Trinity Lutheran Church

June 5th, 2022

Day of Pentecost

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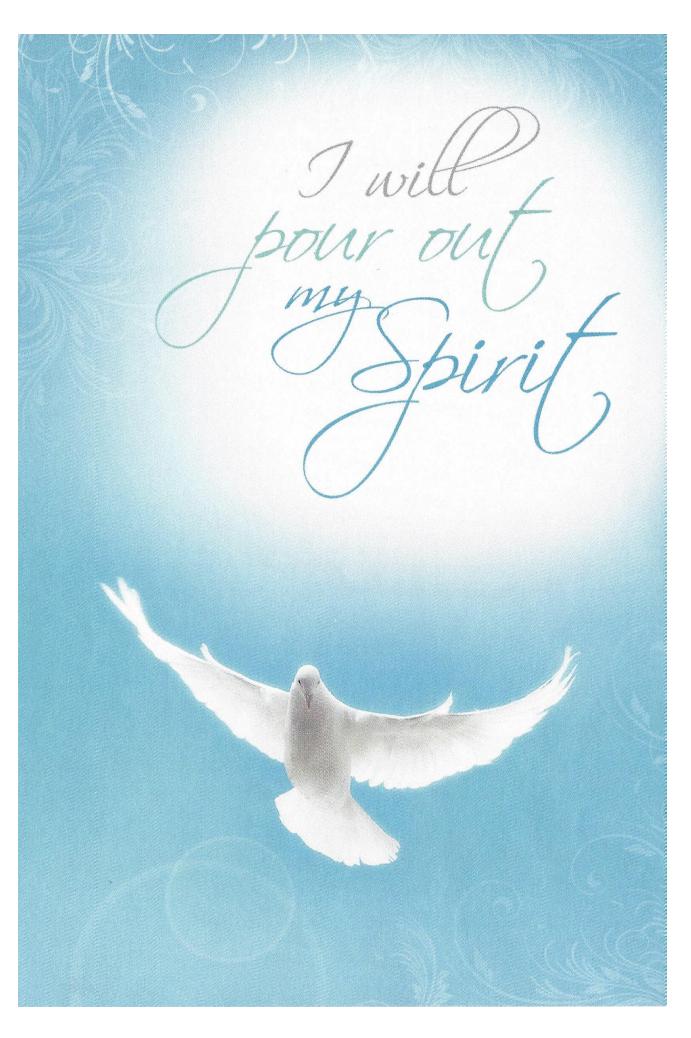
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DAY OF PENTECOST

HOLY COMMUNION - ELW SETTING 4 9 A.M. SUNDAY JUNE 5TH, 2022



The Lord Jesus Christ welcomes all!

All are welcome and called to share and give thanks for Christ's gifts of Promise and Presence! Through faith and trust in Christ's words we receive his promise of being present in and through the bread and cup as we come to receive his gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life. We thank God for guests who are here today & pray you will be blessed as you are a blessing to our gathering.

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from an usher ask the usher.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

PREFERENCE to receive grape juice is indicated by raising your index finger to the server.

GLUTEN FREE wafers are available. Simply tell the server you wish to receive gluten free.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... 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.

PRELUDE / PARISH NOTICES / BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

God of grace and glory we confess:

you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! **Amen.**



GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. 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.**

WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

The first reading is in Acts chapter 2, verses 1-21.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Romans 8:14-17

The second reading is in Romans chapter 8, verses 14-17.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 14: 8-17 & 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 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'? 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. 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. 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. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

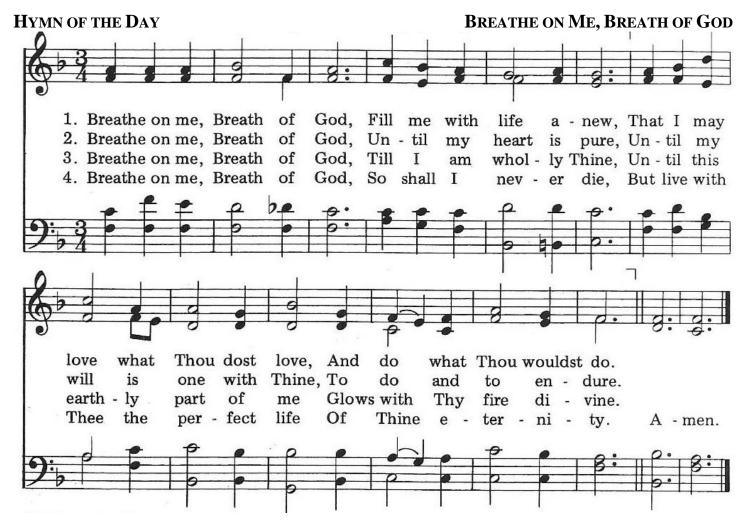
If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 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. 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



SERMON Pastor Tim Mason



INSTALLATION OF TRINITY'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP

All stand:

The people who have been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership for the next two years as officers, board members or WELCA leaders are now asked to come forward.

In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you members of Christ's holy Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all of us who are gathered here, to confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we were baptized.

