

*Day of Pentecost*

*Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion*

...the multitude came  
together, and they were  
bewildered,  
because each one was

*hearing them*  
*speak*  
in his own language.

ACTS 2:6, ESV



# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. Even though we are spread out and wearing masks, we are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended. Don't forget to register each week on our website or by calling the office (717-263-8156) for the service that you wish to attend, so that we can maintain appropriate physical distancing in our sanctuary. If you are a guest or visitor worshipping with us and did not know to register for today's service, no problem; we have kept open some extra seating just in case. Simply plan to register for the service next week – and we do invite you to worship with us again!

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

Ushers will dismiss worshippers at the end of the service row by row. Please wait to be dismissed, and conduct conversations and fellowship in the fresh, open air outside. We trust that as we take such precautions together, we follow our Lord's command to love our neighbor, and we help to ensure that we will be able to continue to gather for worship during the pandemic. Thank you for working with us toward that end!

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*Fifty days after Easter,  
we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.  
Crossing all boundaries that would separate us,  
the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy  
to places we least expect it—  
to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues,  
to dry bones, to our weak hearts.  
Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied  
by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth.  
We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit.  
Guided by the truth, we join together in worship,  
and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.*

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Congregation responds in bold print.*

*Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.*

**PRELUDE**    ***“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”***    Atkinson/Wagner

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,  
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,  
for these waters where you make us new,  
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us  
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,  
like rains to our thirsting earth,  
like streams that revive our souls,  
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.  
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.  
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ.  
Cleanse our hearts.  
Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## O Day Full of Grace

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Mighty God,  
you breathe life into our bones,  
and your Spirit brings truth to the world.  
Send us this Spirit,  
transform us by your truth,  
and give us language to proclaim your gospel,  
through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



I will  
put my  
**spirit**  
within  
**you,**  
and you  
**shall live...**

Ezekiel 37:14, NRSV

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Ezekiel 37:1-14

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

<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 many 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 endure 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.  
Hallelujah!**



## SECOND READING

## Acts 2: 1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>“Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL**

**John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

***“Breath of Redemption”***

Pastor Aaron

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

***“Medley for Pentecost”***

Jones & Marshall

*Ellen Diehl; soloist*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, make your church alive in the Holy Spirit. Cleanse your people from sin and cause righteousness to take hold in their lives. Strengthen our faith and revive our enthusiasm for your saving mission. Transform us into the image of your Son.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of life, your mighty works are too numerous to count. The earth is full of your creatures, living things both great and small. Open your hand and give them the necessities of this life. Send your Spirit afresh over the face of the earth.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of the nations, at the sound of the rushing wind, people speaking different languages proclaimed and heard together your deeds of power. Fill the leaders of nations with your Holy Spirit, so that they exercise your gracious will. Bring lasting peace to the Middle East.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of faithfulness, you tend to the needs of your people, even the sighs of our hearts. Hear those who cry out to you in distress. Restore to wholeness all who are in any need this day, especially Scott, Jim, Anne, Dottie, Shirley, Christine, Kayla, Larry, Mary, Sherry, Cameron, Ron, Cheryl, Bernice, Ayano, Bob, Kelly, Denise, Carl, Beth, Jane, William, Rick, Belva, Phyllis, Sister Frances, Sonny, Becky, Betty, Doc, Ron, Fred, Greg, Mary Lu, Steve, and Doug.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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God of love, fill this congregation with gratitude for the gifts we have received from you. Breathe courage, strength, and hope into the lives of our members: Christie, Jason, Lehava, & Sage Brown; Michael, Elizabeth, Landon, & Finley Buhrman; Thomas & Margaret Bundy; Patricia Byers; Stephen & Joy Caldwell; Andrew, Heather, Arlee, & Layton Campbell; Bishop & Evelyn Christman; Beatrice Clark; Norma Cleaver; and William & Bonita Cockley. Renew our ministries, heal our divisions, and open us to the needs of our neighbors.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

