

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*Founded 1856*  
*1343 Penniman Avenue*  
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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod*



*Sunday, May 31, 2020*  
*The Day of Pentecost*

**Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## **THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)**

### **OPENING HYMN: #179 "Hail Thee, Festival Day"**

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Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be



hal - lowed for - ev - er, Day when the Ho - ly



Ghost shone in the world with his grace.



1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hear how in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his



wait his ap - pear - ing He whom the Lord had fore -  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, Preach to the ends of the

Refrain



told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends.  
earth Christ and his won - der - ful works.



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with heav - en - ly  
4 See the com - mun - ion of saints in - crease through the



wis - dom and cour - age, Pour - ing up - on the new  
gos - pel of Je - sus. Praise to the Spir - it of

Refrain



church pow'r to pro - claim and bap - tize.  
life; praise to the Spir - it of pow'r!

Text: Venantius Fortunatus, c. 530–609, abr., refrain, st. 1, 3; Mark A. Jeske, b. 1952, st. 2, 4; tr. composite, refrain, st. 1, 3.  
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Tune: SALVE FESTA DIES (Irregular) Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958. From the *English Hymnal* © Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of  
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;  
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**BE SEATED**



## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST LESSON: Joel 2:28,29**

<sup>28</sup> “And it shall come to pass afterward,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

<sup>29</sup> Even on the male and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

### **PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51b**

The soloist sings “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

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Create in me a new heart, Lord, that gladly I obey your Word.  
Let what you will be my desire, and with new life my soul inspire.

Renew me, O eternal Light, and let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace that issues from your holy face.

Grant that I only you may love and seek those things which are above  
Till I behold you face to face, O Light eternal, through your grace.

## **SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21**

**2** 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. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**5** Now 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 proselytes, 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. **16** But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:



<sup>17</sup> “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;

<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall  
prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and  
magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
name of the Lord shall be saved.’

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
people, Alleluia, and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

### **STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation  
sings:*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## **GOSPEL LESSON:** John 16:5-11

<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.



**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **NICENE CREED**

**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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

***BE SEATED***

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #176 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”**

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Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your gra - ces  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, And cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true; Grant us the will your



be out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness  
 And call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light In ho - ly faith your church u - nite  
 keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be  
 pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue; This to your  
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In him, our  
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn, 15th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-3; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT (78 88 88 8 10 8) *Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein*, Erfurt, 1524.

# SERMON

## STAND

### PSALM 51 RESPONSE (page 20)



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

**M:** Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.**

**But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**M:** Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

**C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.**

**M:** Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: "Be strong; do not

fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you.”  
And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

**C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.**

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## **LORD’S PRAYER**

**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 SACRAMENT (Page 21)**

## PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

heav'n 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, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;




have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

**DISTRIBUTION**

## **DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “Come, Holy Ghost, in Love”**

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Come, Holy Ghost, in love; shed on us from above thine own bright ray!

Divinely good thou art; thy sacred gifts impart to gladden each sad heart.

Oh, come today.

Come tenderest Friend and best, our most delightful Guest, with soothing power:

Rest, which the weary know; shade ‘mid the noontide glow; peace, when deep griefs overflow,

Cheer us, this hour!

Come, all the faithful bless; let all who Christ confess his praise employ.

Give virtue’s rich reward, victorious death accord, and, with our glorious Lord, eternal joy!

Amen.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**#567** “Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired”

**#183** “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

## 567

## Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired



1 A - wake, O Spir - it, who in - spired The  
 2 Lord, let our ear - nest prayer be heard, The  
 3 Oh, haste to help or we are lost! Send  
 4 And let your Word have speed - y course, Through



