

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

Pentecost 1

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GOD *exalted*
HIM *at* HIS
right hand as
Leader and
SAVIOR.

Acts 5:31, NRSV

OPENING HYMN

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”



God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized in - to Christ!
 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized in - to Christ!
 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized in - to Christ!
 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized in - to Christ!
 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long com - fort sure!



He, be - cause I could not pay it, Gave my full re -
 I have com - fort e - ven strong - er: Je - sus' cleans - ing
 Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion; I am not so
 When I die, I leave all sad - ness To in - her - it
 O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing: E - ven there I'll



- demp - tion price. Do I need earth's trea - sures man - y?
 sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con - science seize me
 soon en - ticed. Now that to the font I've trav - eled,
 par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and ash - es
 sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a - waits its rais - ing,



I have one worth more than an - y That brought me sal -
 Since my bap - tism did re - lease me In a dear for -
 All your might has come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
 Faith's as - sur - ance bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
 Still my soul con - tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



- va - tion free, Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 - giv - ing flood, Sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 in - to Christ: I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives all our sins. To those who believe on his name he gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: Grant this, Lord, to all. Amen.

Be seated

BAPTISM OF ZEKE RICHARD IBBERSON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – *Isaiah 6:1-8*

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

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P: Praise God in his sanctuary;

C: praise him in his mighty heavens.

P: Praise him for his acts of power;

C: praise him for his surpassing greatness.

P: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

C: praise him with the harp and lyre,

P: praise him with tambourine and dancing,

C: praise him with strings and flute,

P: praise him with the clash of cymbals,

C: praise him with resounding cymbals.

P: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

C: Praise the Lord.

GOSPEL LESSON – *John 3:1-17*

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven —the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

SERMON HYMN

"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"



Hark! The voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and
If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not
If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on
Let none hear you i - dly say - ing "There is noth - ing



work to - day? Fields are ripe and har - vests wait - ing; Who will bear the
preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Je - sus; You can say he
Zi - on's wall, Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and
I can do." While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing, And the Mas - ter



sheaves a - way?" Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth;
died for all. If you can - not rouse the wick - ed
peace to all, With your prayers and with your of - f'rings
calls for you. Take the task he gives you glad - ly;



Rich re - ward he of - fers thee. Who will an - swer,
With the Judg - ment's dread a - larms, You can lead the
You can do what God de - mands; You can be like
Let his work your plea - - sure be. An - swer quick - ly



glad - ly say - ing "Here am I - send me, send me?"
lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
when he call - eth, "Here am I - send me, send me!"

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SERMON TEXT – *Acts 5:29-32*

²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings!
³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead —whom you killed by hanging him
on a cross. ³¹ God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might
bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and
so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

SERMON

“We Must Obey God”

APOSTLES’ CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER

P: Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.

C: Help us to rejoice in these blessings and to use them faithfully.

P: Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face and to serve others as we would serve you.

C: Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.

P: Holy Spirit, giver of life, provide us with the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope that we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.

P: Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.

(special prayers)

P: Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

C: Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.

THE 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.

THE BLESSING

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

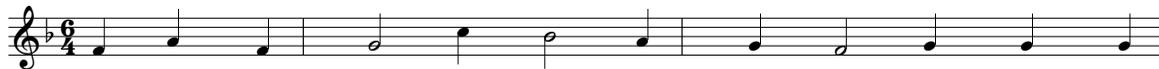
The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”



Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my
Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der For soul and
I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion Has brought you
Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing, Be yours, O
Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness? Shall I not



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re-
bod - y no - bly joined; I praise you, Guard - ian kind and
down to ran - som me. Your pit - ying heart sought my sal-
Spir - it of all grace, Whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful
praise you ev - er more And tri - umph o - ver fear and



- joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs To all, wher-
ten - der, For all the dai - ly joys I find So rich - ly
- va - tion; You bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly Brought me from
teach - ing Give me a - mong your saints a place. What - ev - er
sad - ness, Al - though my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and



- ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me.
spread on ev - 'ry side And free - ly for my use sup - plied.
bond - age full re - lease, Made me your own, and gave me peace.
good by me is done Is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.
earth shall dis - ap - pear, Your end - less love is ev - er near.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	9:00a	Worship
	10:15a	Bible Study
Monday		Memorial Day
Thursday	5:45p	Bible 101
	7:00p	Worship with Communion
	7:45p	Bible Study
Sunday	9:00a	Worship with Communion
	10:15a	Voter/Town Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Pastor Matt Vogt for sharing God's Word with us today. Pastor Vogt is the Mission Counselor for the Nebraska District.

The Quarterly Voter/Town meeting originally scheduled for June 13th has been changed to 10:15a June 6th. This meeting will also include a one year half time PreK Call that was discussed at our congregational meeting on May 16th.

Congratulations to our 2021 High School Graduates: Jaxon Borchardt, Ben Christ, Megan Perez and Taylor Rampy. Check out the small bulletin board in the entrance by the door for their pictures and future plans.

Sunday treats are being reinstated next week, June 6th. They will be served on the front lawn. An email went out Monday to all of our Kitchen Group Servers. We very much appreciate your help serving each Sunday. Thank you!

RML CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: The study that we participated in this Spring has been completed and the overwhelming response Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School received was to move forward to build a gymnasium that would also serve as a multi-purpose facility for school sports, Fine Arts performances, school assemblies, and Federation congregation activities. The Federation delegates have moved to go forward with a capital campaign and are currently in the preparation phase. They ask for your prayers and support during this exciting time. We will keep you posted as more details are provided.

CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS! The area WELS churches are gathering for a coed softball tournament on Saturday, July 10. We would love to get a team together from COR! Men and women are invited and encouraged to play—and if you have a friend that would be interested, bring them as well! Contact Pastor Engelbrecht to let him know that you are interested.

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visitors. May the Lord bless
your worship with us today.**

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