Bethlehem Lutheran Church



The Feast of Pentecost June 5, 2022

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The Order of Worship Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)

Opening Hymn: O Holy Spirit, E	nter In	LSB 913
Confession and Absolution*		LSB 151
Introit	(Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon:	Liturgical Text, Ps. 68:3)
The Spirit of the Lord fills the worl	d. Alleluia. The righteous shall be gla	ad.
They shall exult before God; they	y shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia	ì.
God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before		
him!		
Sing to God, sing praises to his na	ame; exult before him!	
The Lord gives the word; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.		
Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel-he is the one who gives		
power and strength to his peop	ple.	
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;		
as it was in the beginning, is now,	, and will be forever. Amen.	
The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia. The righteous shall be glad.		
They shall exult before God; they s	hall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.	
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Kyrie*	LSB 152
This Is the Feast*	LSB 155

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. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us

make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Alleluia. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-24

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And 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. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselvtes, 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." ¹⁴ But 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. ¹⁵ For 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.' ²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia*

Holy Gospel*: John 14:23-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is

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coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed*	LSB 158
Hymn of the Day: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord	LSB 497
Sermon	
Prayer of the Church*	
Offering & Offertory*	LSB 781 (Stzs. 1 & 2)
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 160
Distribution Hymns: 496, 650, 647, 524, 620	
Thank the Lord*	LSB 164
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid	LSB 500

Announcements

What does this mean: Pentecost comes from the Greek word Pentêkostê, meaning "the fiftieth day." It is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday and is 10 days after Christ's Ascension.

Painting Kits: If you ordered a painting kit, these are ready! See Sara or a youth member today!

Trinity Lutheran Church Hoffman: Sunday, **June 5th at 3:00pm** will be the Ordination and Installation Service for Pastor Brett Jones at Trinity Lutheran Church Hoffman. Please keep Pastor Jones, wife Beth and their family in your prayers as we welcome them to Trinity.

Thank You: We want to let you know how grateful we are for all the get well cards and anniversary cards that we received. Thanks for your prayers and also to Pastor for his prayers and visits. God's Blessings! Vernon & Carolyn Fruend

Mowing Calendar: The trustees have put up a calendar in the ushers' room for anyone willing to help mow the schoolyard this year. Your help is very much appreciated!! Thank you.

Braille Prayer Books: We will be preparing Braille Prayer Books on Tuesday, June 7th from 9 am to 11 am at New Minden School.

Evening of food & fellowship for all ladies: Sisters in Christ, you are invited to Twelve Oaks Winery on **June 11th**, come any time after 5:00pm. No meeting, just a night to enjoy each other's company, have a glass of wine and eat together. Please let Sharon Schneider know by **tomorrow**, if you will be coming. Pizza will be provided by the Ladies Aid/LWML, and will arrive around 6. All Ladies Aid members are asked to bring a snack to share.

VBS: Please register your child(ren), grandkids, neighbor's kids, anyone ages 3 to 8th grade. I would like all registrations to be in by **June 17th**, if possible. Our theme is **Baptized into Christ**, held **June 27-June 30th 8:30- 11:00 am**. If you would like to help out in any way, please talk to Deb Albers, 618-978-3770. Our project will be to help out the clients at the Pregnancy Care Clinic. You can find a detailed list of items needed on the bulletin board at the bottom of the steps. Newborn diapers and sizes 4/5 are a couple of the much needed items.

Casserole Sales: Back by popular demand - Agape youth will host 2 casserole sales before they leave for the gathering! Come pick out a yummy home cooked meal! These will be held on **JUNE 12 and JULY 3** right after church.

Cookie Bar Orders: Agape youth will be selling 9x13 cookie bars until **June 26th**. See a youth to order or pick up an order form in the back of church or order online at https://tinyurl.com/ferrincookies Youth will be making these on July 1st - so these would be the perfect addition to your 4th of July weekend!

Thank you to all who brought back their Easter egg with change and donations. The youth appreciate all the support!

Summer Movie Night: Agape youth will be hosting a FREE summer movie night on the lawn of the movie *Toy Story* on **June 24th**. Youth will sell concessions. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy a movie under the stars! In case of bad weather, the movie will be moved inside to the school basement.

Gathering Meeting: All youth attending the gathering need to attend the final gathering meeting with a parent on **June 26 at 6**. If you cannot make it, please let Sara know in advance to make arrangements to make up this meeting.

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: The Movie "Top Gun: Maverick," Just War Tradition, Science in an Age of Unreason, The Doctrine of the Trinity and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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This Week in Our Congregation:

Sunday:	8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
	9:30am Divine Service
Wednesday:	8:30am Matins
Sunday:	8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
	9:30am Divine Service