

# PENTECOST

**May 28, 2023**



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**

*(Wisconsin Synod)*

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# The Coming of the Holy Spirit

## The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 28, 2023 +++ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**TODAY'S FOCUS** TODAY'S FOCUS Fifty days after the Passover, God's Old Testament people celebrated the gathering of the harvest at the Festival of Weeks. Fifty days after Easter, God sent the promised Counselor on the day we call "Pentecost" (Greek for "fifty".) Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church and has been commemorated since at least 217 A.D. The Church dresses in red to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the giving of the Spirit in a miraculous way. Today we will particularly focus on the truth that the Holy Spirit uses preaching and God's Word to give us contrition over our sins and the forgiveness Jesus won for us.

**GUESTS** Welcome to our visitors!

**Restrooms:** At the far (south) side of the entry area.

**Parents' Room:** Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.

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**HYMN** Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

CW21, 589



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid the world's foun - da - tions  
2 O Source of light, our Coun - sel - or, the Fa - ther's help to  
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high in an - swer to our  
4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, at - tend th'al-might - y



first were laid, come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; come,  
us as - sure. Come down, as prom - ised, with your fire, and  
ear - nest cry. Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive and  
Fa - ther's name; the Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, who



pour your joys on hu - man - kind. From sin and sor - row  
hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire. Your sa - cred, heal - ing  
prac - tice all that we be - lieve. Give us your wis - dom  
for all hu - man - kind has died; and e - qual ad - o -



set us free; may we your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
mes - sage bring to sanc - ti - fy us when we sing.  
that we see the glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.  
ra - tion rise to you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

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## INVOCATION

- P:** Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people.  
**C:** **And kindle in us the fire of your love.**  
**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **Amen.** *(spoken)*

## CONFESSION OF SINS +++ ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

- P:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- C:** **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.  
Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.  
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.** *(Psalm 51)*
- P:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. By the death and resurrection of God's own Son, Jesus Christ, death has been swallowed up forever. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** **Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

## PRAYER

- M:** Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.
- C:** **Amen.** *(spoken)*

**FIRST READING** Joel 2:28-32

“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

**SECOND READING** Acts 2:1-21

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: ‘Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs--we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!’ Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, ‘What does this mean?’ Some, however, made fun of them and said, ‘They have had too much wine.’ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

PSALM OF THE DAY

# Psalm 51 b

*Refrain*

Come, Ho-ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and  
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

*Psalm tone*

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O Lord, open my lips,\*  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;\*  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;\*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*Refrain*

Create in me a pure heart, O God,\*  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence\*  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,\*  
and sinners will turn back to you.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**GOSPEL READING** John 15:26-27


"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning."

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "When God the Spirit Came"



CW, # 187





1 When God the Spir - it came Up - on his church out-  
2 What cour - age, pow'r, and grace That youth - ful church dis-  
3 They saw God's Word pre - vail, His king - dom still in -  
4 Their theme was Christ a - lone, The Lord who lived and  
5 So to this pre - sent hour Our task is still the



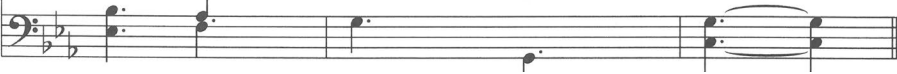
poured In sound of wind and sign of flame, They  
played! To those of ev - 'ry tribe and race They  
crease, No part of all his pur - pose fail, No  
died, Who rose to his e - ter - nal throne At  
same: In Pen - te - cos - tal love and pow'r His



spread his truth a - broad And, filled with the  
wit - nessed un - a - fraid. And, filled with the  
prom - ised bless - ing cease And, filled with the  
God the Fa - ther's side, And, filled with the  
gos - pel to pro - claim And, filled with the



Spir - it, Pro - claimed that Christ is Lord.  
Spir - it, They broke their bread and prayed.  
Spir - it, Knew love and joy and peace.  
Spir - it, The church was mul - ti - plied.  
Spir - it, Re - joice in Je - sus' name.



