



PENTECOST

*Our Savior's  
Lutheran Church  
Larimore, ND  
May 19, 2024*

# GATHERING

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(inspired by Acts 2:1-13)*

LEADER: Come, sing a new song of worship.

**ASSEMBLY: Come, sing a new song of praise.**

L: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**A: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

L: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

**A: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

L: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

**A: and the glory was given to the people.**

L: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

**A: We sing praises, indeed!**

## \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS<sup>2</sup>—(DON'T STOP READING)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me of my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, our heavenly Creator, hears the prayers of all people and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person of Jesus Christ, God's Son, who died for our sin that we might have new life.

The distance between God and ourselves has been brought together by love made perfect in the sacrifice of Jesus. To those who believe God's word of truth, comes power to be the people of God. Praise God for the gift of love to us. AMEN.

### **\*GATHERING HYMN**

*"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"* ELW 800 vs.1,3,4

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray, **O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 37:1-14* PB 704-705**

**1** The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. **2** He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. **3** He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." **4** Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. **5** Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. **6** I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." **7** So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. **8** I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. **9** Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." **10** I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. **11** Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." **12** Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. **13** And

you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. **14** I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

**WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**PSALM:** *Psalm 104:24-35* PB 483-484 (*read responsively*)

**24** O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **25** **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.** **26** There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. **27** **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;** **28** when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. **29** **When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.** **30** When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. **31** **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—****32** who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. **33** **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.** **34** May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. **35** **Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

**SECOND READING:** *Romans 8:18-30* PB 919

**18** I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. **19** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; **20** for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; **23** and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. **24** For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. **26** Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. **27** And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. **28** We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. **29** For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. **30** And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

**WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**\*PENTECOST READING OF THE DAY:** Acts 2:1-21 PB 885

**1** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** 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. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. **5** Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" **13** But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." **14** But 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. **15** Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. **16** No, 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. **18** Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. **19** And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. **20** The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. **21** Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“*Spirit of Gentleness*” ELW 396 vs.1-3

## OFFERING

### \*OFFERING SONG “*Thank the Lord*”

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev’ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. You are an abundant God, and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it, we worship You and give our whole selves to You. May it be used for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach, and may it be a great blessing to many. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

### \*APOSTLE’S CREED ELW pg. 217

**I BELIEVE** in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. **I BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I BELIEVE** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **AMEN.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Ever living and ever loving God, We praise you for your loving presence with us. **Come, Holy Spirit,**

***SING:** Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

Take and transform our societies—that broken people find healing; that lonely people find love; that bitter people find peace; that fearful people find hope. **Come, Holy Spirit,**

Take our world's leaders and governments and bring renewal—that communication can be open; that relationships between hostile people and hostile nations will evaporate; that a hunger for justice addresses the hunger for food felt by so many. **Come, Holy Spirit,**

Fill your church—that our worship will be ever more pleasing to you; that prayers will change our minds instead of trying to get you to change yours; that our lives will make a real difference to real people in the real world. **Come, Holy Spirit,**

***SING:** Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

Fill our lives with your presence—so that more and more every day, all that we do and say and hope will be an act of worship to you and an expression of love to others, to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

— from the *Baptist Union of Great Britain* website. <http://www.baptist.org.uk/>

## **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BLESSING

Please Stand and turn to your neighbor to Bless one another

May you go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit. May you let love guide your actions. May you listen for the Spirit of Truth. And may you spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God. AMEN!

### \*SENDING HYMN

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" ELW 400 vs.1-4

### \*DISMISSAL

Let us joyfully go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **We will!—Thanks be to God!**

**Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!** If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Dave Voight (Church Council President) at 701-240-4255 -or- Camilla Stover (WELCA-V.P.) at 218-791-2678.

Please **prayerfully** consider signing up to **volunteer** in Sunday Worship services. Since the school year is winding down, We will need more **ushers, readers, and prayer readers** (worship leaders encouraged as well). *If you don't feel comfortable reading from the front, you are more than welcome to read from the microphone (on the organ) in the back of the church.*

**All are welcome and encouraged!**

#### Serving this Sunday

*Ushers: Volunteer(s) Encouraged*  
*Reader(s): Volunteer(s) Encouraged*  
*Prayer: Volunteer Encouraged*  
*Communion: N/A*  
*Fellowship: M. Landis & N. Lilja*

#### Serving Next Sunday (5/26/24)

*Ushers: George & Dorothy Baxter*  
*Reader(s): Harold Baxter*  
*Prayer: Hazel Burke*  
*Communion: N/A*  
*Fellowship: OSLC Men's Club*



# CALENDAR

Today, 5/19/2024—Pentecost!

