

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST



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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. -- Divine Service

10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. -- Sunday School & Adult Bible Study



TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.



HYMNS for TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest498
 Hymn of the Day: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord497
 Recessional Hymn: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid.....500



PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharen Ross, in Reche Canyon Rehab Center, 1350 S. Reche Canyon Rd, Colton, 92324
Karen Prill, in Kaiser Fontana recovering from surgery and awaiting biopsy results
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions which are working immensely well
Harriet Ouimette's daughter Shirli, battling myeloma
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



Today's flowers are given to the glory of God from Deloris Koller in memory and in celebration of her daughter Sharon's birthday. May God bless you with joyous memories.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Altar	Anna Bush	Anna Bush
Elders	Vic Haynes	Roger Loewecke
Finance	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke
Flowers	Deloris Koller	Bill & Joy Phillips
Ushers	Glenn Henderson & Wiley Smith	Glenn Henderson & Wiley Smith



TWO NEW SERVICE TIMES ON SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JUNE 14

It's going to get warmer so the Divine Service will be moving in the sanctuary beginning June 14. In order to provide physical distancing there will be two services, with bible study in between them. The first service will start at 8:00am, a bible study at 9:30am, and a second service at 10:30am. Speakers will also be set-up outside with chairs available for those who rather attend in the courtyard. Communion will be served in the same manner as we have done during our outside services.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:00AM Divine Service (Childcare provided for up to 5 years of age)
 10:30AM Adult Bible Study
 NO Sunday School

TUESDAY 7:00PM Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9:30AM Adult Bible Class

SATURDAY 8:30AM Bible Study with Russ Gross

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 300

PENTECOST	Su Num. 21:10-35 Luke 21:20-38	M Num. 22:1-20 Luke 22:1-23
Tu Num. 22:21-23:3 Luke 22:24-46	W Num. 23:4-28 Luke 22:47-71	Th Num. 24:1-25 Luke 23:1-25
F Num. 27:12-23 Luke 23:26-56	Sa Num. 32:1-6,16-27 Luke 24:1-27	



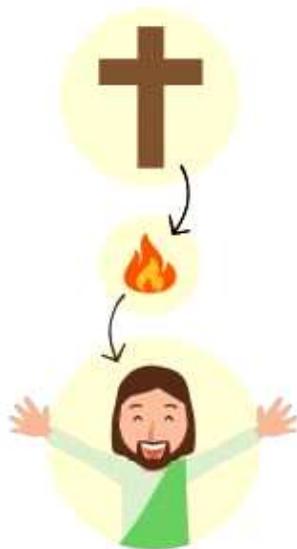
Today's service will be posted on YouTube for viewing after the Divine Service on Christ the King's YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is “Pentecost”?

The word “Pentecost” (pronounced PEN-tuh-kost) comes from the Greek word *pentekostos* which means “fiftieth.” Exactly 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the form of flames of fire.



Why is Pentecost so important?

When Jesus died, the disciples were sad because they thought that their friend and Lord was gone forever. But Jesus rose again! Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus did finally ascend into heaven leaving the disciples below. However, before Jesus actually died, rose again and ascended into heaven, He made a promise to His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit to them. He said that the Holy Spirit would come and guide them “into all the truth” (John 16:13). Jesus doesn’t leave us alone to fend for ourselves. Jesus is here with us, and the Holy Spirit guides and leads the Church into the truth of the wonderful Gospel! We celebrate and remember this at Pentecost.



Parents:

At home, read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2 to your children. Remind them that the Holy Spirit comes to us through the Word and Sacraments just as our Lord has promised. Encourage them to thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit in their lives.



THE READINGS



NUMBERS 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among

those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

ACTS 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and

residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

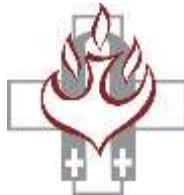
17 "And in the last days it shall be, God
declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all
flesh,
and your sons and your daughters
shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream
dreams;
18 even on my male servants and female
servants
in those days I will pour out my

Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show wonders in the
heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes,
the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone
who calls upon the name of the
Lord shall be saved."

JOHN 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



PENTECOST

The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took “*some of the Spirit*” that was on Moses “*and put it on the seventy elders*” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “*prophesied in the camp*” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost—the fiftieth day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “*a sound like a mighty rushing wind*” and “*tongues as of fire appeared*” and rested on each of the twelve Apostles, “*they were all filled with the Holy Spirit*” and proclaimed “*the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “*rivers of living water*” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “*telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:11) and “*everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Acts 2:21).

THE INTROIT (*Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: liturgical Text*)



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

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

These all | look to you,*
to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
and you renew the face | of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

THE COLLECT

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. 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; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL (*Acts 2:17b; Rom. 10:10*)

I will pour out My Spirit | on all flesh,*
and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is | justified,*
and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.



Come,
Holy Spirit
