

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4

Day of Pentecost

Мау 20, 2018 10:30 А.М.

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Four

✤ GATHERING ♣

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Come, Holy Spirit, God

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

ACCLAMATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bruce Tippette

Dieterich Buxtehude

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

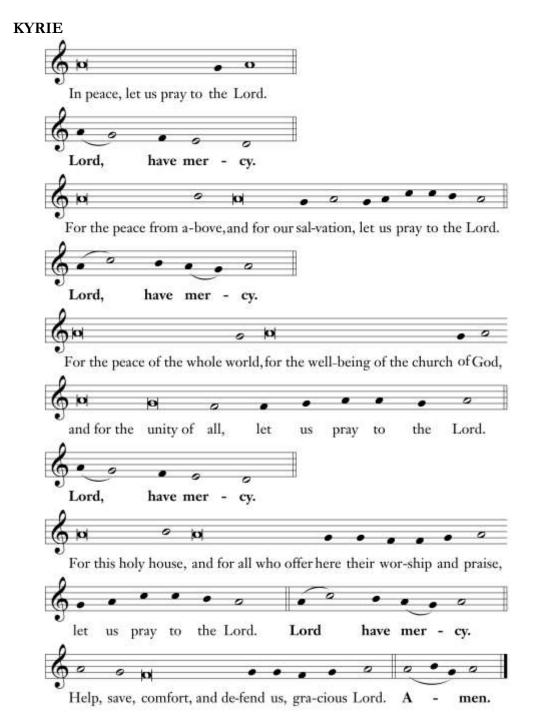
The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 786 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer. After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen. We sit.

WELCOME

+ WORD +

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.



²⁴How manifold are your [|] works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full [|] of your creatures. ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-¹y to number, living things both | small and great. ²⁶There go the ships [|] to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it. ²⁷All of them [|] look to you to give them their food [|] in due season. ²⁸You give it to them; they [|] gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. ²⁹When you hide your face, ¹ they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return ¹ to their dust. ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they [|] are created; and so you renew the face | of the earth. ³¹May the glory of the LORD en-¹ dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. ³²You look at the earth [|] and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the LORD as long [|] as I live; I will praise my God while I[†] have my being. ³⁴May these words of ¹ mine please God. I will rejoice [|] in the LORD. ^{35b}Bless the LORD, [|] O my soul. Hal- | lelujah!

SECOND READING Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 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. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* Thanks be to God.



We stand.

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

The holy gospel according to Saint John.



[Jesus said,] "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. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 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. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 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; 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.



	Praise	to	you,	0	Christ.	
We sit.						
CHILDREN'S SE	RMON					
SERMON						
We stand.						
HYMN OF THE	DAY 396 Sp	irit o	f Gentle	eness		

Pastor Carter

Pastor Wollner

SPIRIT

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM Rite of Confirmation

Anna Carolyn Frucht	Psalm 138:8
David Edwin Johnson, III	Exodus 15:2
Ethan Jon Olsen	Acts 2:28
Walker Curtis Paschold	Romans 12:2
Alexander Henry Valliere	Jonah 4:2

CONFIRMATION ANTHEM Trust in the Lord

Daniel Gawthrop

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path. For in Him are all the blessings of heaven and from His mouth cometh wisdom. Seek Him and He shall grant you the sweetest desires of your heart. Lift your voice to His glory, lift your hands to His work. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and He shall direct your path.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

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

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words. We sit.

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM If Ye Love Me

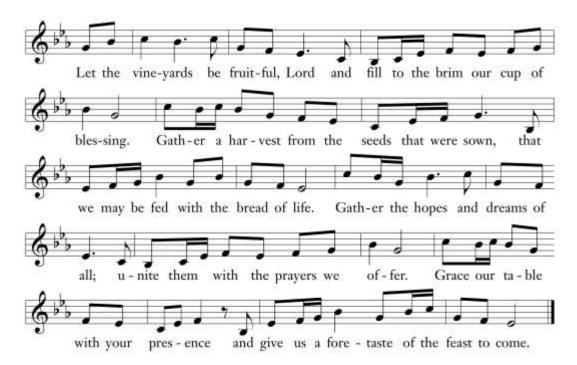
Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, And he shall give you another comforter,

That he may bide with you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

We stand.

