



Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving

Pentecost Sunday

Holy Communion Worship

June 5th, 2022

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If you are a VISITOR with us today, we are so grateful that God brought you here. Please sign our Guest Book in the church or send an email to sothlc@sothem.org. We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.

*NOTE: **Bold text** indicates worshippers' response, and *' means please stand as able.*

BELL & PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME AND MUTUAL MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

* GREETING The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

* Blue #687 GATHERING HYMN "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" Vs.1-3 page 5

* CONFESSION Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

* FORGIVENESS Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY Gracious and generous God, **we come with renewed energy to worship this day, grateful for the gift of your Spirit. Open our minds, our hearts, our hands and our lives, that we might receive your gifts and rejoice! Blow into our weariness the breath of new life. Let our congregation be set aflame once more empowered to share the Good News of your love with all we meet. Transform us once more! Amen.**

(SOURCE: <https://centerforfaithandgiving.org/2022/05/june-5-2022/>)

GROWING

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true. A reading from the Book of Acts, chapter 2.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Apostle Paul writes to the Christian church of Philippi while he is in prison. These brethren in faith had supported Paul in his imprisonment with prayers and gifts to supply his needs. The joyful tone of the letter may seem unexpected, but Paul rejoices in the partnership he has had with the Philippians...and with the anticipation of Jesus' return. A reading from the Letter to the Philippians, chapter 4, beginning at verse 4.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. Here ends our readings.

MESSAGE *Are we ready for the Holy Spirit to move us and direct us?*
Blue #688 HYMN OF THE DAY "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" page 6

Pastor Mary Eide

GIVING

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*professed together*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

**Or, He descended to the dead.*

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God, in your mercy, **ALL: hear our prayer.**)

*NOTE: Giving to support God's ministry at Shepherd of the Hill can be mailed to (Mailing address: 207 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739 – OR – by going on our website (www.sothem.org) to **GIVE** tab to make a one time or reoccurring donation. Setting up an account with GivePlus is easy!*

* OFFERING PRAYER We freely give **back to God what was first given to us, in order to grow and build God's kingdom. With gratitude and thanksgiving Lord, we offer you our time, energy, skills, and the things we treasure. Receive the gifts we bring, in the name of Jesus Christ, our strength and our Savior. Amen.**

* GREAT THANKSGIVING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

* INVITATION In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

HOLY COMMUNION – *All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine are welcome to commune with us. Gluten-free wafers available and give "thumbs up" for grape juice. Children who do not yet receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing. If you or a family member would like communion brought to them, please tell an usher.*

* POST COMMUNION PRAYER We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

* Blue #745 SENDING HYMN "My Lord of Lights" page 7

* DISMISSAL Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

* POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

TODAY:	10:00am	Pentecost Sunday with Communion
Monday	9am	Thrift Sale clean up
	7pm	AA Meeting
Tuesday:	4-6pm	Food Pantry
Wednesday:	10:15am	Women's Retreat at Luther Park Bible Camp (Registration 9:30-10:15)
Thursday:	10:15am-3pm	Women's Retreat at Luther Park Bible Camp
Friday:	10-Noon	Food Pantry
Sunday:	10:00am	Worship w/Archer Schweers' baptism
	11:00am	Fellowship

ELCA **WOMEN'S** Chippewa Valley Conference **2022 RETREAT** at Luther Park Bible Camp
 944 24 ¼ Street, Chetek, WI 54728 www.LutherPark.org
Wednesday June 8th & Thursday 9th 2022
Presenter: Sallie Ankerfelt **Music** with Dottie Hayden
Registration: \$80 for both days or \$40 for one day.

AUTUMN FEST NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 6/15 6pm in church basement. Come join in the fun of planning this great event that brings neighbors together, raises funds for the weekend meals for kids in Elk Mound (Mounder Meals), as well as the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FLYERS/REGISTRATION FORMS available for **Make a Splash with Jesus** Aug. 1st-4th 6-8pm 3-year-olds through incoming 6th graders. Looking for 7th-12th graders and adult volunteers. Contact Jaime Folczyk (715-821-0796) or Holly Sweeney (715-456-6960). Thu. 8/4th we will be having a POOL PARTY at Wakanda Park in Menomonie.

[Next organizational meeting is **Wed. 6/29 6pm @ Holly's 2847 35th Ave, EM.**]

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP: Camp booklets are available at church, near the Mailboxes. You can also access information at their website: <http://lutherpark.org/>

- Parents: Use Code: **SH50** when you register, and the church will pay 50% of camp costs!!
- We have additional scholarship money available
- AND there are *Camperships* available through Luther Park. (Camperships forms available at church and online)

How to register? ONLINE or Mail in registration form or register online with deposit.

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema

Sing verses 1-3

Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.

Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain

Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre - a - tor,
 2 E - ter - nal Vig - or, Sav - ing One, you free us
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en - com - pass

cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
 by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
 us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

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 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

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