SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Day of Pentecost Saturday, June 7, 2025 @ 5pm Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymn #522

Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing; Help us to praise; Father all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.

Come and thy people bless, And give thy Word success, And let thy righteousness On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, You sent Your Holy Spirit, to guide us into all truth.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we confess, "Jesus is Lord!" and have been adopted as children of God.

You have given us life through Jesus Christ our Savior.

The Advocate has come, that we may proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people and they may know the peace that passes understanding in Him.

Guide our hearts and minds to go where You lead us.

(Please observe a moment of silence for personal reflection and self-examination)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You sent the Holy Spirit upon Your disciples that the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be preached to all the world through Your power. Teach us to listen to the Holy Spirit for guidance in our life and give us courage to use the gifts that You have given us; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD

FIRST READING Romans 8:14-17

NT p. 1031

(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God"

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21

NT p. 994

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

p. 83

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 14:8-27

NT p. 984

(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord") (After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ")

SERMON

"The Holy Spirit and Power!"

Pastor David Irgens

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day

"O Day Full of Grace"

(vs. 1-5) Hymn #161

O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth's horizon, Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in his joy this season. God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.

O day full of grace, O blessed time, Our Lord on the earth arriving; Then came to the world that light sublime, Great joy for us all retrieving; For Jesus all mortals did embrace, All darkness and shame removing.

For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, When he on the cross was hanging; And then he arose and moved the stone, That we, unto him belonging, Might join with angelic hosts to raise Our voices in endless singing. God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing, That we might no more from him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling. His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all his healing.

When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing, We'll gather in song, our hearts, aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing, And walk in the light of God's own place, With angels his name adoring.

RECEPTION OF OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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

BLESSING AND PRAYER

Sending Hymn

"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!"

Hymn #501

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought! Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me. His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, When by thy grace the vict'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Psalm 104:24-35

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships,

and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷These all look to you

to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Notes:



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