



Day of Pentecost

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Sweet Sweet Spirit"

Greeting

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"As the Wind Song"

Marisa Gift

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Acts 2:1-21...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.'

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13...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.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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John 20:19-23...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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Linda Walz

Hymn of the Day

"Spirit of Gentleness"

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Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"Give Thanks"

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"
"Spirit of the Living God"

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Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Saturday, June 6th from 8 to 10am. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Every item donated is very much appreciated. This week our specific focus will be soup and crackers.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are available for purchase for \$47. Please [click here](#) to sign up or contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Gas to Go** 12 Junior High youth and 2 adults are headed to the Twin Cities in June for our annual Jr High Summer Road Trip! Help us get there by donating your spare change, dollars, or checks to our gas can in the Narthex! Thanks in advance for your generosity!
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Saturday, July 18th, join your Holy Cross family as we march in the annual Pride Parade! More details to follow.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Sunday, September 20th is our annual Neighborhood Block Party. Many hands make easy work, watch for more details on how to help coming soon!
- ⇒ **Summer Choir** June through August come sing the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. Come at 9:00 am and sing the same day at the Sunday service!
- ⇒ **SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible School will be Monday June 29 - Thursday July 2 from 6:00-7:45 PM each evening. The theme is God's Good Creation - we'll spend time hearing stories and participating in activities that remind us how ALL of God's Creation is GOOD. New this year, we will be inviting children from the other RIC congregations in Omaha! I hope your children can join us for a fun week together! [Registration is live!](#)
- ⇒ **Backyard Vibes** Jim and Peg Schneider are hosting music in their backyard again this summer and everybody at Holy Cross is invited! Local singer-songwriter **Kris Lager performs Sunday evening June 7 @ 6:30pm**. Kris has twice been nominated by Omaha Entertainment and Arts as one of their artists of the year, and once as blues artists of the year, and he puts on a terrific show! Jim and Peg will have other artists perform over the summer, including **Hector Anchondo July 19th** and **Sarah Benck Tardy August 23rd**.
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am Pentecost Worship

Monday, May 25

Office Closed—Memorial Day

Newsletter Articles Due

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 27

12:30 am Tai Chi Balance Class

Friday, May 29

1:00 pm Knitting in the Narthex

6:45pm AA—Good Orderly Direction

Sunday, May 31

9:30 am Worship

3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Norm Firkins; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

Friends and Relatives: Ethen & Gunner Fellers, friends of Emma & Geno Roberts; Madelyn Abbott, daughter of Heather Abbott; Meg Trowbridge, friend of Nicole Szymczak; Bobbi Valandra, sister of Jason Valandra; Arthur Oberwetter, father of Julie Leahy; Georgia Jennings, niece of Walter Roberts; Gordon Blake, father of Alisa Krueger; Paisley & Porter Rodriguez, friends of Eric Gitt; ; Kim Jones, sister-in-law of Trisha Ryan; Jim O'Grady, uncle of Pastor Heather Grell; Scott Matheson, brother in law of Julie Noteman; Joshua Perilo, son of Sharon Perilo; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving: Neal & Wendy Brenner and their family as they mourn the death of Neal's brother.