The Feast of Pentecost 28 May A+D 2023



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH TOMBALL, TEXAS



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Welcome to Zion! If this is your first time with us, here are a few tips to assist you:

- Large print bulletins including the entire order of worship and hymn texts are available upon request.
- If you are unfamiliar with liturgical worship, please see the laminated booklet in the hymnal rack, which explains our liturgy and its origins in Scripture.
- Children are encouraged to attend the service with their families, but a nursery with a changing area is provided in the narthex if you need to step out briefly. The service can be heard in this room.
- Individual pew cushions are available in the narthex.

Communion policy: At Zion Lutheran Church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated in accordance with the Holy Scriptures that tell us Christ's same body and blood given and shed on the cross is what we receive in, with, and under the bread and wine. This divine mystery is given for us that we may have what Christ's own words declare: forgiveness. If you agree with this view as the clear teaching on Holy Scripture and are a communicant member of an LCMS church, you are welcome to join us in today's celebration of the Lord's Supper. If you are not an LCMS communicant member and time permits, please speak with the pastor prior to the service concerning your communing during the service. Otherwise, we ask you to refrain from communing with us at this time for your own protection. As Saint Paul says, "He who does not discern the body rightly, eats and drinks judgment to himself," (1 Cor. 11:29). You are, however, invited to speak with the pastor after the service (or anytime at your convenience) regarding our practice and your desire to commune at this altar in the future.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning - 9:30 AM

Everyone meets in the Family Center Gym for an opening devotion.

Leviticus led by Pastor Hull (Family Center Gym)

Children's Lessons led by our Sunday School teachers – ages 2 and up (upstairs classrooms)

Tuesday Morning – 9:30 AM

Taking a break for the summer.

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Divine Service Setting 1

LSB 151

Stand and face the processional cross when the processional hymn begins.

Processional Hymn

"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

LSB 498

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **©** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Psalm 68:3



The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*

The righteous | shall be glad.

They shall exult be- | fore God;*

they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;* and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;*

exult be- fore him!

The Lord | gives the word;*

behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.

Awesome is God from his sanctu- ary;*

the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

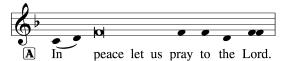
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Kyrie LSB 152





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.





A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





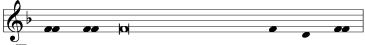
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 154



Salutation and Collect of the Day



LSB 156



P Let us pray.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then 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." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And 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. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

"Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven"

Adult Choir

See LSB 502 to follow along. The choir will sing stanzas 1, 2, and 4.

Second Reading Acts 2:1–21

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

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

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17···· 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;

18 even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand and face the processional cross as it is carried to the center of the nave for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 952; Psalm 104:30; Liturgical Text



When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,* and you renew the face | of the ground.



L Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,* and kindle in them the fire | of your love.



Holy Gospel John 14:23–31



²³Jesus 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. ²⁴Whoever 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.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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. ²⁸You 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. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but 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."



Turn to face the processional cross as it is carried back to its place.

Nicene Creed LSB 158

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead. whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life \(\frac{1}{2}\) of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

LSB 497

Prayer

LSB 422

On my heart imprint your image,
Blessed Jesus, king of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Never may your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!

Sermon Pastor Chris Hull

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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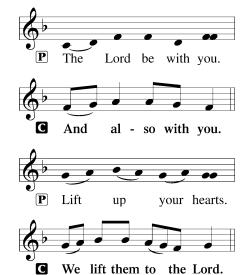
Hymn "Lord of Our Life" LSB 659

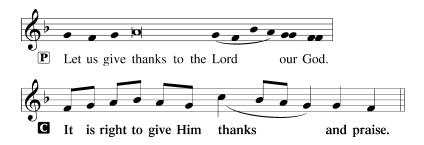
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Stand

Service of the Sacrament

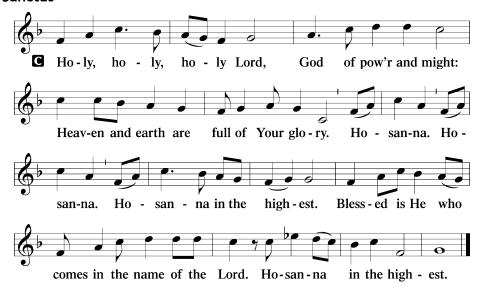
Preface LSB 160





P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God ... with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



LSB 162

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.

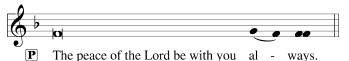
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

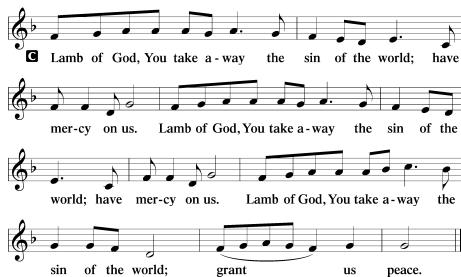
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163





Agnus Dei



Sit

If you are a visitor, please see our communion policy on the inside cover of the bulletin.