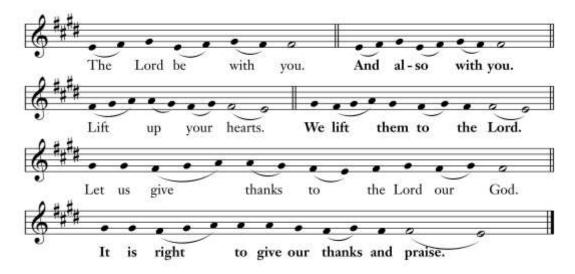
OFFERTORY HYMN



Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

O ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: full Heav'n and earth are of your glo Ho ry, Bles the high - est. who comes san - na in sed is he in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

SANCTUS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit**.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

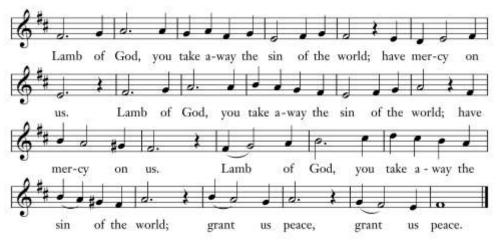
The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI



We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM Let the Heavens Ring

Adult Handbell Choir

HYMN 627 O Day Full of Grace **HYMN** 402 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ DEN SIGNEDE DAG ADORO TE DEVOTE

Kevin Stewart

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Sending +

BLESSING

The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.



SENDING HYMN 400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

CWM RHONDDA

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

DISMISSAL

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on CWM RHONDDA

Paul Manz

Soli Deo Gloria

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Providing Service Next Sunday Bulletin Cover Artist Katherine or Luke Wollner Acolytes 8:30 Abby Blanks and Emma Blanks 11:00 Ethan Olsen and Jacque Weber Crucifers 8:30 Caroline Bevis 11:00 Ethan Horn Torch Bearers 8:30 Mary Claire Bevis and Tate McOuat 11:00 Zachary Olsen and Kennedy Weber **Banner Bearers** 8:30 Zane Johnson 11:00 Faith Cashion Offering Bearer Luke Wollner Lay Readers 8:30 TBD 11:00 Kendall Bauer Communion Assistants 8:30 John Bandle and Diane Evans 11:00 Kathy Nelson and Jan Wiles Nurserv 8:30 Scott Walkush 11:00 Jill Fowler Ushers 8:30 Chris Almerini, Bill Chandler, David Levine and Kent Reichert 11:00 Ray Bostian, Don Eppert, Rusty Frazier and Scott Hanes Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters 8:30 Jill Fowler 11:00 Debbie Byorick Sunday Morning Fellowship TBD **Oblation Bearers** 8:30 Darin Nolting 11:00 Susan and Terry Hayworth Assisting Ministers 8:30 Jami Cuka 11:00 Barbara Gerhard Preaching & Presiding Pastor Wollner

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Ross and Paige Lippard's first wedding anniversary by Jimmy and Katie Lippard.

The bulletins today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 10th wedding anniversary of Leigh Anna and Kyle Voigt by Rev. Dr. Bob and Phyllis O'Keef.

Congratulations to Anna Frucht, David Johnson, Ethan Olsen, Walker Paschold and Alex Valliere on the Affirmations of their Baptisms! They prepared diligently for this step in Confirmation classes during the past three years. To celebrate their journey, they and their families were honored last night at the Confirmation Banquet in the Family Life Center. May they and we, as their faith community, reflect on God's good work in our lives.

Our Homebound Member is Mrs. Linnea Bagby, 3810 Lakeview Drive, Pfafftown, NC 27040. Please send Linnea a note.

