discussion lead us to know Your will for our congregation and the gifts we need from our incoming pastor. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

Offering – *“Six days do your work, but on the seventh day do not work, so that your ox and your donkey may rest and the slave born in your household, and the alien as well, may be refreshed.”* (Exodus 23:12)



*Thank you for your continued support of Trinity's ongoing mission to serve the people of God in our community and the world. Your offering can be placed in the offering plate in the narthex as you leave. You may also mail it in, leave it in the lockbox outside the main door or use one of the electronic means available. Scan the QR code to donate now to Trinity's General Fund. Thank you!*

### **\*Offering Prayer**

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story***

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**\*Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Attendance for Sunday, May 29, 2022 – 86**

**For May 22, 2022:**

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$7356.88

Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$197.00

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.:**

**Reader** – Joel Oppriecht

**Ushers** - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

**Music - Accompanist:** Adell Morton

**Altar Team – Month of June:** Mary Herrman

**Coffee Fellowship** – Call Committee

**Flower Pick Up –Month of June:** Carol Thorsen

**Money Counters – June 6** – JoEllen Siver-Alice Olson-Gary Peterson

**Food Pantry – June 8** – Rita Bernette & JoEllen Siver

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.:**

**Reader** – Jack Miller

**Ushers** - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

**Music - Accompanist:** Adell Morton

**Altar Team – Month of June:** Mary Herrman

**Coffee Fellowship** – Opportunity to serve

**Flower Pick Up –Month of June:** Carol Thorsen

**Money Counters – June 13** – Carol Glaman-Gary Peterson-Maryann Bolstad

**Food Pantry – June 15** – Mary Herrman & Judy Bernett

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.:**

**Reader** – Barb Moorhead

**Ushers** - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

**Music - Accompanist:** Wyatt Tripp

**Altar Team – Month of June:** Mary Herrman

**Coffee Fellowship** – Steve Bernett & family

**Flower Pick Up –Month of June:** Carol Thorsen

**Money Counters – June 20** – Rita Bernette-Donna Boland-Alton Ask

**Food Pantry – June 22** – Les Stanley & Jan Jenkins