Distribution "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

"This Is the Feast"

"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

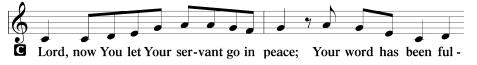
"O Day Full of Grace"

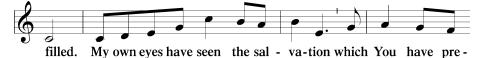
"Wide Open Stand the Gates"

LSB 503

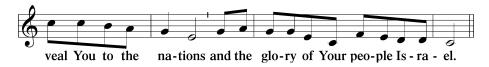
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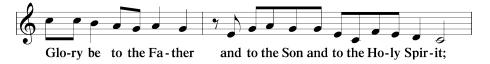
Nunc Dimittis LSB 165













as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward

You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Please turn to face the processional cross as it moves through the nave during the closing hymn. Once the cross exits the nave, you may turn to face the front.

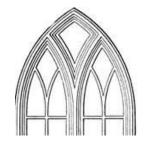
Closing Hymn

"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth"

LSB 834

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Today is the Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after our Lord's resurrection from the grave. Today we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit, that all may believe and trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for their salvation. How did the Holy Spirit come to the first followers of Jesus? The Acts of the Apostles says, "They were all together in one place." This could mean that they were all just sitting around hanging out. However, it more than likely means that they were gathered together in the Word of God. The Holy Spirit came upon them and from there they began to speak in different tongues, and

everyone heard the Gospel in their own language. This same thing happens today. The Holy Spirit comes to us in Word and Sacrament and we hear the Gospel proclaimed to us in words that we comprehend. The Lord desires us to comprehend the language of the Gospel in order that there may be no hindrance in His work of comforting us in the forgiveness of our sins. The work of the Holy Spirit is not to cause confusion, but rather to solidify all in the forgiveness of their sins. The work of the Holy Spirit is not to scatter, but to gather all in holiness in the Blood of Jesus. The work of the Holy Spirit is to sanctify us, to

make us holy by bringing us to Jesus in Holy Absolution. May the Holy Spirit continue to be granted to us here, that we may hear and receive the salvation prepared for us from the foundation of the world. Amen.

Serving Today – May 28

Assistant Seminarian Luke West

Elders Ernie Hamann and Mark Arnold

8:00 AM 10:45 AM

Ushers Ronald Luedke Leroy Fehrle

Lonny Hull J.B. Mayfield

Acolytes Audrey Damron Eden Hamilton

Jamie Hull Breton Pabor

Manny Hull Volunteer

Interpreter for the deaf Chris Hamilton

Instrumentalist Luke West, Trumpet

Crucifers

Altar Guild Jeanie Theiss and Hannah Theiss

Counters Chris Finley and Volunteer

News and Announcements

Tuesday Bible Class Summer Break: The Tuesday morning Bible class is taking a break for the summer beginning this week. It will return in the fall, and we will announce the return date later this summer!

The June calendars are available in the narthex, including the duty calendar and birthdays, etc.

Shave It or Keep It: If you have strong feelings about Pastor Hull's facial appearance, then this fundraiser is FOR YOU!! Pastor Hull has once again graciously donated his beard to raise funds for the youth's trip to Higher Things this year. There will be two buckets in the narthex for the month of May labeled "keep it" and "shave it." Put your feelings in monetary form to determine in June if Pastor's beard stays or goes! If you have questions or comments, see Allison Hull.

Current tally as of last week 5/21: Shave It \$340 | Keep It \$461

Head Trustee Position Open: We are in need of a Head Trustee/Chairman of the Board of Trustees! The Chairman serves a term of 2 years with a maximum of two consecutive terms; regularly participates

in the Divine Service and educational opportunities offered at the congregation; administers and maintains all property belonging to the congregation; makes contracts for buildings or services as required and approved; and administers a board of up to 4 trustees approved by church council. A complete explanation of responsibilities from the church constitution is available on a half-sheet flyer in the narthex. If you are interested in serving in this position or would like further information, please contact President Mike Stall at (713) 828-3184 or m_stall@comcast.net.

Annual Youth Retreat Planning: It's time to start getting into the planning stage for our annual regional junior and senior high retreat in the fall! This year's retreat will be September 22-23. We invite Lutheran youth from all over Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana to join us for fellowship, worship, and catechesis. We need volunteers for a variety of positions, including babysitting the younger kids, set up/take down help, overnight lock-in chaperones, and other tasks. We would also be grateful for any funds to help defray the cost of the retreat to keep the registration fee low for attendees. As we get closer to the retreat we will also have sign-up sheets for desserts and breakfast pastries, so we have plenty of ways to help! If you are interested in any of these options, please contact Lynea Sander for more info.

