

**The Day of Pentecost**  
**May 28, 2023**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran ELCA**  
**"Memorial Day"**

**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Pentecost Proclamation:

P: In the beginning, O God, there was only you, our ending and our beginning. The breath of our life, our Guide and Inspiration, a blaze of unknowable power, the spark that fills our soul lighting us on fire, driving us and renewing us, calling us, commissioning us and empowering us, leading us ever onward to paths we could never imagine, ways we never sought, lives filled and lived in the joy of divine transcendence even in the face of evil, suffering, pain, loss, and death.

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**C: in the quiet times of peace.**

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**C: in the deep sadness of grief.**

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**C: in welling fountains of joy.**

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**C: in cold vistas of disbelief.**

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**C: in burning certainties of faith. Come to us, Holy Spirit, come!**

Song "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" # 800 vs 1-2

Memorial Day Invocation...We Remember

Song "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" # 800 vs 3-4

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

**C: Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God. Alleluia!**

L: With tongues of fire, the Spirit kindles the apostle's zeal.

**C: They declare in new tongues the wonderful works of God.**

L: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.**

L: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

**C: Fill the hearts of your faithful people with your love. Alleluia!**

Song "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" # 400

Memorial Day Prayer

First Reading Romans 8:22-27

Holy Gospel Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon

Song "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" # 582 (tune # 445)

Sharing the Peace

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

Communion Prayer

P: In the beginning there was only God: the Creator dreamed, giving birth to a vision; the Word spoke, calling the universe into being; the Breath swept through all things, bringing life.

**C: Breathe on us, O Breath of God. Give us the promise of life through Christ Jesus our Lord.**

P: In the beginning, O God, there was only you. Be our guide, our hope and our joy. As you led your people Israel, as you let Sara and Abraham, Jacob and Isaac, Moses and David, Mary and Joseph, lead us.

**C: Breathe on us, O Breath of God. Send us your light, our hope and our salvation. Send us your Son. Send us Jesus.**

P: In the beginning, O God, there was only you: Creator, Word and Breath. And from that beginning we see our birth. From that beginning we see our salvation. From that beginning we see our source of life.

**C: Come loving parent. Come Lord Jesus. Come Holy Spirit. Come to us now.**

P: For the promise of our salvation, the ember of life still burning, is Christ Jesus who comes as one of us, who comes to save us, who sends us the fire of your Spirit, who comes to lead us into the light.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Sending Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

# 671

Memorial Day Benediction

Sending:

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

### **An Invitation**

**Holy Communion:** All are welcome to this table. Whether you belong to this church, or another church, or no church at all, the gift of this bread and wine, and Christ's real presence are for us all. Your Children are welcome. You do not need to be a certain age to receive the gift of God at this table. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms in front of your chest (sign language for love) will let our servers know you would like a blessing. If you prefer grape juice, take the cups from the center of the tray. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, let the server know as you come forward. Please let the usher know if you would like communion brought to you.

We also celebrate the gifts of God's grace and love in **Holy Baptism**. If you have not been Baptized and would like to be, please contact the church office to visit with our pastor.

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all is ready.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 28th, 2023

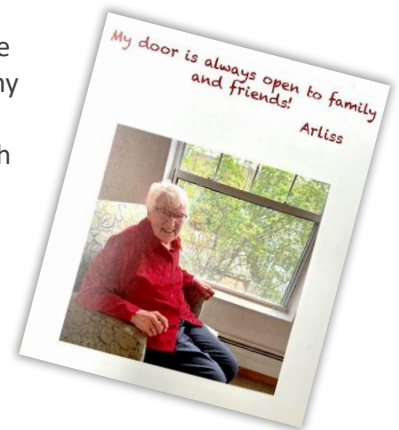
Romans 8:22-27

Acts 2:1-21

**VISITATION TEAM:** There are only 6 large print editions of the new July/Aug/Sept Christ in Our Home booklet (2 in the back of the Sanctuary and 4 in the office) if you know the person you visit would like one.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** The clipboard with new sign-up sheets for Lectoring, Ushering, and setting up Communion is in the narthex. Summer gets busy, but we still worship together every Sunday, and you are a valuable part of creating the wonderful worship services we experience at Our Savior's –share your gifts, or learn something new – it's a blessing to serve.

**IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW...** Arliss has moved to Andover to be closer to her children. We are going to miss her sweet smile and wonderful presence here on Sundays. Many of you have known her for several years ~ she grew up next door to my family, who spoke so highly of her, and it has been an honor getting to know her through many conversations in the office over the years. It is the same for many of you who have known her from her work here! Goodbyes can be bittersweet, but they aren't always forever - You may want to visit her, send her a card or gift to help brighten her day as she transitions to a new town & unfamiliar surroundings. Her address is as follows: Arliss Olson, 13733 Quay St. NW, Apt. #326, Andover, MN 55304. Her # is 763-712-7254.



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** LWR is helping the people of *Ukraine, Turkey, Ethiopia and Somalia*, who are currently experiencing trauma from war and natural disaster crisis. You can send donations to: *Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061, or call LWR @ 800-638-3522.* Your help brings needed medical supplies, health services, shelter, food, etc. **PLEASE PRAY - [LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS](http://LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS).**

**NEW LENDING CLOSET** Over the past few years the congregation has collected a few walkers, wheelchairs, and other home medical items to share with each other. So... why not make it official. If you have things like that at home and you are not using them at the moment, you can give them a general cleaning and bring them to the church (leave in the carpeted area in the back of the Fellowship Hall). We are going to make sure things are in good working order and ready to be signed out as people need.

**PRAYER CHAIN** Please call Deb Lekatz at 218-749-6247. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Pastor Rob (Methodist Church), Matt (community), Ken, Janet H., Ruth T., Hermine, Deb L., Avery, Marilee, Nancy, Diane, Matt, Ethan (community), Adam, Ross-(needs transplant of kidneys & pancreas), Brandon, Jessica, Breanna, Jeremy, Richard, Shari, Rodney, Dave C., Lee, Kathy, Mary, Wally C., Marlene, Cliff, Gerilyn & family, Bonnie M.(MS), Victoria.

**IF YOU'RE VISITING:** *Thank you for being here today. If you would like to know more about OSLC, call the church office at 218-741-6207 or Pastor Tim @ 320-226-7074 (voice messages are routed to our email, so leave us a message). Office hours are Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Fri. 10am to 4pm (except during holidays). Join us for coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall across from the sanctuary after worship. Bathrooms are located to the left and down the hall as you exit the sanctuary. Parents: As you enter the Sanctuary, to the left, there is an activity tree holding canvas bags with toys & books for your children to use during worship, and coloring pages/books with crayons in the basket beside it - feel free to use them! You are also welcome to utilize the "Youth Room" down the hall (past the bathrooms) with your little ones if needed (Sunday School also takes place here after worship). We're glad you're here~*

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#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

- **Enjoy Memorial Day~** *May it be a splendid day of quiet reflection, or of celebration & remembrance of those you love and miss*
- **Quilting on Wednesdays, 9am - early afternoon**

