

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



DAY OF PENTECOST
ELW - *Setting 6, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM May 28, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating
bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
All: We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit
among us. We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
use the gifts you have given us,
or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: God's Spirit is upon us:
the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness.
Today, and in all the days to come, God's Spirit is with us.
Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength. Amen.

~ <http://www.pcusa.org/>

GATHERING SONG: *"Baptized and Set Free"* #453

GREETING, p. 165 PRAYER OF THE DAY,

Leader: Let us pray. Holy One,
For all of the ways you speak to us – in rushing wind, in dancing
flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends
language, we give thanks.

All: Give us courage to speak your love, everywhere we go,
to everyone we meet. Amen.

~ Joanna Harader

SHARING OF FAITH: *Ezekiel Soule-Blaser*

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21
CHOIR ANTHEM: *"O Living Breath of God"* (arr. John Helgen)

SHARING OF FAITH: *Sarah Carlson*
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
SHARING OF FAITH: *Mason Lindebach*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *"Alleluia"*, p. 171
GOSPEL: John 8:31-32
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Gracious Spirit, Head Our Pleading"* #401

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM, p. 234
PROFESSION OF FAITH, p. 235
AFFIRMATION BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY, p. 236
SHARING THE PEACE, p. 172

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "Gracious God – hear our prayer"

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 172

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 173

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER, p. 173

LAMB OF GOD, p. 174

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" #470

"O Spirit All Embracing" #944 ACS

"In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness" #1093 ACS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: *"When You Send Forth Your Spirit"* #945 ACS

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Congratulations to our confirmands *Sarah Carlson, Mason Lindenbach,*
and *Ezekiel Soule Blaser.* God's many blessings for your future.

All are welcome at the table.

If you wish to receive the healing gift of God's grace and believe Christ
is present, please feel welcome to participate in the Eucharist.
Grape-apple juice (lighter colour) and red wine (darker colour) are
provided in the glasses.

Gluten-free wafers are also available.

*Thank you to our lectors Michael Diegel & Toleff Tastad, confirmands &
communion assistants Ezekiel Soule-Blaser, Sarah Carlson, & Mason
Lindebach, musician Mik Bickis, ushers Gloria & Melissa Rowan, and
technical support Karen Wallace for assisting in worship today. Thank you
also to the altar guild for the communion preparations and Augustana-St.
Timothy's Choir for the special music.*

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 30

Please place offerings in the plate at the back of the church.



Offering & Income for May to date: \$15,268

PAR: \$4,762 Rent: \$1,855

May expenses to date: \$21,775

Monthly budget need: \$21,063

Thank you to **Pastor Marilyn Fowlie-Neufeld** and **Anna-Marie Skogsrud**
for the Pentecost Flame Flag/Banner. And thank you to **Wayne Carlson**
and family for the lovely flowers in memory and in honour of **Eileen's**
birthday on May 30th.

Augustana ELW meeting & bible study will take place on **Monday, May**
29th at 2 PM. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Elma Wutzke is celebrating her 90th birthday with a come and go tea
at the Community Hall in Aberdeen on **Sunday, June 4th, from 2-4 PM.**
All are welcome to attend.

L.C.B.I. Chamber Choir Spring Concert, May 29, 7:30PM, Redeemer
Lutheran, 812 Preston Ave. There is no charge to attend and a
freewill offering plate to support L.C.B.I. will be available.

In order to complete the Call process, a **Special Congregational Meeting**
will be held on **June 11** after worship, to determine if Augustana will call
Kirk Tastad to be our pastor. A quorum of 35 congregation members is
required for this meeting. We have received approval to use a combined
in-person/Zoom Meeting. **If the quorum number of 35 is not reached,**
we will not be able to complete the Call process and will need to
arrange another time for the congregational meeting. Pending the
congregation's approval, Pastor Kirk's Installation will occur on July 9.

First Reading – Acts 2:1-21

¹WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST HAD COME, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}NO ONE CAN SAY "JESUS IS LORD" EXCEPT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to

another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel – John 8:31-32

³¹THEN JESUS SAID TO THE PEOPLE who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Vestel Condo Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

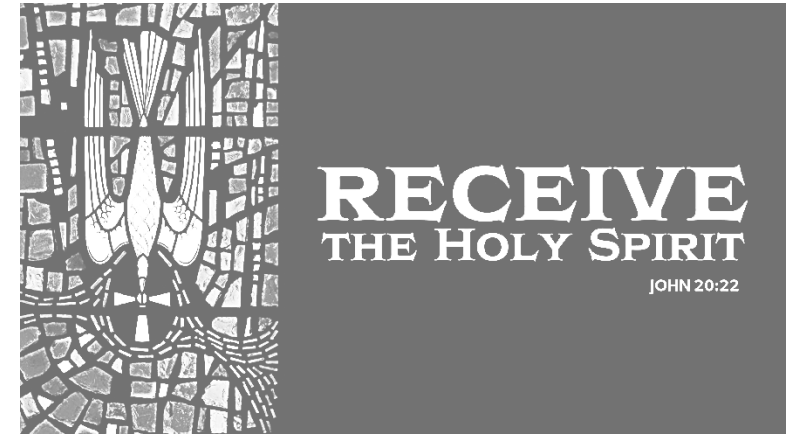
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We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ's unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

*Thank you for sharing in worship here today.
May God's abundant grace be a blessing to you,
a source of strength and hope.*

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