



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

June 8, 2025

Pentecost

Welcome

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LSB 500 (tune 664)

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world’s foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev’ry humble mind;
Come, pour your joys on humankind;**
- 2 From sin and sorrow set us free;
May we your living temples be.
O Source of uncreated light,
The bearer of God’s gracious might,**
- 3 Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,
Our hearts with heav’nly love inspire;
Your sacred, healing message bring
To sanctify us as we sing.**
- 4 Giver of grace, descend from high;
Your sev’nfold gifts to us supply;
Help us eternal truths receive
And practice all that we believe;**
- 5 Give us yourself that we may see
The glory of the Trinity. Immortal honor, endless fame
Attend the almighty Father’s name;**

- 6 **The Savior-Son be glorified,
Who for all humankind has died;
To you, O Paraclete, we raise
Unending songs of thanks and praise.**

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Rite of Pentecost *John 7:37–39; 15:26–27; 16:12–16*

- P** On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture has said,
C ‘Rivers of living water will flow from within them.’ ”
P Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.
C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
P “But when the helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who goes out from the Father, he will bear witness about me.”
C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
P “And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.”
C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
P “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”
C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
P “He will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that

are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again, a little while, and you will see me.”

C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of our love.

Confession and Absolution

P God of spirit and truth,

C We confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have tried to live life on our own terms, and we have failed. We miss opportunities you set before us, and we are overcome by disappointment, disillusionment, and despair. Our spirits need to be awakened by your Spirit. God of spirit and truth, forgive our sin. Refresh us with your Holy Spirit.

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

P At the beginning of time, the Holy Spirit floated over the deep darkness as God’s powerful Word of love created all things. That Word is Jesus, who took on flesh and went to the cross in love to take the sin of the world on himself. The Holy Spirit now communicates this forgiving love to each of us. It is my joy and privilege as a called and ordained servant of that Word of Love, Jesus Christ, to forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Once we were powerless; now we have God’s power and forgiveness.

C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.

C And the God of love and peace will be with you.

P May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2

Corinthians 13:11,14)

C **And also with you.**

P We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, on this day you once taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit.

C **Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy consolation;**

P through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “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.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 8:5-17

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the

Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia, Gracious Spirit

Tune: Old Hundredth

Come, Gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove,

With light and comfort from above.

Come to us now, Alleluia!

O, breath of God, Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 14:15-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

ELW 399

- 1 O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things:
Anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement
of your wings.**
- 2 Eternal vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living word,
Becoming flesh to ease our pain, and all creation is
restored.**
- 3 O holy Wisdom, soaring pow’r, encompass us with wings
unfurled,
And carry us, encircling all above, below, and through
the world.**

Homily

Stand

Creedal Statement

C We 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.

P What does this mean?

C I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength 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 and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

P We are empowered by the Holy Spirit!

C Let us live for Christ!

Prayers of the Church

P God's love fills our hearts through the gift of his Holy Spirit. Let us pray for ourselves and for the Church everywhere, that we may persevere in grace. Let us also pray for all people, that we may share with them the joy we have in the unity of Christ.

C **We ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

P O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort.

C **We ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

P Almighty God, you are our strength and our shield. We pray for all who serve our nation and our world. Be their strength and shield them from all harm.

C **We ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

P Gracious God and Father, we pray for all in need of help and healing, including [individual intercessions]. According to your will, heal them from all their diseases of mind, body and spirit.

C **We ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

P Lord Jesus, you are the faithful and true witness. We lift up to you the prayers of all missionaries in this congregation, in this country, and in the world. Guide them as they take your message to the ends of the earth.

C **We ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

P You are the Lord of the Church and creator of the universe. Hear our prayers for your Church and our world. Guide us waking and guard us sleeping.

C We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshiping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

spoken

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of
your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer

Peace of the Lord

P When our Lord left his disciples to return to the Father, he promised to send his Holy Spirit. Through Word and Sacrament, Christ today gives us the promised Holy Spirit. May our hearts be opened to receive the blessing of his body and blood. The peace of the ✠ Lord be with you all.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit. If you do not confess the understanding of the Christian Faith as expressed by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, you may still come to the altar to receive a blessing. Please fold your hands to indicate that you will not be receiving the sacrament.

Loving Spirit

ELW 397

- 1** Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be
You have drawn me to your wonder,
You have set your sign on me.
- 2** Like a mother you enfold me, hold my life within your
own,
Feed me with your very body,
Form me of your flesh and bone.

- 3 Like a father you protect me, teach me the discerning
eye,
Hoist me up upon your shoulder,
Let me see the world from high.
- 4 Loving Spirit, in your closeness I am known and held
and blessed:
In your promise is my comfort,
In your presence I may find rest.
- 5 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be
You have drawn me to your wonder,
You have set your sign on me.