**SERMON** Acts 2:36-39

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

**WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES**

- 1. The Word is preached**
- 2. People repent**
- 3. Forgiveness is received**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Third Article of the Apostle's Creed and its meaning

**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.**

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot, by my own thinking or choosing, believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead. And He will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**THE OFFERING**

*Members and guests are asked to fill out the Friendship Register, pass the entire pad to the next person, and return it to the center aisle. Please include e-mail and phone.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**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.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

CW21, 591



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace that we our  
 2 Help us that we your sav - ing Word in faith - ful  
 3 Then when our earth - ly race is run, death's bit - ter



Lord and Sav - ior in faith and fer - vent love em - brace  
 hearts may trea - sure; let e'er that bread of life af - ford  
 hour im - pend - ing, may your good work in us be - gun



and tru - ly serve him ev - er, so that when death is  
 new grace in rich - est mea - sure. Make us to die to  
 con - tin - ue till life's end - ing, un - til we glad - ly



near at hand we at his cross may  
 ev - 'ry sin; each day cre - ate us  
 may com - mend our souls in - to our



firm - ly stand and there find our sal - va - tion.  
 new with - in that fruits of faith may flour - ish.  
 Sav - ior's hand to rest in peace e - ter - nal.

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Please Join Us  
For An  
*Installation Service*  
For  
Pastor Jonathan Fischer  
*On*  
*Sunday, July 23rd*  
At 4:00pm



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

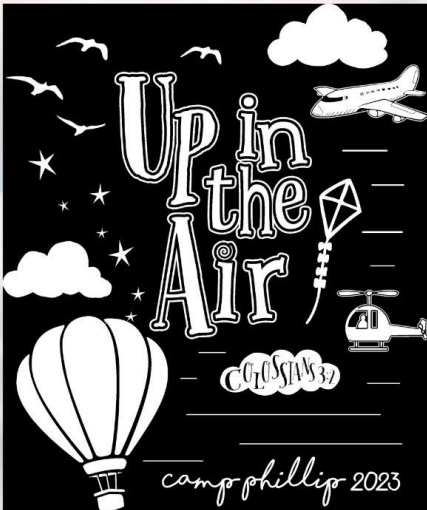
JULY 10-14

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## CAMP PHILLIP PRESENTS:

“UP IN THE AIR” BASED ON COLOSSIANS 3:2 –  
“SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON  
EARTHLY THINGS.”



FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



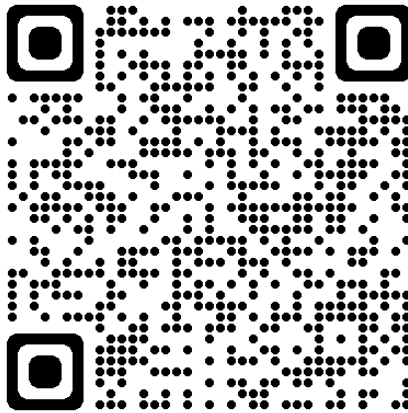
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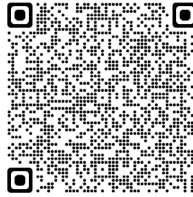
Or go to [Yearbook.wels.net](http://Yearbook.wels.net)

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (5/28) **8:00 am** **Worship Service**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
Wednesday 7:30 pm Men's Softball Game  
Thursday **7:00 pm** **Worship Service**  
Sunday (6/4) **8:00 am** **Worship Service**  
9:15 am Adult Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service**

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday  
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.  
Link on our website (see below).*

Our Savior offers the  
option for online giving.



## THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**PREACHER:**

Charles Papenfuss

**Organist**

Bob Klug

**SONGS:** As Printed

**FIRST LESSON:**

Joel 2:28-32

**SECOND LESSON:**

Acts 2:1-21

**GOSPEL:**

John 15:26-27

**SERMON:**

Acts 2:36-39

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