Wine and Word is back! Wine and Word 2018 will be held on Wednesdays, May 23; June 20, July 11 and August 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Child care will be provided. Our guest speaker for May 23 is Pastor Mary Finklea, an ELCA Pastor in South Carolina, discussing *Faith Care for Our Great Big Earth*.

Summer Choir begins June 3 and is open to all Augsburg Disciples of all ages. If you would like to sing with the choirs for the summer, please plan on attending rehearsals on Thursday, May 31 (6:15 P.M.) and on June 7, 13, 21, 27 (alternating Thursdays/Wednesdays) at 6:30 P.M. The Summer Choir will sing an anthem and lead congregational song at each service through all of June and July. It is **not** required to sing every Sunday through the summer. Please contact Cantor Olsen for more details (cantor.ole@gmail.com).

A special thank you is given to Augsburg's Quilt Ministry for the beautiful quilts the seniors received. The seniors would also like to give a special thank you to Joel Ragan for the beautiful pens he made for them. These pens are made with old wood from prior construction projects here at Augsburg.

On Sunday, June 10, at 7 P.M. the annual Sounds of the Summer Pipe Organ Recital Series begins here at Augsburg! "One Casavant to Rule Them All" featuring Augsburg's Casavant, Op. 2977, pipe organ from 1968 (with revisions/additions by Létourneau in 1998). Cantor Emeritus, Don Armitage, Cantor Timothy Olsen, and Centenary Director of Music Rob Frazier will perform works ranging from Bach to gospel to Franck. Join us for this free concert, and bring your friends!

Quilt Ministry will be on summer break as of May 17, our last gathering until September. Our spring salad pot luck will be May 24, 11:30 A.M., at the home of Martha Claire Henzler. For more information email at <u>mcquilt@triad.rr.com</u> or call **336-768-4561**. If anyone knows a need for a quilt, you may notify Martha Claire or a pastor during the summer break time.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you–or someone you know–could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Leaders.

One air conditioning unit in the sanctuary is under repair. The other three units are working overtime to keep the sanctuary cool. We thank you for your patience.

Family Life Center Light Switches! The light switches have been fixed in the Family life Center. You no longer need to turn them on and off by using the breaker box. The Property Team appreciates your patience while this issue was being addressed.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

Worship attendance for services last week: 274 at 10:30; 19 visitors.

AUGSBURG BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

"O. M. Genesis" Study: Pastor Paul's Bible Study meets Mondays at 10:45 A.M. in the Sid Sowers Classroom. This study concludes on Monday, May 21.
Continue in My Word is an Adult Weekly Bible Study held Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M. in the Youth Area. We are studying Hebrews. Bring your Bible.
7:18 Youth Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings at various locations.

Calendar for May 20-May 27

20 Day of Pentecost	24 Thursday		
10:30a Festival Service of Holy Communion	7:30p Christian Education Team Meeeting		
(Sanctuary)	(Discovery Classroom)		
5:00p Youth Picnic			
(Hanes Residence)	25 Friday		
	12:00p Office Closed		
21 Monday	Memorial Day Holiday		
10:45a Pastor Wollner Bible Study			
(Sid Sowers Classroom)	27 The Holy Trinity		
6:00p Continue in My Word	8:30a Festival Service of Holy Communion		
(Youth Room)	(Sanctuary)		
6:30p Youth Ministry Team Meeting	9:30a Fellowship Breakfast		
(Quiet Pint)	(Family Life Center)		
	10:00a Sunday School		
22 Tuesday	11:00a Festival Service of Holy Communion		
5:30p Stephen Ministries	(Sanctuary)		
(Conference Room)	5:45p Youth Group		
	(Family Life Center)		
23 Wednesday			
6:30a Bagels	28 Monday		
6:30p Wine and Word	Office Closed – Memorial Day Holiday		
(Family Life Center)			
7:18p Youth Bible Study			
(Various locations)			



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