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Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Verses from Acts 1

After his suffering [Jesus] presented himself alive to [the disciples] by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when [the disciples] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into

heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away.

*The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

## INVOCATION

**HYMN**      *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*      #401  
**Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.  
It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.**

*Refrain*

**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Come to teach us, come to nourish  
those who believe in Christ.  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,  
strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain***

**Guide our thinking and our speaking  
done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking,  
freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain***

**Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. *Refrain***

## OPENING DIALOGUE

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

**Renew the face of the earth.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

**Renew our lives, inside and out. Renew our faith, renew our  
relationships, renew our trust in your mercy.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

**Renew our lives, inside and out. Challenge us, comfort us,  
stir us up, calm us down.**

*Come Holy Spirit, Come!*

**Renew our lives, inside and out. With fire and wind, come  
to this place; gather us in, send us out;**

*Come Holy Spirit, Come!*

**Renew our lives, inside and out. Make our legs stronger, our hands firmer, our hearts wider in love.**

*Come Holy Spirit, Come!*

**Renew the face of the earth.**

## **GREETING**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER**

God our creator,  
the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 8:14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Acts 2:1-21**

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after

another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?"

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Even Cretans and Arabs!

"They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!"

Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" Others joked, "They're drunk on cheap wine." That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: "In the Last Days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit On those who serve me, men and women both, and they'll prophesy. I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, Blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red, Before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvelous. And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved."

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**                    *"In the beginning..."*

**APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.*

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what  
we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,  
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and  
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and  
worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free  
ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* #400

**God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
as on Pentecost descend!**

**Drive us out from sheltered comfort;  
past these walls your people send!**

**Sweep us into costly service,  
there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

**God of blazing, God of burning,  
all that blocks your purpose, purge!**

**Through your church, Christ's living Body,  
let your flaming Spirit surge!**

**Where deceit conceals injustice,**

kindle us to speak your truth,  
kindle us to speak your truth!

God of earthquake, God of thunder,  
shake us loose from lethargy!

Break the chains of sin asunder,  
for earth's healing set us free!

Crumble walls that still divide us;  
make us one in Christ our Lord,  
make us one in Christ our Lord!

God of passion, God unsleeping,  
stir in us love's restlessness!

Where the people cry in anguish,  
may we share your heart's distress.

Rouse us from content with evil;  
claim us for your kingdom's work,  
claim us for your kingdom's work!

## **DISMISSAL**

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, go in peace! Serve the Lord!*

**Okay, we will! Thanks be to God.**

## *Please Pray For....*

\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort.

\*\*Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Maysyn Sorenson; Patty Baker (Friend of Linda Morrison); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Sara (Cousin of Toni Ramsey); Matt (Cousin of Jake Borden); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine)

\*\*Those with on-going concerns, including Iris Brimer; Helen Murphy (Sister of Mikkey Twitero); Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Clay Wahlberg; Peg Tesch; Kimberly Heuer; Lynzee Makowski (Niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Esther Downen; Jason Boll (Son of Linda Boll); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik

\*\*For the community of Uvalde, Tx and all affected by the recent school shooting

\*\*For students, teachers and staff as they begin their summer break.

\*\*For Bible campers and Camp Staff

\*\*For our military members and their families

\*\*For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety

\*\* For the people of Ukraine and Russia

\*\*For our leaders at every level

\*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far

## Announcements

### Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** Worship and Communion in building and live online (Facebook and YouTube)

**10:30am** Potluck Lunch

**11:15am** Church Council Meeting and Council/Committees Mini-Retreat @ OSL

**7:00pm** HS Youth Group

### Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** Bible Study with Pastor Deb @ OSL and on Zoom

**6:30-7:30pm** VBS Volunteer Training @ OSL

### Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** Worship in the building and live online (Facebook and YouTube)

*Fellowship following worship*

**11:00am** Visitation/Home Communion Training

## June Mission of the Month

This month we are partnering with VBS participants and ELCA World Hunger to raise \$1000 for the Global Farm Challenge. Ending hunger isn't just about food. It's about access, justice, and caring for creation and each other. It's about hope for the kind of world we want to live in. Ending hunger means

recognizing the ways God is at work in farming communities and the ways God is calling all of us, together, to be a part of the solution. Through giving to the Global Farm Challenge we will join congregations across the United States to help equip communities around the world and in the United States with livestock, seeds, tools and training to turn a hungry season into a hopeful season. Together we can make a difference - creating healthier families, stronger economies and a future filled with hope. Read more at [www.ELCA.org/globalfarmchallenge](http://www.ELCA.org/globalfarmchallenge).

*Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Globe Offering during worship or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-ly. Thank you in advance for your generosity. You can also grab a 'barn' box at church to fill with change during the month and bring back at the end of the month.*







# WILDERNESS ESCAPE

WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES

Pre-registration is always very helpful for VBS. It allows us to get an estimated headcount for participating kids, and volunteering adults. If you would like to pre-register, please fill out the included registration form, and get it back to Josie in the OSL office.

**You can:**

**\*\*Mail to:** OSL Attn Josie PO Box 136 Hermosa SD 57744

**\*\*Scan and Email to:** [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net)

**\*\*Drop off** in the black mailbox by the door, on the south side of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

We are so excited to be having Vacation Bible School again this year and cannot wait to get started. If you know of other families that would be interested in attending, please let me know! I would love to send them an invitation! We are advertising to the communities of Hermosa, Keystone, Hill City, Custer and Hot Springs. The more the merrier!

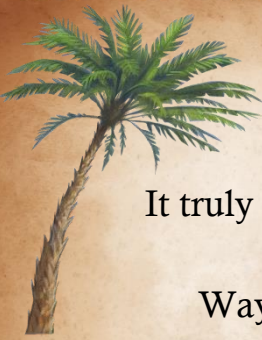
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**VBS Volunteer Training: Wed June 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm**

**Vacation Bible School: June 13-17<sup>th</sup>**





## It truly takes a village to offer Community Vacation Bible School

### Ways to help VBS become a reality

Be a leader! Don't worry, training and a manual are provided, along with any needed supplies.

Volunteers are needed to help during the week in the following areas:

\*Fun & Games Leader & Assistant Leader to lead Tribes (small groups) in high-fun, low-tech games

\*Drama Team – Moses and Malachi (the Wilderness Whiner) who bring the Bible story to life as well as a small cast for the daily dramas

\*Assorted Tent Hosts who interact with Tribes and teach interesting historical facts while helping the children complete a project designed especially for your tent. A tent host might have snacks, a craft or another simple project to complete with the children while visiting about daily life for the Israelites

\*Tribe Leaders & Assistant Tribe Leaders – Lead a Tribe (small group) of children through the VBS activities. Help them engage in fun activities and help them make the connection between what they learn at VBS and their every day life.

Help with decorating before VBS starts as we turn Our Savior's Lutheran Church into a Wilderness Escape.

Help with the family picnic and/or clean-up at the end of the week.

Make a financial donation to help cover the expenses of VBS. Approximately \$20 will sponsor a child for the week.

Most importantly, pray for this ministry.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Josie Main, OSL Administrative Assistant, at 605-255-4662 or Pastor Deb Grismer at 605-890-0781.