Service starts in:

11:00

Immanuel Lutheran Church
May 23, 2021
Worship Begins at 9:30 am
Gather some food and drink for communion

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Announcement for the Week of May 23

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Prelude: Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

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You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

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You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the
whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the
wind.

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You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the
captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

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Welcome

Candle Lighting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

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

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Opening Song: Welcome Holy Spirit

Welcome Holy Spirit
I am in your presence
Fill me with your power
Live inside of me

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I am in your presence
Fill me with your power
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You’re my living water
Ever flowing fountain,
You’re my comforter my counselor
Take complete control

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First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

[1]When the day of Pentecost had
come, the apostles were all
together in one place. [2]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. [3]Divided tongues, as of
fire, appeared among them, and a
tongue rested on each of them.

[4]All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. [5]Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. [6]And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

[7]Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? [8]And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? [9]Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [10]Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, [11]Cretans and Arabs—

in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." [12]All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" [13]But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." [14]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.

[15]Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. [16]No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: [17]‘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.

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

[21]Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
(read responsively)

24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

[26]There go the ships, and
Leviathan that you formed to
sport in it.

**[27]These all look to you to give
them their food in due season;**

[28]when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

[29]When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

[30]When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

[31]May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works —

[32]who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

[33]I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

[34]May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

[35]Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

22We know that the whole
creation has been groaning in
labor pains until now; 23and 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.

[24]For in hope we were saved.
Now hope that is seen is not
hope. For who hopes for what is
seen? [25]But if we hope for what
we do not see, we wait for it with
patience. [26]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.

[27]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.

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Holy Spirit, truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
breath of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

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Holy Spirit, right divine,
king within my conscience reign;
be my guide, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

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Gospel Reading:
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said, [26]“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. [27]You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:4b“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

[7]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.
[8]And when he comes, he will
prove the world wrong about sin
and righteousness and judgemen
judgment: [9]about sin, because
they do not believe in me;

[10]about righteousness, because I
am going to the Father and you
will see me no longer; [11]about
judgment, because the ruler of
this world has been condemned.
[12]“I still have many things to say
to you, but you cannot bear
them now.

[13]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. [14]He
will glorify me, because he will
take what is mine and declare it
to you.

[15]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.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Pastor Matthew Groenke

Sermon Song: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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!

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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!

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!

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God of passion, God 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!

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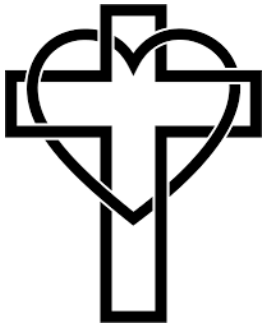
APOSTLE'S CREED

C: 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,



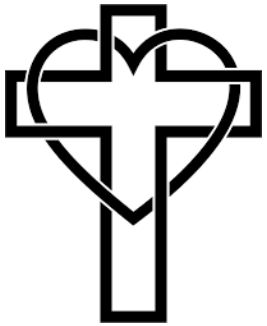
born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

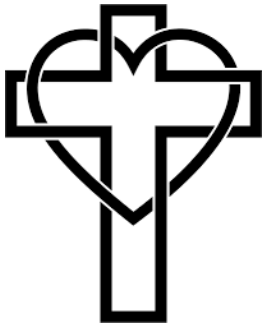
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

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 the People

A: 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.

A: Gracious God, you give the Holy Spirit to your church, filling it with many and varied gifts. In the church throughout the world, strengthen us in our visioning and dreaming, that it may discover anew the Spirit's creative work. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: 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 in the lives of people. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: 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…*

Elois Sakewitz
Virginia Weiss
Judy Tawater
Nelvira Wolff
Deanna Davis
Doug Nowotny
Gail Hammett
Betty Wolf
Eryn Emken

Sandra Noton
Billie Becker
Eddie Zamora
Glen Randig
Tom Ferris
Shilo Gorham
Fred Scott
Melvin Eilers
James Kuempel

A: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of hope, those who have died in you raise their eternal song of praise. We give you thanks for the many gifts of your people and rejoice in the witness of your saints. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: 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.

C: Amen.

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Offering Song: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

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Cast me not away from thy presence O Lord,
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

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Offering Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

Preface
and
Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

C: 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.

COMMUNION

You are invited to commune:

This is the body of Christ, given for you.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Song: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

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Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

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Communion Blessing

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Closing Song: What If Jesus Lived Today

What if Jesus lived today and was sitting next to me
Would His awesome aura weaken and drop me to my knees
Would His touch let my soul from impurities be cleaned

What if Jesus lived today, what if on earth He had stayed
What if He was sitting next to me

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What if Jesus lived today and was sitting next to me
Would the words that He'd speak put all my fears at ease
Would His beaming radiance be more than I could see

What if Jesus lived today, what if on earth He had stayed
What if He was sitting next to me

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Jesus lives in each of us, the spirit in us roars
His eternal flame is burning in every Christian heart

Jesus lives deep in our hearts as all believers know
It is undeniable His presence is too strong
So embrace your fellow Christians and never let them go

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Cause Jesus lives today
Here on earth with us He stayed
He lives in the believer next to me
The believer next to me

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Dismissal

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Let’s share a little good news!

Thank you for joining worship!
We look forward to
seeing you next week!

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