



St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School

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May 24, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

Rev. Danny Eggold, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Nathan Widener, Associate Pastor & Director of Community of Care
Rev. James Sharp, Missionary to Puerto Rico
Tim Degen, Director of Music & Organist
Chris Brune, Principal
Barb Christian, Preschool Director

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 24, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

PRELUDE

“Intrada for Brass Quintet”

Johann Pezel

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“O Day Full of Grace”

#503

(Stanzas 2 & 4 will be sung by the choir.)

(We rise.)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Let us return to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, confessing our sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P Almighty God,

C We confess before You our preference for things that pass away, our silence in the face of injustice, our reluctance to accept the freedom of forgiveness. Make us whole again; renew in us the grace of baptism; and set our minds on the things that are above. Amen.

P In Christ's dying and rising, you are reborn; you are no longer dead in your sin. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I

therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE ✠

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



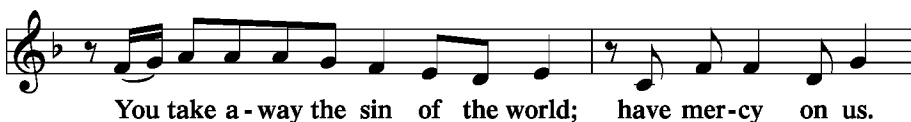
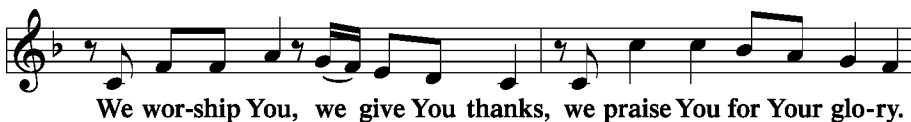
C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.





SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God,

C 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.

(We are seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”...Michael Helman

Adult Choir

Come, great God of all the ages, make Your earthly mission known;
Speak through every deed and person, let Your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment, give direction, now, we ask;
Fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.

Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone,
Help us form the church eternal, may Your vision be our own.
Send a message to each follower, lead all people to Your way,
Urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.

Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear Your call;
Through the moving of Your presence, let redeeming love recall
Ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;
Challenge us to do Your bidding, see Your purpose, fill all needs.

Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God.
In commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod;
As we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see;
Place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And 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. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men 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; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(We rise.)

HOLY GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-39

ALLELUIA and VERSE




C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,

Whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(10:30 – Kids of the Kingdom children’s church has paused for the summer. It will resume in the fall.)

(We are seated.)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

(All)

**Creator Spirit, heav’nly dove, descend upon us from above;
With graces manifold restore Your creatures as they were before.**

(Choir)

**To You, the Comforter, we cry, to You, the gift of God most high,
True fount of life, the fire of love, the soul’s anointing from above.**

(All)

**In You, with graces sevenfold, we God’s almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim to all the world His holy name.**

(Choir)

**Your light to ev’ry sense impart, and shed Your love in ev’ry heart;
Your own unfailing might supply to strengthen our infirmity.**

(All)

**Keep far from us our cruel foe, and peace from your own hand bestow;
If you be our protecting guide, no evil can our steps betide.**

(Choir)

Oh, make to us the Father known; Teach us the_ eternal Son to own;
And You, whose name we ever bless, of both the Spirit to confess.

(All – We rise.)

Praise we the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, with them One;
And may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow.

SERMON

“Tongues of Fire”

Text: Acts 2:1-21 – Pastor Adam McDowell

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

VOLUNTARY

“Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

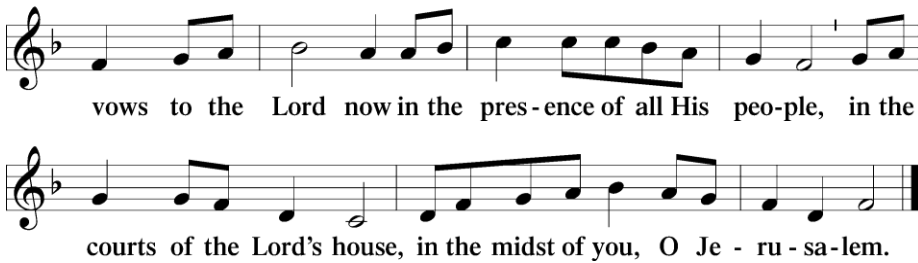
arr. Friedrich Zachow

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 116:12-14, 17-19)



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



(We rise.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

(A brief silence.)

P O God, You send the Holy Spirit to gather Your Church into one. Inspire all pastors and missionaries to speak prophetic, hope-filled words to everyone they encounter. May all the baptized bring forth fruit in what we say, think, and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all You have made. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or

bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon Your name (*especially...*). Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P You pour out the Holy Spirit to teach and guide Your people. Bless our preschool, day school, and Concordia Lutheran High School as the academic year comes to a close. We give You thanks for students, teachers, staff, and families, and grant them rest, joy, and continued growth in faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

(Here other intercessions may be offered.)

P You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give You thanks for our forebearers in the faith whose witness to Your mighty works continues to inspire our lives (*especially...*). Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(We are seated.)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

#821

“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid” *(We rise for stanza 4.)*

#500

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

#650

(We rise.)

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P In this meal, Lord God, You have strengthened us by the risen life of Your Son. Send us by Your Holy Spirit to live in peace with one another and to renew Your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION and DISMISSAL

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men.

P Go in the power of the Spirit. Proclaim the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

(We are seated.)

CLOSING HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

#496

POSTLUDE

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

arr. Henry Coleman