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

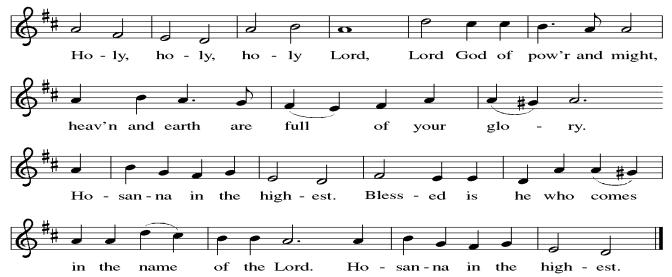
MEAL

THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise. be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of Let the vine-yards bless-ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of them with the prayers we all; u - nite of - fer. Grace our ta - ble

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

with your pres - ence,

LORD'S PRAYER

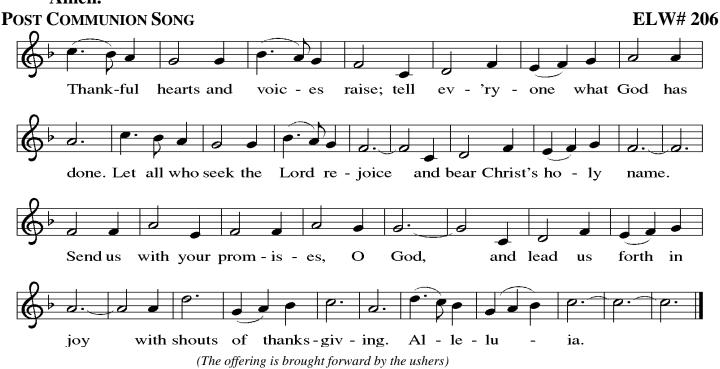
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor. The ushers will receive your offering as you are ushered forward.)

COMMUNION BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**



SENDING

BLESSING

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





DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY	9:00 Worship	Weds. 6:30 pm
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	Mary Mulry
Acolyte	Bodi Parker	*
Reader	Rose Wall	*
Communion Assistants	Harold Pettis, Sue Pedersen, Dave Vosbeck	*
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	*
Greeters	Harold & Bonnie Pettis	*
Ushers	Larry & Sherry Baumgardt	*
Altar Guild	Joleen Dittbenner	



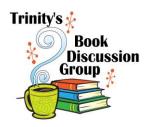
The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email education@trinitysleepyeye.com or swing by the office and let Jackie or Darlene know you are willing. We need help to make this a successful VBS.

MEALS THAT MATTER

With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.



Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!



This summer the book chosen for a book discussion is "Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving. This book will give us a chance to think about and talk about this very important topic. Some copies of the book will be available for purchase at church. You can also buy a copy on your own or download the book to your Kindle or Nook.

We will use an email chain and Trinity Facebook site for discussion. We will also be scheduling times following services for those who want to meet and discuss in person. We want to be very flexible so anyone who has an interest in reading the book can participate in the way that suits them best.

After services on June 5th we will have a short meeting to kick things off. Please come if you are able. If you have any questions you can contact Michal Anderson-Lowther at lowthome@mchsi.com.



THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME TO LIVE AND WORK IN US

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday Acts 2:1-21 The Holy Spirit comes

Monday Joel 2:18-29 God will pour out the Spirit

Tuesday Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29 The Spirit is promised

Wednesday Acts 4:5-21 Peter and John give witness

Thursday Acts 4:23-31 The believers pray for boldness

Friday Acts 8:14-25 Samaritans receive the Spirit

Saturday Psalm 33:12-22 The Lord is our help and shield

Sunday Genesis 1:1-2:4a God creates sky and earth



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others." 1 Corinthians 12:7 (CEV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Send your Spirit upon us, Lord. Give us new life, so that we may praise you forever. Amen. (Psalm 104:30,33)

Mealtime Prayer:

Come, Spirit of God and be our guest, our table to grace and our food to bless. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus give you peace, fill you with joy, and breathe into you the Holy Spirit. Amen. (John 20:19-22)

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share an experience you have had with wind or fire.
 - When God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on the day of Pentecost, a strong wind came from heaven and tongues of fire came to rest on them (Acts 2:1-21). How were the believers changed?
 - In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit's power in your life?

DEVOTIONS

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 tells us that the Holy Spirit gives special gifts to all believers to use in serving God and others. For each member of your household, draw a large dove figure on a white card and cut it out. In your home devotion times this week, take a few minutes to talk about the gifts you see in each other. Write these gifts onto the doves. Display them on your bedroom doors. Say prayers of thanks to God for the gifts given to each member of your household. As an additional activity, decorate your home with "flames" cut from red, yellow and orange paper or with streamers

SERVICE

1 Corinthians 12:7 tells us that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts to use as a special way of serving others. Have a discussion about how members of your household are using their God-given gifts for the sake of others. Brainstorm ways in which you could use them more effectively.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Plan an evening time when you can tell the Pentecost story (Acts 2:1-21) around a campfire, brazier, or in front of a fireplace. Talk about how heat, light and flames relate to the work of the Holy Spirit. Toast marshmallows to add to the experience!

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Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to <u>secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org</u> or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at <u>secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org</u> and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!

Last week at Trinity

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\$3160.75
\$19,635.52
\$103,710.42
\$128,605.30
\$308,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

<u>Pray for the Church</u>...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

<u>Pray for our World</u>...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

<u>Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...</u>that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.

<u>Pray for the beloved...</u> who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Phyllis Kleven and the family and friends of her husband, **Ron Kleven...** that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

<u>Pray for all families</u>...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

<u>Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...</u> for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ... and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

<u>Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...</u>that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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