

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH    Day of Pentecost**  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088      June 5, 2022 --- 8:00 am**

**Opening Prayer      ///      Opening Hymn: “Holy Spirit Light Divine” 496**

**Invocation:**    In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

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| P: O Lord, open my lips.                      | <b>C:</b> <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>    |
| P: Make haste O God to deliver me             | <b>C:</b> <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>            |
| P: God had promised to His people His helper  | <b>C:</b> <i>He sent His own Spirit.</i>                   |
| P: The Disciples heard the sound              | <b>C:</b> <i>The sound of the Spirit coming upon them.</i> |
| P: The Disciples were given “tongues” of fire | <b>C:</b> <i>God’s gift of the Spirit to them.</i>         |
| P: The Disciples spoke in new languages       | <b>C:</b> <i>They each shared the Gospel.</i>              |
| P: The Lord used the Word and Spirit          | <b>C:</b> <i>To open the hearts of many to believe.</i>    |
| P: This is the day the Lord has made          | <b>C:</b> <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>        |

**Confession and Absolution:** pg. 184-185    ///    **The Introit:**    *Psalm 143*

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| P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in Your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief. | <b>C:</b> <i>Do not bring Your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You.</i>     |
| P: The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground; he makes me swell in darkness like those long dead.        | <b>C:</b> <i>So my spirit grows faint within me; my heart within me is dismayed.</i>                     |
| P: I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all Your works and consider what Your hands have done.         | <b>C:</b> <i>I spread out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.</i>              |
| P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit faints with longing.   | <b>C:</b> <i>Do not hide Your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit.</i>           |
| P: Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You.                         | <b>C:</b> <i>Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord, for I hide myself in You.</i>                            |
| P: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.                   | <b>C:</b> <i>For Your name’s sake, O Lord, preserve my life;</i>   |
| P: In Your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.   | <b>C:</b> <i>In your unfailing love, silence my enemies; destroy all my foes, for I am Your servant.</i> |

**Gloria Patri:** Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.  
(LSB 506)

**Kyrie:** Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King  
(LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

**Gloria:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph,  
(LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty  
flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you.            **C:** *And with your spirit.*

**Collect:** O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them  
the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right  
understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** “*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*” 498 vs. 1-3

**O.T. Lesson:**    *Genesis 11: 1-9*    ///    **N.T. Lesson:** *Acts 2: 1-21*

**Holy Gospel:**    *John 14: 23-31* ///    **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

**Sermon Hymn:** “*Creator Spirit By Whose Aid*” 500

### **Sermon**

**Confessional Hymn:** “*In God We Believe*” (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour  
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless  
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

### **Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Kohlman, Paul and Charlotte; Korff, Kevin, Teresa, Brent and Emily;  
and Korff Rebecca.

**Lord’s Prayer:** *back of hymnal*            ///    **Blessing of Elements**    ///    **Distribution**

**Closing Hymn:** “*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*” 924

**Closing Collect:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our  
minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your  
love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You  
have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus  
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

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**Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor**  
**Warren Korff, Elder – Matthew Wilson, Organist**

**WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

**THIS WEEK**

**TODAY:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am & 6 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Worship w/HC 5:30 pm  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, May 28: 49 LS: 44; Sunday, May 29: 8 am:33; 10:15 am: 57

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following Korff, Russell, Logan, Larry and Charlie; Korff, Warren, Mary, Aaron and Kim; Krietemeyer, Helen.

**COMMUNITY**

**LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY** - The Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, the Executive Director of the LCRL is coming to Evansville on June 18<sup>th</sup>. He was formerly a speaker for the Lutheran Hour. On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> he will speak at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9-10:30 AM to discuss the work of the LCRL and why it is important to the church. All are invited to come listen to him. More info on his visit and what the LCRL will follow in the next few weeks.

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VOLUNTEERS are trained and the hours are flexible and determined by you.

**Contact Kathy Masterson for further details**

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*Volunteers are not paid because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!*

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

### Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

### Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted

up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

- <sup>17</sup> "And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes,  
the great and magnificent day.  
<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone  
who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."

### Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."