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MAY 28TH, 2023 + DAY OF PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

We gather at this font, O God, creator of oceans and rivers, rain and snow. We praise you for the water you provide us each day. We praise your Spirit, hovering over this font. We bless you for this cleansing water of rebirth, this flood of endless mercy, and for all the baptized around this planet.

Together we praise you, O God, for our water stories — **a flood that cleansed the earth, the sea that drowned the enemy, a river that healed leprosy.**

Together we remember the waters of Jesus — **baptized in the Jordan River, calming the Sea of Galilee, drinking from Jacob's Well, healing at the pool of Bethesda, washing the disciples' feet.**

Together we praise you, O God, for this font — **for through this water you have birthed us into the family of Christ, bathed us in forgiveness, and enlivened us in the Spirit.**

Together, we pray — **Fill us with your love. Clothe us and all your people with grace. Embolden us to do justice. Bless us to love mercy. Guide us to walk humbly with you. Shower us with your Holy Spirit.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

For thus says the Lord, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. **Send down the fire of your justice!**

Your children shall prophesy, **Send down the rain of your love!**

Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions. **Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!**

In those days, I will pour out my spirit. **And we shall be people of God.**

HYMN:

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

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GREETING (p. 98)

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 OF THE DAY

Let us pray... **Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending the gift of your Holy Spirit. Look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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:¹⁷'In 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.'

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

PSALM: Psalm 104:24 – 34, 35b (*Read Responsively*)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

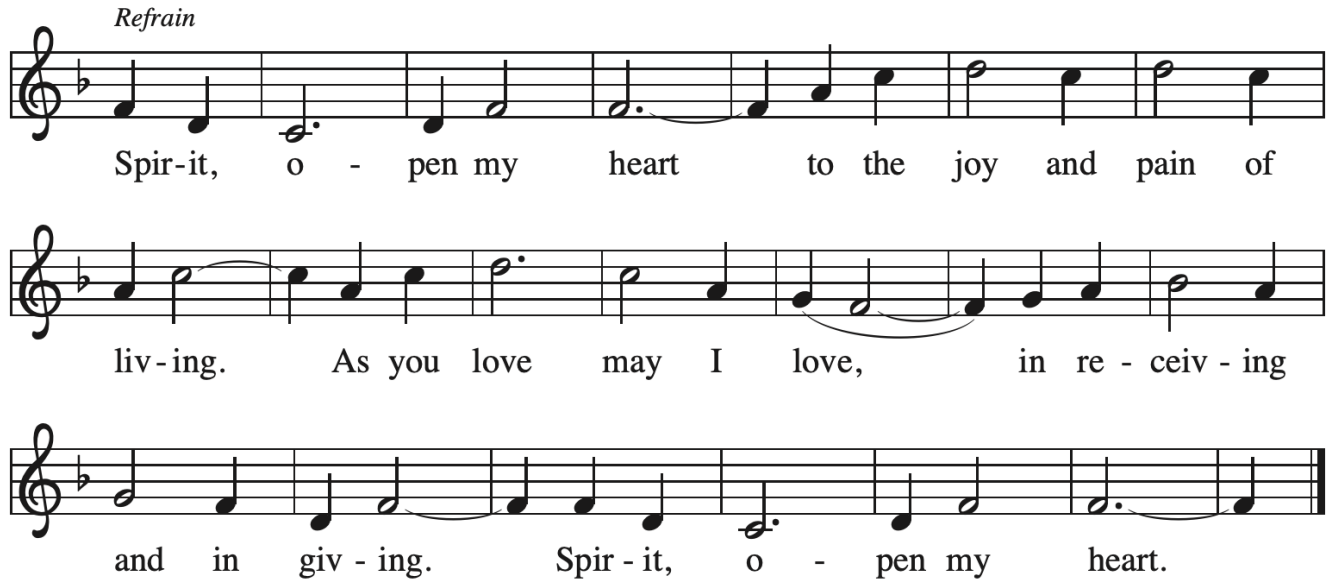
^{35b}**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**“Spirit, Open My Heart”**

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Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
 liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
 and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

GOSPEL: John 20:19 – 23

The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19 – 23. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON**HYMN:****“Spirit of Gentleness”**

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED (P. 104)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERING HYMN:

“Thine the Amen”

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HOLY COMMUNION (p. 107)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right....we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (p. 108)

LORD’S PRAYER (p. 112)

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 HYMN (p. 112)

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (p. 114)

BLESSING

HYMN:

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

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GIVE ONLINE

We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.