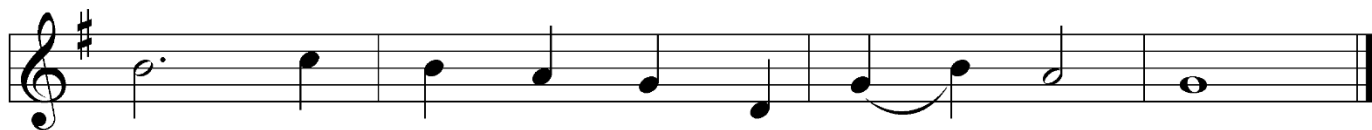
watch - men of the Church's youth, Who faced the  
 prayer your Son taught us to pray; For lo, your  
 preach - ers forth in spir - it strong, Armed with your  
 ev - 'ry land be glo - ri - fied, Till all the



foe's en - ven - omed ire, Who wit - nessed day and  
 chil - dren's hearts are stirred In ev - 'ry land in  
 Word, a daunt - less host, Bold to at - tack the  
 hea - then know its force And fill your church - es



night your truth, Whose voic - es loud are ring - ing  
 this our day, To you with fer - vent soul to  
 rule of wrong. Let them the earth for you re -  
 far and wide. Oh, spread the con - quest of your



still And bring - ing hosts to know your will.  
 plead, "Lord, help us in our time of need."  
 claim, Your her - it - age, to know your name.  
 Word And let your king - dom come, dear Lord!

Text: Karl H. von Bogatzky, 1690–1774, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: ALL EHR UND LOB (88 88 88) *Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder*, Strassburg, 1541, alt.

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Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up -  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with -  
 5 See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my



on this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night  
 guilt - y heart of mine; In your mer - cy pit -  
 sad - dened heart of mine; Fill me with your heav'n -  
 in this heart of mine; Cast down ev - 'ry i -  
 life in ev - 'ry part; Your own tem - ple I



a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.  
 ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.  
 dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.  
 would be Now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787-1862, abr., alt.

Tune: SONG 13 (77 77) Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625, alt.

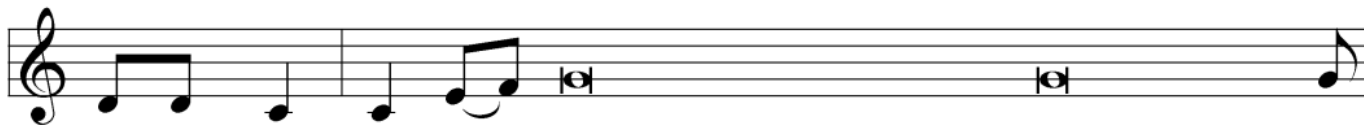
THANKSGIVING (page 24)

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc dimittis*)



**C:** Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

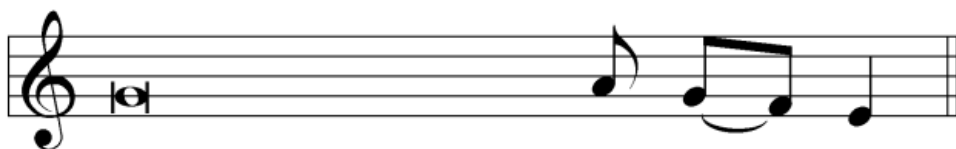


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



**C:** And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese and Ron Bude

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

Wednesday – NO Bible Class

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Lois Bude

Ushering – Team 1

**IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:** We ask that you disperse in the sanctuary (practice social distancing). For Holy Communion we will have smaller communion tables so that you are able to spread out along the communion rail. Offerings will be gathered at the entrance to the sanctuary. Pastor and communion assistants will practice handwashing and/or other safe practices. The congregation is encouraged to wear protective equipment based on their own personal level of comfort during these unusual times. Ushers will assist by ushering you from the pew following the service. Please do not gather in the narthex. The church building will receive a thorough cleaning and disinfecting every week.

If you are unable to attend yet, Pastor Schaefer will be glad to make arrangements with you for private Communion. We intend to post the entire service on our website after the service. Sunday Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will resume at a later date.

**Steeple Bells** If you would like to contribute funds to repair and upgrade the steeple bells control mechanism, please speak to Nils Peterson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees or to Pastor Schaefer. Your help would be much appreciated to bring back the sound of the bells to the neighborhood, to the glory of God.

**Vacation** – Pastor Schaefer is on vacation from May 30 to June 6.

**Thank you** to Pastor Jon Baumann for officiating at our May 31 divine service today. His service is very appreciated. Pastor Baumann is the campus pastor at Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland.

**Monday Night Services resume June 8 at 7:00 PM.**

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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