



## Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

### *Festival of Pentecost*

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Fifty days after Easter, God sent the promised Counselor on the day we call “Pentecost” (Greek for “fifty”). Pentecost marks the birthday of the New Testament Church and celebrates the souls won by the Son and gathered into his Church by his Spirit. Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church. The Church Colors are red to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit’s gift and the fire of zeal he gives Christians to use that gift.

#### **Response for Pentecost**

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God has poured out his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, which is his gift to us. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,

**C: But the same Spirit gives them.**

P: There are different ways of serving,

**C: But the same Lord is served.**

P: There are different abilities to perform service,

**C: But the same Spirit gives ability to everyone for service.**

P: The Spirit's presence is shown in some way for the good of all.

**C: If we live by the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit, that we may be the children of God.**

### Our Confession of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### Response

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

CW 183 w 1-3 Text, Tune, Setting: public domain.

**Holy Spirit, Light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the gloom of night away; Turn the darkness into day.**

**Holy Spirit, Love divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In your mercy pity me; From sin’s bondage set me free.**

**Holy Spirit, Joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Fill me with your heav’nly peace; Let it grow and still increase.**

### Prayer of the Day

P: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gifts of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell the world the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

# God's Word for Pentecost

## Psalm 51:10-12

### *Free Spirits*

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

### Response

Tune: CW 588 Text, Tune, Setting: public domain.



Cre - ate in me, O God, a spot - less heart,  
Re - store to me sal - va - tion's joy, O Lord;

re - new in me a spir - it that is right,  
give me a will - ing spir - it, keep me true.

And from your pres - ence, nev - er make me part  
Then I will teach trans - gress - ors in your Word,

or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from my sight.  
And man - y sin - ners will turn back to you.

## From Acts 2:1-6— *Filled with the Spirit*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.



### Hymn

### “Descend, O Holy Spirit”

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De - scend, O Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us we pray;  
De - scend, O Ho - ly Spir - it, let heal - ing wa - ter flow  
De - scend, O Ho - ly Spir - it, as rush - ing, migh - ty wind;



And bless us with Your pres - ence, re - newed in us to - day.  
To com - fort those in mourn - ing, a so - lace to the soul;  
We stand in ad - o - ra - tion; O Spir - it, now de - scend,



A fer - vent in - ter - ces - sor be - fore the Fa - ther's throne;  
A foun - tain in the des - ert, the wa - ter of Your Word,  
O cleanse us by Your pow - er, our weak - ened faith re - new;



Your gen - tle sup - pli - ca - tions make our pe - ti - tions known.  
A - noint - ed with Your pow - er, the sweet - est mes - sage heard.  
Com - mis - sion us for ser - vice to lead the lost to You.

## Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Hymn – *“Onward Christian Soldiers”*

CW 537

### Prayer for Pentecost

P: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

P: In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess.

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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.**

P: Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

**C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.**

P: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts, remind us of your Word and promises: “Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you.” And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

**C: 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. Amen.**

### Children’s Lesson

**Lord's Prayer** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## Blessing

### Closing Hymn – “When Peace Like a River”

CWS 760 Text: Horatio G. Spafford Tune, Setting: Philip Bliss - Public Domain

When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way,  
My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought -  
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll - What - ev - er  
My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall

my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.  
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*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
O my soul!*

## CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>Sunday School Town/Voter Meeting Brunch Potluck</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Sr. Bible Class</b>
	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Elders Finance Board</b>
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Church Leaders</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00a</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>
	<b>7:45p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS:** Our Volunteer list for July and August will be made out soon. Please let the church office know of any scheduling conflicts.

**TOWN MEETING AND BRUNCH:** Next Sunday, June 9, you are all invited to our Town/Voter Meeting following our service. Since meetings always go better with food, bring along a brunch type dish, fruit, etc. to pass. Thanks!

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Worship services Sundays at 8 &  
10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)  
Thursdays at 7p, during Lent and  
Advent Wednesdays at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday  
School at 9:15a



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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website [corchurch.com](http://corchurch.com) and click on Video Broadcast.
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