Thank You Bell Choir: Thank you to our amazing handbell choir for all their hard work this season! We are so thankful to have wonderful volunteers to help add beauty to our services. If you see any of these awesome people, please thank them: Hannah Theiss, Robin Arnold, Audrey Damron, Allison Hull, Chris Finley, Susie Weinberg, Ty Hull, Eden Hamilton, Leah Huberty, James Damron, Manny Hull, Lonny Hull, Winnie Shashack, and Lilly Shashack. We will be back in the fall with more lovely music!



Book Table Spotlight

We have updated the book table in the narthex with fresh books for your perusal! We currently have a devotional theme. Take a look:

The Lutheran Study Bible

Grow deeper in your understanding of God's Word with comprehensive notes, prayers, and a reading plan to guide you in your daily devotions. *The Lutheran Study Bible* is the first Bible in English to be developed with notes that are distinctively Lutheran. Notes were prepared by theologians and pastors from more than twenty Lutheran church bodies. Current scholarship, insights from Church Fathers, and rich devotional commentary help both new and mature Christians learn about God's Word.

Hardback Edition: \$60

The Treasury of Daily Prayer

Cultivate an enriching devotional life with a book that nourishes your time with God. This comprehensive Lutheran resource brings together Scripture readings, prayers, psalms, hymns, and devotional readings from the church fathers to guide daily prayer and meditation on God's Word. Organized around the Christian Church Year, *Treasury of Daily Prayer* is designed to be an all-in-one tool for daily devotions for individuals, families, and small groups.

Regular Edition: \$55 | Deluxe Edition: \$85

The Lutheran Service Book

Every home needs at least one hymnal! LSB is a fantastic devotional tool, including most of the Psalms, wonderful hymns, Scripture and Psalm reading plans, the Small Catechism, and more.

Pew Edition: \$30 | Personal/Gift Edition: \$50

Kloria Hymn Books for Children

Kloria Publishing has come out with beautifully illustrated hymn books for children. We have a few board books and a few picture books available currently. These make great gifts for any of the children in your life!

Board Books: \$8 | Picture Books: \$15

The Joy of Eternal Life

As Christians, hanging onto the promise of eternal life with our Savior can bring an infinite well of hope to our lives. This is true today and was especially true during Philipp Nicolai's (1556-1608) time. While he was serving as a pastor at Unna in Westphalia, a horrible plague broke out. More than one thousand people died in 1597 alone, and Rev. Nicolai had to watch as his friends, parishioners, and family were all struck by the plague. By some miracle, he never became sick. During this time of devastation, Rev. Nicolai began preaching and writing on eternal life to bring hope and optimism to his congregation.

Read this collection of his sermons to find your own hope and comfort in knowing that eternal life waits for you. This monumental work is the first complete English translation of Nicolai's work. *Paperback:* \$40

Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions – A Reader's Edition

Nothing is more important than clearly confessing and bearing witness to the truths of God's Word, which reveals the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. That is what the Book of Concord is all about. This edition of the Lutheran Confessions will instruct, inspire, and educate all who use it and help them learn what it means to be, and to remain, a genuinely confessing Lutheran Christian. Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions is a remarkable achievement in Lutheran publishing. Find helpful introductions, insightful notes and annotations, and new tools and guides to aid your reading and comprehension. Encounter the dramatic history and heroic persons associated with the various documents in the Lutheran Confessions. The Book of Concord is the authoritative collection of the Lutheran Church's statements of faith. It contains documents which Lutheran Christians have used since the sixteenth century to explain, defend, and advance their witness to the truth of God's Word. *Hardback: \$40*

You may pay by check or cash. Envelopes are available on the book table. Please label the envelope or check "book table." Book descriptions taken from cph.org.

This Week at Zion

Today - 5/28	Divine Service	8:00 AM
·	Sunday School / Bible Classes	9:30 AM
	Divine Service	10:45 AM
Wednesday – 5/31	Senior Youth Night	6:30 PM
Friday $-6/2$	Sew and Sews	9:30 AM
Saturday – 6/3	Confession and Absolution Service	4:30 PM
Sunday $-6/4$	Divine Service	8:00 AM
•	Sunday School / Bible Classes	9:30 AM
	Divine Service	10:45 AM

Last Week – May 21

Offerings

Fund	Last Week	Year To Date
General Fund Offerings	4,792	174,649
General Fund Budget	9,090	190,890
Difference	(4,298)	(16,241)
Missions	2	172
Church Improvement Fund	0	9,295
CIF Bank Balance / Loan Due	24,896	38,389

Attendance

Sunday 8:00 AM: **82** 10:45 AM: **101**

Next Week – June 4

The Holy Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-7; Romans 11:33-36; John 3:1-17 **Hymns:** 505, 498, 954, 940, 604, 507, 612, 960, 941