

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. – Divine Service

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

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 Blest 498
 Hymn of the Day: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord 497
 Recessional Hymn: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid..... 500



PRAYER CONCERNS

Susan Jay, having two back surgeries next week, May 25th and 27th
Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe joint pain
Roger Loewecke, recovering from a brief stay in the hospital
Gloria Paulus, at Plymouth Village Medical Care Center
Kathleen Neebe, suffering from macularholes in each eye
Astrid Johnson, Ingrid Umland's sister, has been in the hospital for 4 months suffering with leukemia
Tim Howell, Betty Mitchell's son, suffered six mini-strokes causing him confusion and the loss of his peripheral vision in his good eye
Daniel Soso, at home, recovering from an urinary tract infection
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Kathleen Neebe, Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by David & Judy Alder in thanksgiving and celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Brooke Cleary	William Lombardo
Altar	Tammy Hathaway	Nicole Creavy
Elders	Roger Loewecke	Anthony Lombardo
Finance	Lucy Becker & Anna Smith	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke
Flowers	Dave & Judy Alder	Delores Koller
Ushers	Chris Blank & Loren Scott	Mike Bush & Robert DeCent

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:00AM.....Divine Service
10:30AM..... Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
NO Jr. Confirmation Class today

TUESDAY 7:00PM..... Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9:30AM..... Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY 8:30AM..... Adult Bible Study



PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER REV. ERIC KAELBERER

Rev. Eric Kaelberer is our guest preacher today and will also be leading our Adult Bible Study following the Divine Service.



CELEBRATING CTK's 51ST ANNIVERSARY

Join us on Sunday, June 6 at 9:00am for a grand celebration with special guests, a catered lunch, and a reminiscing slideshow showing the beginnings and life of our beloved Christ the King Lutheran Church and School over the last 51 years. You won't want to miss it!



SIDE NOTE: We need 3 or 4 E-Z Up tents for the June 6 celebration.

Please contact Cindy Currier, 793-5703, if you have one or two that we can borrow. Thank you.



PART-TIME MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS KEEPING POSITION

Christ the King Lutheran Church and School is looking for a very competent and dedicated person to serve in a part-time position (20 hours) as a maintenance worker. Please see Mr. Michael Bush or Pastor Smith for more information. If you know of someone who would be an ideal fit for our marvelous operation, please take steps to put the right people together. Our phone number is (909) 793-5703. Thank you.



TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)

Lesson 7: "A Revealing Truth" is the Bible lesson for this week. On Easter afternoon, Jesus joins two disciples discussing the events of the past week in Jerusalem while on their way to Emmaus. Along the way, Jesus interprets the Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself. Arriving at Emmaus, the disciples suddenly recognize Jesus, who then

disappears from sight. The disciples quickly return to Jerusalem to share their amazing account. Discuss how you, too, can share this amazing story.

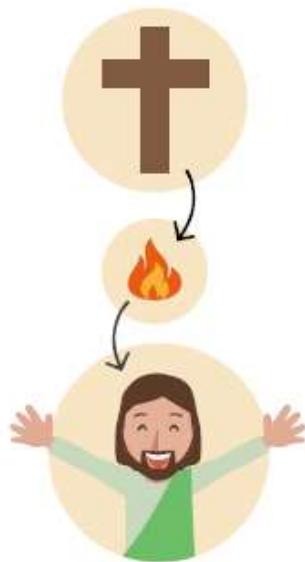
KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

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

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered

them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

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,¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"¹³ But 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 men 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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

^{15:26}[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, 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. ⁵Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and

righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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 for ever. | 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.

