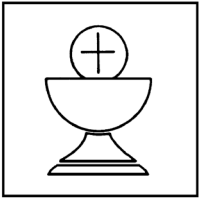




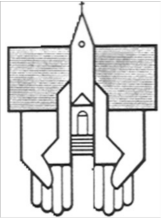
OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For 23 May 2021

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.



Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.

OLD TESTAMENT

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

EPISTLE

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

GENESIS 11:1-9

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (23 May)

10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Sat. (29 May)

6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (30 May)

9:00AM Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM PotLuck

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Terrie & Mike Rehmert
Acolyte: Trinity Williams

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Lorri & Dave Rettig
Acolyte: Lauren Boileau

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance May 13.....23
Attendance May 16.....70
General Fund Income.....\$4740.00
Altar Guild.....\$40.00
Nursery Windows Fund.....\$25.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget\$454.83
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'
assembly requires weekly giving of
\$4285.17 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions

DAILY LECTIONARY

23 May - Psalm 142 & John 19
24 May - Psalm 143 & John 20-21
25 May - Psalm 144 & Acts 1-2
26 May - Psalm 145 & Acts 3-4
27 May - Psalm 146 & Acts 5-6
28 May - Psalm 147 & Acts 7-8
29 May - Psalm 148 & Acts 9-10



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS today
are given to the glory of
God by Dick & Chucki Davis
in celebration of their son
Josh's birthday.



Birthdays This Week

Mike Rehmert 5/25
Pastor Tod Rappe 5/27
Janet Dyer 5/28

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are
communing and hand it to the usher.
as you proceed to the altar.

NURSERY ROOM is available for children
under 5 years of age who are having
difficulty the service. There is also a
rocking chair in the room. The room also
has speakers in it to hear the service.

If we have missed anyone's birthday or
anniversary, please let us know.

Confirmed Today Lauren KayAnn Boileau. We welcome Lauren in
Our Redeemer Church Family.

Today Is The Last Day Of Sunday School until the fall.



It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the
LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, June 11th and Satur-
day, June 12th. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabi-
nets, garage, etc. We ask that you place your items up in the attic on
the right side behind the blue line on the floor. **We also ask if you
could price them. We have colored coded dot labels on the
bookcase in the parish hall for you to use. Green dots will be
items that are 75 cents, yellow \$1.00, red 50 cents, white 10
cents, orange 25 cents and the blue will be \$5.00 items and
over. For the large ticket items we have yellow price stickers.**
Thank you.

Donations Are Still Needed to finish with the construction of our
final renovation project of the church. Thank you for your donation.

NO MATINS this Tuesday. Pastor & Darline will be out of town.

next Sunday May 30th. Please plan on staying for some good
food. Please bring a dish to share.



‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.
And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;
And they shall prophesy.
I will show wonders in heaven above
And signs in the earth beneath:
Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.
The sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.
And it shall come to pass
That whoever calls on the name of the LORD
Shall be saved.’

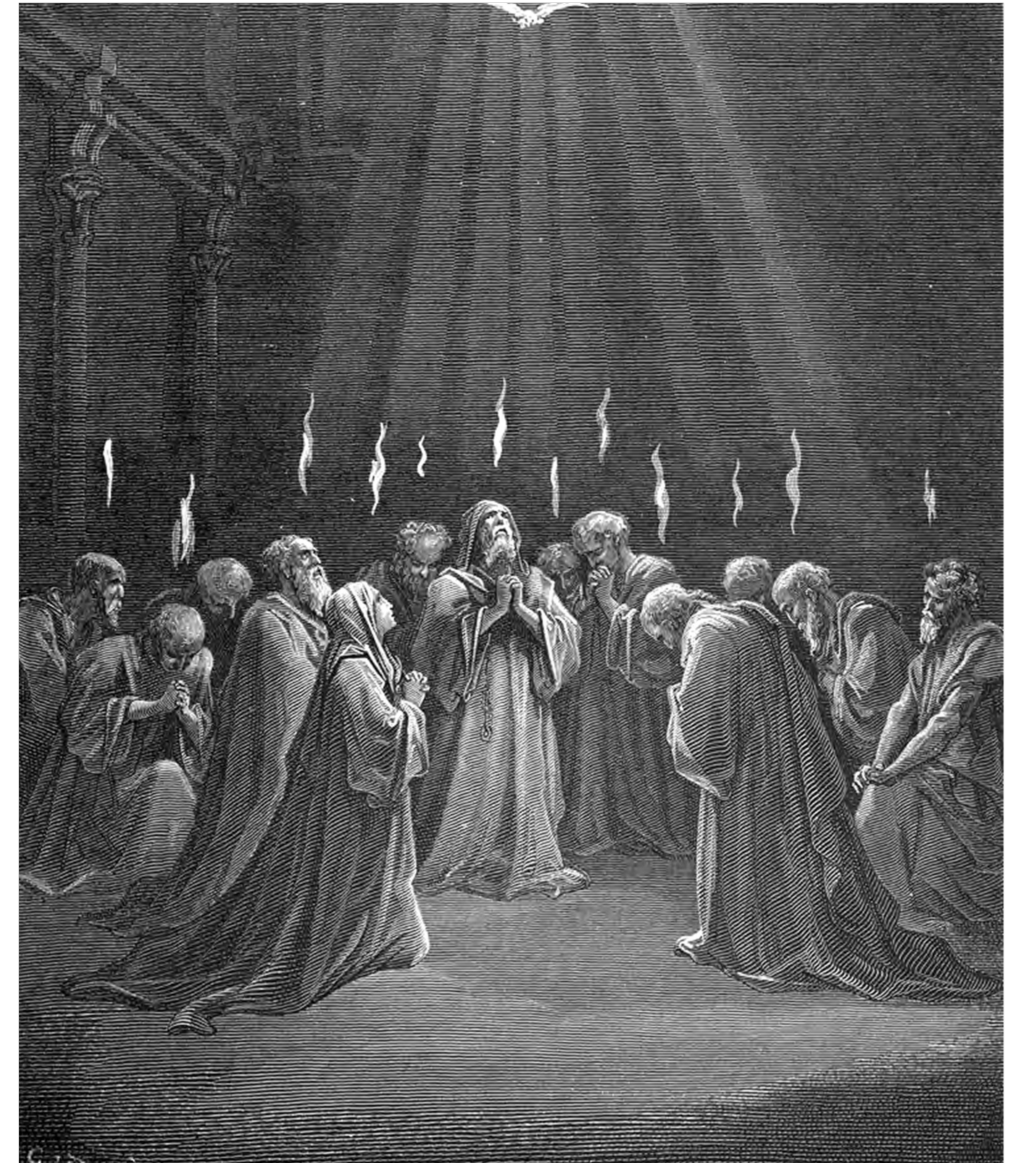
HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 14:23-31

Jesus answered and said to 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. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.

“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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 things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming back to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I.

“And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.



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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



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Parents: Through this horrifying plague, God protected His people by passing over their homes. He protects us in many ways, too. And, because we are sinners, we do fear death. However, Christ, being the true Passover Lamb of God, we look forward to eternal life, and we no longer have to fear death.

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