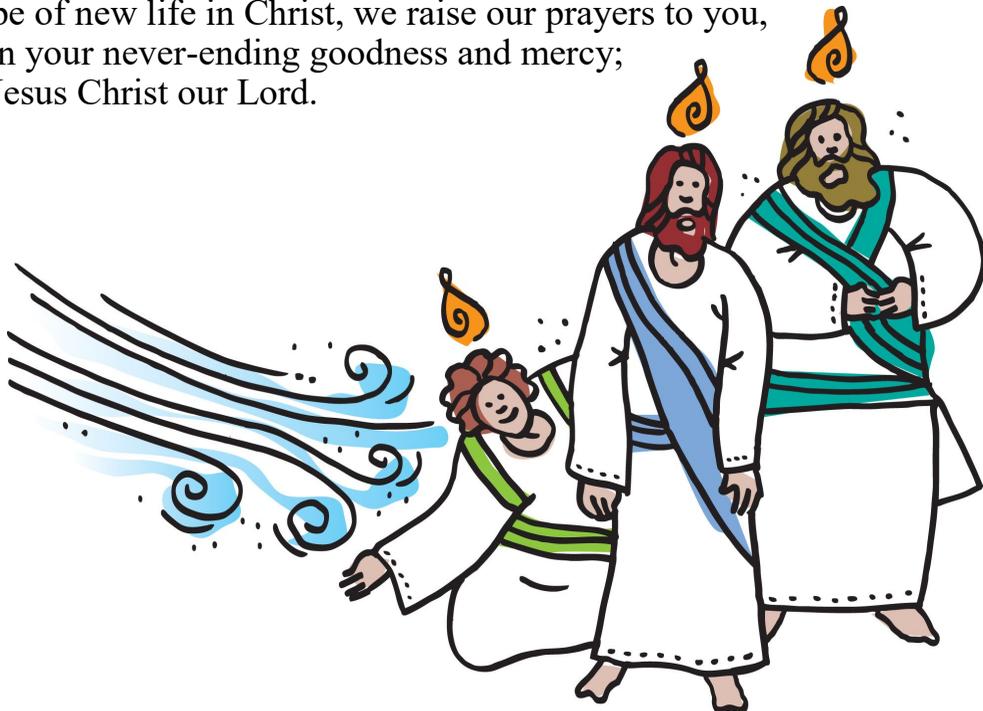
God of hope, those who have died in you raise their eternal song of praise. Aloud or in the silence of our hearts, we remember our loved ones (*names may be spoken*). Join our witness to theirs in these difficult days, and join our lives to theirs before your eternal throne.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

P: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



# MEAL

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.  
Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.  
Ushers will direct communicants forward from the back of the sanctuary to the front.  
Please continue to wear your mask as you come forward  
and simply pull it down when receiving the communion elements.  
Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary.  
Wearing a sanitary glove, the pastor will drop a wafer in your hand.  
After you have eaten the wafer, the communion assistant  
will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.  
After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.  
Grape juice is available; please request that  
from the communion assistant if you prefer it.*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Wellspring of joy,  
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.  
Satisfy the hunger still around us,  
and send us as joyful witnesses,  
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

# SENDING

## THE BENEDICTION

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*Please be seated.*

**POSTLUDE**

***“God of Grace, and God of Glory”***

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*Pentecost*

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>		
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>	
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<b>Organist</b>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>	
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Jim Druckenbrod</i>	<i>Jenelle Barkman</i>
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*Geraniums in the outside urns are given to the Glory of God by Peg & Tom Bundy.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity's children by Barbara Montgomery.*

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my beloved wife, Philly Girl, by Bob Koenig.*



**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:**  
**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

In-Person 70

Online Worship Service Views: 112

**Bible Quiz Answer: B - See Acts 2:14**

## **STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET**

*“Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.”*

– **Romans 8:26**

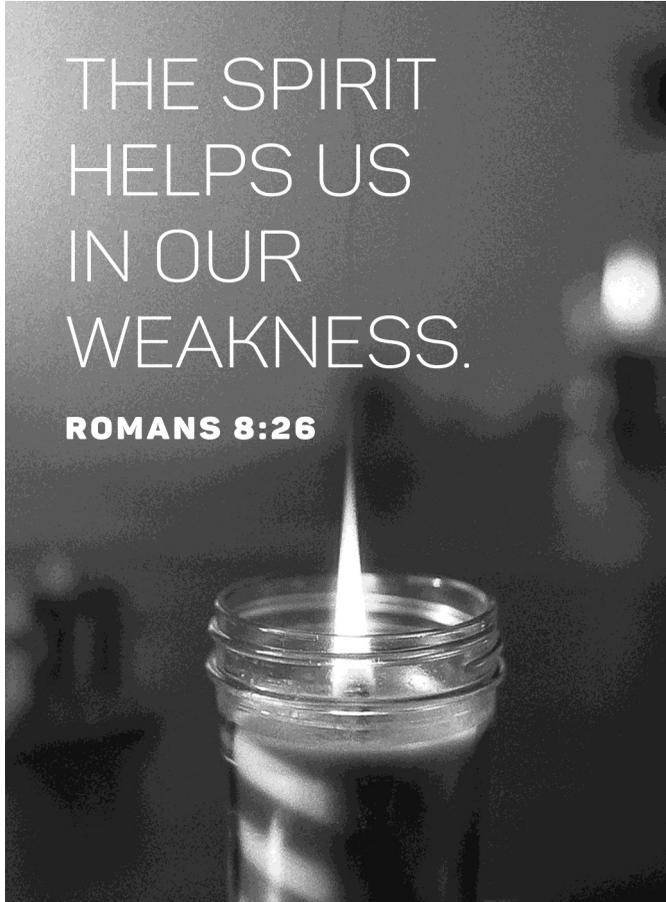
We rest assured that we are covered in prayer by the Holy Spirit,  
and also by the prayers and love of our elders and ancestors  
whose job it is to steward us toward deeper faith and beloved community.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 05/16/2021 Offering: \$2,270.68

Thank You!

THE SPIRIT  
HELPS US  
IN OUR  
WEAKNESS.

**ROMANS 8:26**





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### **Vision**

*"Growing in God"*

### **Mission Statement**

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*