

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Day of Pentecost

Fifty days after easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it--to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

Hymns and liturgy are located in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

Gathering * indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness (on screen)

* "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" #401

* Greeting & Kyrie pg. 213

* Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" pg. 213

* Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (page 103 NT in pew Bible)

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (on screen)

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27 (page 138 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation pg. 216

* Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (page 96 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)

(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Children's Message

Message

"Spirit of Gentleness" #396

Recognition of Graduates: Owen Anderson, Jason Christians,
Owen Hentges, Tyler Schneider and Ruby Swenson

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving

* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

* Cantic of Thanksgiving pg. 219

* Thanksgiving for the Word pg. 220

* The Lord's Prayer

Sending

* Pentecost Baptism Sending (on screen)

* Blessing

"Borning Cry" #732

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Anita Stoker, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

upcoming events and announcements

Coffee Hour Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Camperships are available to any youth or family from First Lutheran that would like to attend summer Bible Camp or a Family Bible Camp. The church will cover 40% of the registration cost. Available funds are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the church office for more details.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Share & Care meets at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

Zipporah Bible Study meets at 2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us!

2024 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: May 19, June 30, Aug 25, Oct 6, and Nov 17. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, May 19

Ushers: Dick Smith, Al & Julie Monroe

Lector: LeAnn Dean **Nursery:** Amy Dougherty

Acolyte: Brayden Carlson & Wyatt Schultz

Video: Kyle Dougherty **TV Slides:** Aaden Schultz

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, May 26

Ushers: Bob Heck, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Judy Buro

Lector: Bob Dalager **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

Acolyte: Brenna Jergenson & Lilly Nesvig

Comm Prep: Laurie Feuchtenberger (wafers)

Comm Servers: Millie Tschetter, Emilie Brustuen, Ward Voorhees

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger **TV Slides:** Owen Nesvig

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, May 19

10:00am: Family Bingo/Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

2:30-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

Monday, May 20

8am-12pm: Frontline Healthcare

12:30-4:30pm: Frontline Healthcare

Tuesday, May 21

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

12:00pm: Newsletter Articles Due

Wednesday, May 22

no events scheduled

Thursday, May 23

8:30am: Share & Care (quilting group)

Friday, May 24

9:30am: Glacial Ridge WELCA Conf Meeting

Saturday, May 25

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, May 26

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion