



*Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is  
given for the common good.*

*1 Corinthians 12:7*

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Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Sunday School and Bible Class: 11:00am

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**Pentecost**

**May 31, 2020**

## *Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes*

We're here to shepherd Christ's flock and seek the lost sheep by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with all. Come, let us worship!

### *For Your Convenience...*

A room for any parents with children in need of a quiet place is located in the back corner of the sanctuary. Restrooms are located on the lower level. Please ask if you have any further questions or concerns.

### *Prayer before worship*

Heavenly Father, as I worship you today, curb my wandering thoughts. Speak to my heart. Encourage me with your Word, that my faith is strengthened, my confidence and hope renewed, and I am recommitted to serve you faithfully. In Jesus' name, amen.

# MORNING PRAISE

## MATINS

*"Morning Praise" is based on the historic service called "Matins."*

*Joined to Christ, our risen Lord, we glorify God as we rise to the activities of this new day.*

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**OPENING HYMN: CW 177**.....*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

*PLEASE STAND*

**M:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. *Genesis 1:1-2*

**C:** **The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.** *Job 33:4*

**M:** Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**C:** **If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.** *Psalm 139:7-8*

**M:** The Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever." *Genesis 6:3*

**C:** **O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.**

**M:** Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are in agony.

**C:** **Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.** *Psalm 6:1,2,4*

**M:** Jesus said to his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." *John 20:22-23*

**C:** **No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** *John 3:5-6*

**M:** The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. *Isaiah 61:1*

**C:** **There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.** *Romans 8:1*

**M:** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. *2 Corinthians 3:17*

**C:** **Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love.**  
*Alleluia! Liturgical statement*

*Oh, Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord—Venite*

C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing, let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

**FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21**

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

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “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.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 51b (*on page 87 of your worship folder*)

### **SECOND LESSON: I Corinthians 12:3-11**

<sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of

service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

*PLEASE STAND*

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> 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. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." <sup>39</sup> 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.

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

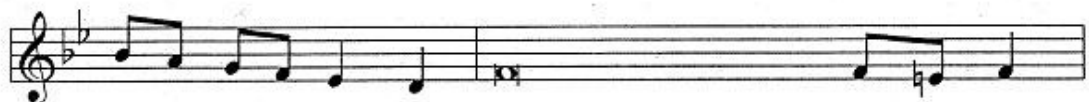
**HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 184.....O Holy Spirit, Enter In**

**SERMON**

**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD**



**C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,**



**Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,**



**cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of**

heav'n-ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of

proph-ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac-claims you:

Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on-ly Son,

and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of

glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to

set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir-gin. You overcame the

sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be-liev - ers.

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.

We believe that you will come to be our judge.



Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of  
 your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

**OFFERING**

*Offerings can be mailed to our church office at 517 Tilden Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 or made on our website under the "Donate" tab at the top of the homepage or taken to Profinium Bank in Fairmont*

***To our visitors:*** *Our offering is not a debt we owe God, but a way that we return to God a portion of what he generously gave to us. Our motivation, then, is not obligation, but love for God. The members of Shepherd of the Lakes have joined together to spread God's message both in this community and around the world. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to contribute. We're happy that you're with us to hear about God's love for you.*

PLEASE STAND

**LORD HAVE MERCY—Kyrie**

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.  
 C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

**M:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

### BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

CLOSING HYMN: CW 176 ..... *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*



## **News and Notes for May 31, 2020**

### **Prayer Requests**

As a we love each other as the body of Christ, we want to "rejoice with those who rejoice [and] mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15). If you have any prayer requests, please pass them on to Pastor that we may take them to the Lord with you!

### **Taste and See LWMS**

57th Annual LWMS Convention and Taste of Missions combine efforts for an unique online event!

LWMS is not going to be able to meet in Athens, Georgia, this summer for the 57th Annual Convention. While we are sorry that we will not see each other face to face, we want to do what we can to see that everyone remains safe and healthy. So, no travelling this year,. However, we do have the unique opportunity to partner with our friends in the WELS Missions Office to hold an exciting online event that combines the best of our convention with the best of WELS Missions event called Taste of Missions.

Plans are underway to hold a two-week online event called **Taste and See**. During this event you will taste and see missions through live-streamed worship services, the LWMS flag presentation, workshops, mission speakers, and devotions, as well as cooking tutorials with mission families, recipes, family fun activities, and mission updates. Mark your calendars to save the date! Taste and See will begin, Saturday, June 27 and wrap up with the commissioning of new missionaries on Saturday, July 11.

Please continue to check the LWMS and WELS websites, social media pages, and email newsletters for more information regarding Taste and See as it becomes available.

### **Easter Breakfast Donations**

Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our Easter Breakfast this year due to COVID-19 circumstances. During our breakfast, the Lutheran Women collect donations for specific work. If you still wish to donate what would have been given at our Easter Breakfast, feel free to mail it to church and specify it for our Easter Breakfast. These donations this year will be given toward our organ fund to help finish raising funds for our new organ purchase for our new building!

### **Church Reopening**

The governor has made a new announcement concerning our being able to worship together. While we are all excited, we ask for and thank you for your patience so that the council can have a plan of action in place before we gather again. We still want to be careful and mindful of our health and the health of others. We will update you when we have an opening date and precautions in place. Be on the lookout for an email from Pastor with more details as we look to worship in person again on June 7th.

### **Remember in your Prayers this Week**

- + Birthdays: Angie Rogotzke (5/28)!
- + Anniversaries:
- + Prayer requests: