

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Announcement, Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Prelude

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Chosen People – Dakota Road

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***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.

FIRST LESSON

Joel 2:28-32

²⁸ “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. ²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. ³⁰ I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. ³² And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:4-7

⁴ Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

⁵ **Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.**

⁶ Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

⁷ **Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now

there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, 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 Rome ¹¹ (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.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 7

Glory to you, Oh Lord

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE SERMON

“He’s Still Pouring!”

Pr. John Bent

***SONG OF THE DAY**

“We Are a Chosen People”

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***APOSTLES CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy

Hear Our Prayer

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you.

THE OFFERING

***OFFERING SONG**

“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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***COMMUNION SONG**

“Lamb of God”

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***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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COMMUNION

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. All bread is gluten free.

BLESSING

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BENEDICTION

***SENDING SONG**

“Let’s Go Out”

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Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD’S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastors: Andrew Young

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| Piano: | Jinx Sorensen |
| Flowers: | Lori Lanzendorf |
| Greeters: | Zach Rogers-Sherman & Dave Hughes |
| Refreshments: | Dave & Jeanette Hughes |
| Reader: | Dianne Coughlin |
| Council: | Debbie Porter/Jinx Sorensen/Nick Sorensen/Fred Haas |
| Altar Guild: | Marcia Zankowski/Michelle Clark/Nancy Norberg |

Prayers for Healing and Hope

From Annie K.: Prayers for her parents....for her stepdad who fell and is now paralyzed from the waist down, and for her Mom who is now the caretaker. Please pray for strength and healing.

Becky Murray's brother Rick will be undergoing a procedure very soon to alleviate some of the pain he has been experiencing in his spine. He's very grateful for all the prayers from Peace!

Mary Gregory, cousin of Becky Murray and Jinx Sorensen.....diagnosed with lung cancer & has started chemo treatments.

Nancy Norberg's friend, Sherry Rossiter, experiencing severe intestinal issues; waiting for a diagnosis and treatment plan.

Trish Severson's daughter, Joey, is doing much better! She will return to the Mayo Clinic in September.

Deb Durham is once again being treated for pneumonia. Prayers for her.

Jen Andres continues with cancer treatment. Pray for strength for her whole family!

Prayers for Diane Oddy's sister-in-law, LuAnn, as she has been moved to a long term care facility. Her ALS is quickly advancing.

Dee Feddes's friend Megan continues her battle with ALS.

Kane Tandy – ongoing medical issues.

Jodi Robbins has started a new treatment plan, due to the recurrence of her cancer.

Diane Oddy health issues.

Erin Waynes parents Bob & Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for their medical team and recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

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

Marcia Zankowski's son has improved dramatically! Thank you for all the prayers!

Prayers for Comfort and Peace

Larry Somers' sister Sandra passed away after a long-fought battle following heart surgery.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya

SERMON NOTES