The Radio Broadcast is in honor of all the graduates given by Robert & Bev Loken.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: During the months of June, July, and August, our Sunday pattern will shift to Coffee and Fellowship at 8:30 a.m. and Worship (In Person and Streamed on Facebook) at 9:30 a.m. Worship will continue to be broadcast on KOVC 1490AM/96.3FM at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Day the Office & Building will be closed.

Thanks to Volunteers who Lead our Worship on Sunday, June 4th while Pr. Kyle is away at Synod Assembly.

Collections for the Bridges Backpack Program will be collected during the month of May. Needed items include Jif Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cans of Chef Boyardee or SpaghettiOs, Spaghetti Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Gold Peak or Pure Leaf Tea: Raspberry or Lemon, Propel Water, Chips Ahoy or Oreo Cookie snack packs, Rice - Boxed or Instant and Pasta Noodles.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF-Now it's time to start working on the fall shipment which happens in November. Needed; flannel sheets to make diapers and blankets and sewers to hem blankets and make school bags. More items listed in the June newsletter. Thrivent Cards can be used to purchase items. Cash donations are always appreciated.

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Please hold June 28th – 30th on your calendars for our 2023 VBS! **VBS is FREE** for all kids because of your amazing congregational support and because of our partners at Faith Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, and Red Willow Bible Camp! Registration no later than Monday, June 12th.

Red Willow Bible Camp Registration for all ages is now open. Our Savior's has a special code for registration, so be in touch with Pr. Kyle before you register. For more information or to register, visit redwillowministries.com

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Growing in Grace Capital Appeal! As you prayerfully consider your 2023 support, you can find appeal materials and pledges cards on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Again, thank you for all the "above and beyond" ways you continue to support the mission and ministry of OSLC.

The 2023 Missionary Calendar is up! For \$25 a day you can show your support of our Missionaries Willie and Anne Langdji, who support the work of the Lutheran Church in Western Africa. They work alongside medical centers, schools, churches, food ministries to support and encourage local efforts. The calendar also supports the work of Global Health Ministries that ship medical supplies and support medical facilities all over the globe. Sign up on the calendar and earmark your donation for "Missionary Calendar."

Mark your calendars: Friday June 16th is Peggy Lee Day. Enjoy a free concert at 7pm at the VCSU Center for the Arts with the Myron Sommerfeld Band and Miss Bonnie Lynn. You are encouraged to bring an item to support the local food pantry. Call (701) 845-1777 or (701) 845 - 0966 for more information.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. To that end, be alert and persevere in praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18). This week we hold these people of Our Savior's in prayer, as well as those concerns close to our hearts: Judy Bowen; Belly Branam, McKyla, Eliana; Brad & Joyce Braunagel; David & Rhonda Broadwell, Mya, Mitchell; Dalene Brock; Terry Brock; Bonnie Brown.

This Week: **May 28-June 4**
 TODAY: 8:30 a.m. Worship
 8:30 a.m. Facebook Live
 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
 MON: **Memorial Day**- Office & Building Closed
 TUES: 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study
 WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
 Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly
 NEXT SUN: Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly
 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 9:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

**Mission Support
 January-April 2023**

Year To Date Income	\$133,42.05
Year To Date Expense	99,146.91
YTD Income over Expense	34,295.14
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,116.00
General Fund Offering:	\$4,736.38

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$830,680.00 Total Pledged
 By 125 Households
 through March 27, 2023
 \$662,511.88 Total Given
 through May 8, 2023