

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Melville Service

OPENING PRAYER

P. Let us pray

Father in Heaven, we thank You for gathering us together today. Fill our hearts with Your Spirit, so that we may come to You with one mind and one purpose: to hear Your word. Open us to Your correction, encourage us with Your love, and strengthen us for Your service, whatever Your will might be. Bless our time together, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

V. 1, 3 & 4

*Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the Morning Our Song Shall Rise to Thee
Holy Holy Holy Merciful and Mighty God In Three Persons Blessed Trinity*

*Holy Holy Holy Though the Darkness Hide Thee
Though the Eye of Sinful Man Thy Glory May Not See
Only Thou Art Holy There Is None Beside Thee
Perfect in Power, Love and Purity*

*Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty
All Thy Works Shall Praise Thy Name in Earth and Sky and Sea
Holy Holy Holy Merciful and Mighty
God In Three Persons Blessed Trinity*

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

P. Let us pray

Lord, we confess our sin. You have promised to provide for all of our needs, and yet we mistrust your promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions and our inability to do that which we desire. Today we recognize the sin within us, and ask that You forgive us. Lord, in Your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies – but as food for our spirits. Forgive our sin and cleanse us so that we are pleasing in Your sight and minister in Your service.

We Hear the Good News:

Our God is a great God. He provides for all our needs. He gives us daily bread and meets every spiritual need. Our sin no longer controls us. Our response to His love is the focus for our lives. The death of His Son, Jesus Christ, has paid the cost of our sin and has set us free to live in victory. We are forgiven. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are ministers to each other. Praise God for his daily provision of our every need. Amen!

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ²As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. ³They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” ⁸So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

PSALM 143

¹ Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

² **Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you.**

³ The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground; he makes me dwell in the darkness like those long dead.

⁴ **So my spirit grows faint within me; my heart within me is dismayed.**

⁵ I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.

⁶ **I spread out my hands to you; I thirst for you like a parched land.**

⁷ Answer me quickly, Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit.

⁸ **Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.**

⁹ Rescue me from my enemies, Lord, for I hide myself in you.

¹⁰ **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

¹¹ For your name’s sake, Lord, preserve my life; in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.

¹² **In your unfailing love, silence my enemies; destroy all my foes, for I am your servant.**

SECOND LESSON

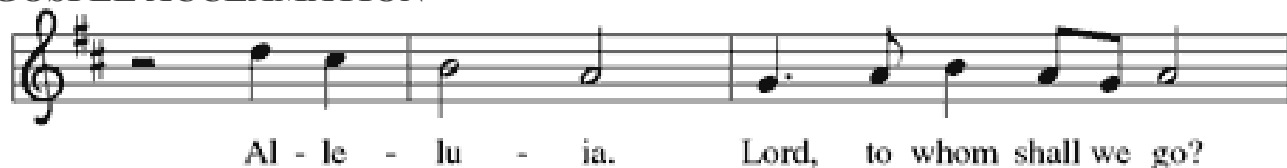
Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and

Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 14
Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL

John 14:23-31

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸ “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰ I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, ³¹ but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. “Come now; let us leave.

The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
SERMON

Pr. Andrew Young

“Receive”

SERMON HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

*Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, who created all things and continues to create new life within us.

I believe in Jesus – Son of God – Son of Man – The Savior of the World. By His life, His death, and His resurrection I can know the true depth of human possibility and experience the true joy of a meaningful life.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is present – now and always – calling us to faith, giving us His gifts and empowering us for service.

I believe that the community of believers called the Church can experience the fullness of life through the Word, the Sacraments and all that we do. Amen.

***THE PRAYERS....let us pray**

P. Lord in your mercy

C. Hear Our Prayer

***PEACE**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Are An Offering”

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering, we are an offering.*

***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.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“May The Lord Mighty God”
(tune of Edelweiss)

*May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you Peace, perfect Peace, Courage in every endeavor*

*Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His Grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you forever.*

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Go Out With Joy”

*Go out with joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and the hills shall break forth singing.
Go out with joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and the hills shall break forth singing.
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands, the Lord almighty shall be praised.
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands, the word of the Lord shall be forever.*

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

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD’S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Musicians:	John & Grace Bent/Bob & Dianne Coughlin/Val Ross
Reader:	Darlene Idland
Council:	Joe Sutton/Jinx Sorensen/Nick Sorensen/Fred Haas

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Rick Moler's brother Randy.....emphysema-related issues. Prayers for treatment and healing.
Sandy Spehar; medical issues, shoulder surgery pending.
Jim Caldwell's rehab following surgery.
Michael Wood kidney failure.
Susan Olson, mother of a dear friend of Abigail Ross, battling cancer for a second time.
Ole Wentz, good friend of the Zankowski family has now been diagnosed with liver cancer and has started immunotherapy. He has had his first treatment and will have another in 6 weeks. Please continue with prayers as he faces a long uphill climb.
Tom Grabinski, former member of Peace Lutheran, being treatment for Prostate Cancer. Prayers for courage and positive treatment results!
Nancy Schievelbein's brother Robert, undergoing cancer treatment.
Kathy Benson, friend of Nancy Norberg, diagnosed with lung cancer; beginning chemo therapy.
Jodi Robbins continues uterine cancer treatment with the addition of radiation therapy.
Diane Oddy health issues.
Continued prayers for Jackie Currey's niece, Heidi Harbaugh, ill with Sarcoidosis.....a rare, very dangerous inflammatory disease. Recovery time is very long.
Prayers for Dustin Hampton's father, as he deals with serious health concerns.
Jenn Darr.....Prayers for a full recovery and supportive treatment options going forward.
Mike Mattson's nephew, Dr. Keith Stampher; advanced bladder cancer.
Erin Waynes mother, Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for her medical team and her recovery.
Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.
Prayers for Dee Feddes's friend Megan from Billings.....diagnosed with ALS.
Mike Mattson's sister, Donna, Stage 4 breast cancer.
Mary Gaub, Joni Sando's mother.....continues cancer treatment.
Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.
Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Janet Keppel, Darlene Idland's friend.....praises & glory, treatment is working! Prayers for continued healing.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Amiah Hanson, age 20, (Julie Hanson's granddaughter) studying in Georgia, in the U.S. then goes to Taiwan to learn Mandarin. This is part of her Naval ROTC program.
Katie Sorensen deployed to the Middle East. Prayers for Nick, Claire and Diana here at home.
Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya