

May 28, 2023—Day of Pentecost

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

All liturgy and hymns are in the Blue Hymnal unless noted otherwise.

Gathering *Indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness *(on screen)*

* "God is Here!" #719 *(blue)*

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

* Hymn of Praise **pg. 29**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Acts 2:2-21 *(page 103 NT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b *(on screen)*

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *(page 153 NT in pew Bible)*

Choir

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31**

* Gospel: John 20:19-23 *(page 101 NT in pew Bible)*
(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)
(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Children's Message

Message

"Praise the Spirit in Creation" #682

* The Creed: The Third Article *(on insert)*

* Prayers of the Church

Response: "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying" #775

Meal

* Sharing the Peace

* "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" **pg. 35**

* Offertory Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

* Proper Preface

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" **pg. 36**

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

* "Lamb of God" **pg. 39**

Communion Distribution *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; just ask the server.*

* Canticle **pg. 40**

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" #685

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Carol Voorhees, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

Farewell to Pastor Dan Join us on Sunday, June 11th as we congratulate Pastor Dan on his retirement and thank him for his years of ministry and service. A 9:30am worship service will be held at the church, followed by a meal and celebration at Eastside Park. Grilled meat, salad, chips and beverage will be provided. If you are able, please bring a dessert to share. Please bring lawn chairs for your family.

Senior Ministry Trip on Thursday, May 25. Take a trip with us to Battle Lake to visit Prospect House and Civil War Museum. Tour the house, have lunch and visit some shops downtown. Cost is \$20. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Visits at Common Cup! Pastor Dan will be at Common Cup on Friday, June 2 from 10:00am to Noon for anyone that wants to stop by for coffee and conversation!

2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: July 9, August 20, October 1 and November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, May 28

Ushers: Bob Heck, Jon Ulrich, Linda Holland

Lector: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Acolytes: Skott & Abigail Anderson

Communion: Liz Harris (waffer)

Communion Servers: Emilie Brustuen, Tim Grove & Laurie Feuchtenberger

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

TV slides: Micah Ulrich

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, June 4

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family

Lector: Cathy Anderson

Acolytes: Aubrey Williamson & Dane Dybdahl

Communion: Vicki Dalager (bread)

Communion Servers: Doug & Sharon Ehlers, Liz Harris

Video: Kyle Dougherty

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

TV slides: Owen Nesvig

welcome

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TODAY	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
Pentecost	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun., May 28	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship and Mission Kit Meeting
Mon., May 29	—	Church closed for Memorial Day Holiday
Tues., May 30	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., May 31	—	No events scheduled
Thurs., June 1	3:00pm	Pastor at West Wind Village (worship)
Fri., June 2	10am to Noon	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., June 3		Church Council Retreat at Luther Crest
Sun., June 4	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship