

As you enter the worship space, feel free to go to the altar and light a candle representing your life and the light you are to the world. May you shine brightly throughout the week.

Order of Worship

Day of Pentecost

Prelude: *All Are Welcome*
Steve Wysocki, leader

No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey, **you are welcome here!**

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We are gathered and ready and aware of God's presence.

Chime~

Silence~

Prayer~

Opening Songs: *Breathe On Me Breath of God*

The Truth

Enid Rank, soloist

Time for All Ages

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Peggy Marshall

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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 people 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, “Fellow Jews 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.’ ”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another’s diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation: *Tell the World*

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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

Help us God, as we seek to interpret what this means for our lives.

Message

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

May 2026 Special Offering Option
Faith Community Nurse/Enid Rank

Offertory: *Holy Spirit*

Offering Response: *We Are an Offering*

Prayers of the Church

Enid Rank

After each petition: Send your Holy Spirit.

Help us to appreciate all of your diverse creation.

Ron Weirbach, Nancy P, Sheila, Paige, Beth Hinchliffe, Melissa Lamb, Wendy Ernst, Mel Jones, Elaine Rogers, Matthew Martin, Deanna Benner, Bill Bold, Lorita & Herb, Tiffany Weddle, Chris Kline, Leona, Richard, Mary Ann Kolumber, George Suarez, Bill Tone, Kyle
When a name is placed on the Prayer List, it will remain there for one month unless you notify us. If you would like a call, a visit, or communion from Pastor Phil, please call the church office.

Finally, and together: **Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness, made known to us in Jesus, whom we love and follow. Amen.**

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.**

Closing Hymn: *Earth and All Stars!*

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The Pentecost Chimers

Mark Ackerman, Rose Ackerman, Lois Apple, Bonnie Banks-Beers,
Sarah Beers, Elise Cheung, Alice Karpa, Ursula Merriman

Benediction: *Spirit Song*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Quiet Communion Please join the Eucharistic Team at the Altar if you wish to receive Communion.

At Christ Lutheran, we believe that God's love knows no bounds
— and neither does our Welcome.

No matter who you are, where you are from, or what your story is, we are here to love you,
value you, and invite you to join us on this journey of faith together.

We warmly welcome all people, regardless of race, culture,
sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

We are committed to racial equality and strive to create a community where
every person is treated with dignity, compassion, and respect.

Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran, just starting to explore faith, coming back after a
break, or simply curious about what it means to follow Jesus, there is a place for you here.

Feel free to come as you are, and let us all grow together, serve others,
and celebrate God's grace.