Holy Spirit Truth Divine *ELW 398 st.1,2 LSB 496 st.3,4,5*

- 1 Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear
my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.
- 3 Holy Spirit, power divine, cleanse this guilty heart of
mine;
In thy mercy pity me, from sin's bondage set me free.
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of
mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, let it grow and still
increase.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down every idol throne, reign supreme, and reign
alone.

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;

**Holy Spirit, ever raising
Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit,
You we praise and magnify.**

**2 Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship
For your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**3 Holy Spirit, ever working
Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending,
You we worship and extol.**

Holy, Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven

LSB 502

**1 Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven,
Ever one with the One who is Three,
From the Father you came,
Words of peace to proclaim,
Come and comfort us, speak tenderly.
You, the fragrance of life we are seeking;
Fill your temple, your altar make clean.
Joyous shelter of love,
Gracious friend from above,
In your care we are resting, serene.**

**2 Holy Spirit, the fire celestial,
Who on Pentecost came as foretold,
To descend from on high
And the Church occupy**

**As the cloud filled the temple of old;
All the baptized you seal with your promise,
All believers your gift there receive,
So that all the elect—
All in Christ—may expect
To enjoy what by grace they believe.**

**3 Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing,
Sacred oil of the green olive tree,
Giving heat, giving light,
As the tent lamps ignite
And as Aaron praised God joyfully.
Blessèd living and life-giving water,
Now preserve us from evil within;
For in Jesus, God's Son,
All believers are one
In this washing that cleanses from sin.**

**4 Holy Spirit, the wind of great power,
Source of strength and of peace and of love,
Truest Comforter, plead,
As you bring all our need
To the throne of God's glory above.
Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures;
Keep our feet from each devilish snare;
Only you can make whole
All that troubles our soul;
By your chrism, Christ's triumph we share.**

Dismissal

Stand

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P We give you thanks that you have broken down the walls of fear within us and led us out by the Spirit to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord, and to rejoice in the salvation that is his gift by grace through faith. Encourage us in our daily lives in your kingdom and embolden us for the work of witness and

service accomplished in your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (*Romans 15:13*)

C Alleluia! Amen!

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
As on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
Past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
There with Christ to bear the cross,
There with Christ to bear the cross.**
- 2 God of blazing, God of burning,
All that blocks your purpose purge!
Through your church, Christ's living body,
Let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
Kindle us to speak your truth,
Kindle us to speak your truth.**
- 3 God of earthquake, God of Thunder,
Shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
For earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
Make us one in Christ our Lord,
Make us one in Christ our Lord.**

**4 God of passion, God of unsleeping,
Stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
May we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
Claim us for your kingdom's work,
Claim us for your kingdom's work**

Sit

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

June 8, 2025

Pastor

Jason Neel

Usher

Mike Voegele

Elders

Phil Marquardt

Chuck Johnson

Reader

Monica Lux

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Carl Schwanbeck 6/10

Celebrating Anniversaries: Bob and Joan Marolt 6/10 and Jeff and Jennifer Williams 6/10

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	NYG Youth Meeting
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Voter's Meeting

Notes of Information

Prayer Partners needed for NYG:

From July 19th to the 23rd 5 Spirit of Christ youth and 3 adults will be traveling to New Orleans, La for the 2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering.

We need you Spirit of Christ member to partner with one of these individuals as a prayer partner, sending your prayers and possibly some notes of encouragement. We want to let this group know that you are with them on this journey.

Those attending are:

Libby	Sophia Lease	Allison Fey
Schoenbauer	Camille Kuntz	Jeff Fey
Hanna	Eli Neel	
Schoenbauer	Laura Marquardt	

PS: Please note if you feel the need to send treats, we are packing light due to limited checked bags.

Please have treats and/or notes to Laura or Jeff by Wednesday July 16th.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting: There will be a quarterly voter's meeting held on June 15th following worship. During this meeting there will be updates from the church boards as well as voting to install new board members.

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be held July 27 through July 31st from 6pm to 8 pm. Registration is open on line via the website, please spread the word and register early.

No Sunday School: There will **NOT** be Sunday School **THIS** Sunday.

Armchair Fund: The Board of Trustees is going to purchase more armchairs for the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of these chairs, please place your donation in the offering plate marked "Chair."

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available weekly at the end of service at the Communion Rail for personal prayer support. If privacy is requested that it will be accommodated.

Book Club: Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

- June 23 – *Bluebird* by Sharon Cameron.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager

NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need canned fruit, canned tuna, peanut butter and beans of all types. Thank you for your donations. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

Average Weekly Offering	\$7203
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	<i>\$7271</i>

Next Week's Readings
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15



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