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

3:00pm—Baccalaureate Service @ St. Stephen's Catholic Church

Saturday, 5/25/2024

2:00pm—4:00pm—Dolores Mutch's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Next Sunday, 5/26/2024—Trinity Sunday! – LHS Graduation

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

2:00pm—LHS Graduation

Next Monday, 5/27/2024—Memorial Day

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mission of the Month for: May – June: *Church Beautification*
- Noisy offering: Collected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost Sunday—wear the color **Red!**
- Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>: LHS Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Service @ St. Stephen's Catholic Church, @ 3:00pm
- Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Millie Griffin's Funeral @ 10:00am @ Bakke Funeral Home
- Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: From 2:00pm – 4:00pm. @ the NDHC Nursing Home. 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Dolores Mutch
- Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Holy Trinity Sunday ~ LHS Graduation
- Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Summer Sunday Worship Services start @ **9am**

## **PRAYER LIST**

To add/remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church:  
[oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com) or call/text Roberta: 218-779-0359

### **We pray for those in need:**

**Family of Angie Berger**      Family of Ron Hunsberger      Family  
of Dolores Dawes      Cynthia Pic      Orpha Lieberg      Ron Petsinger  
Sarah Anderson      Michael & Evynn Schlender (nephew of Ann Ferdon)  
Country of Israel, and all countries in the world—that they come to know  
Christ as their Savior and Lord      Mark Sletten      Robbie Leake  
OSLC Call Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn Aamodt, Dave  
Voight, Gordy Peterson (non-voting members: Luke Reinhold, Sadie  
Aamodt)*

### **Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:**

LaVonne Jacobson      Vicki Sweeney      Dolores Mutch      Marv  
Jemtrud      Arlene Lilja      Gloria Temple

### **Prayers for Armed Service Members:**

Robert Norman      Dillon Norman

## SERVING IN MAY & June

Reminder: *\*If you are unable to serve on the schedule listed, please refer to the monthly inviter for a list of people to contact.*

### 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday-May 19

FELLOWSHIP: M. Landis & N. Lilja

### 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday-May 26 – LHS Graduation

FELLOWSHIP: *OSLC Men's Club*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday-June 2

FELLOWSHIP: Melbys & Voights

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday-June 9

FELLOWSHIP: Coffee Only

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday-June 16 – Father's Day

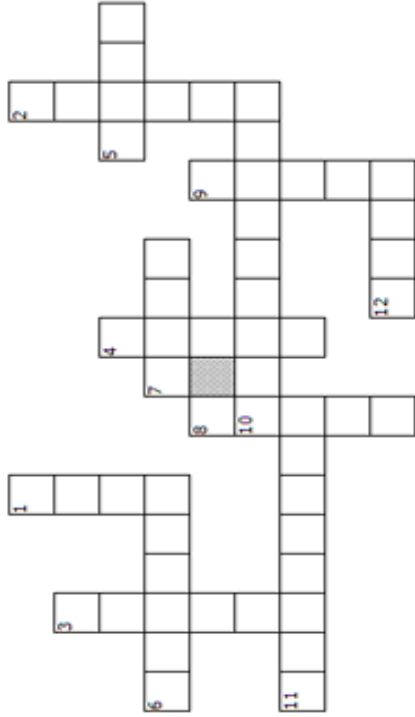
**FELLOWSHIP: NO FELLOWSHIP**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday-June 23

FELLOWSHIP: Johnsons, Lebruns & Stovers

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday-June 30

FELLOWSHIP: S. Rankin & S. Lang



**ACROSS**

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

**DOWN**

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

O M D E D N W Q T H X X G E M  
 U A Y N M H I B Q O O U K P Y  
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FIRE	PENTECOST	WONDERS	AMAZED
HEAR	OTHER	SPEAK	WIND
SPIRIT	BLOWING	TONGUES	HOLY
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HEAVEN	SPIRIT	FIRE	HOLY
WIND	PENTECOST	LANGUAGE	SPEAK
SOUND	FILL	HOUSE	AMAZED