



Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023



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Sunday mornings:

10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

Join the 10:00am livestream on Sunday mornings or view recordings of our past services on our YouTube channel.



Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

Restrooms are located downstairs.

Questions? Contact Desirae, Parish Admin, at dcontreras@concordiafaith.org



Welcome

Opening Hymn

LS #91 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"



P: The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Needed Christians

A distinguished Chinese leader said "what we need is not lawyers who are Christians, doctors who are Christians, teachers who are Christians, we need Christian lawyers, Christian doctors, Christian teachers – expressions through their actual daily work their calling under God."

-Historical quote from January 31, 1954

Hymn of Praise

ELW #394 "Hail Thee, Festival Day" v. 1, 2

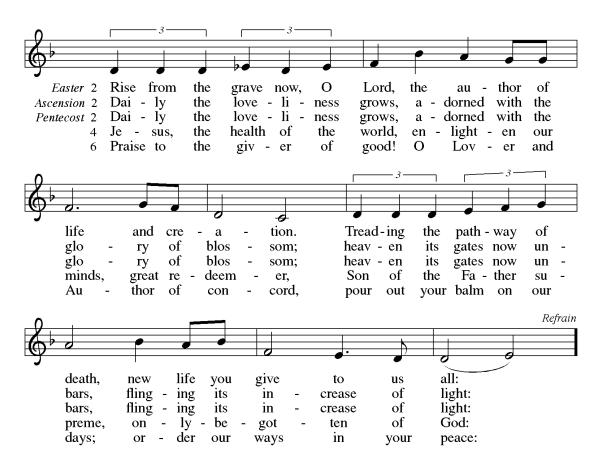
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ELW #394 "Hail Thee, Festival Day" congregation sings refrain, choir sings verses



First Reading Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libva belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 17 'In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

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First Reading

- ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 - ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

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

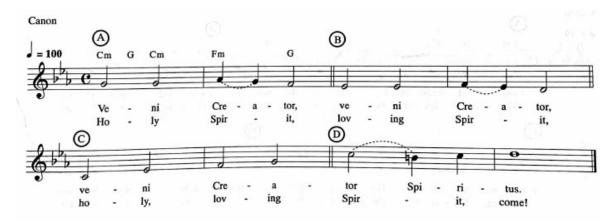
²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Taize #40 "Veni Creator Spiritus sung as a round



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"*Alleluia*"





P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 20:19-23

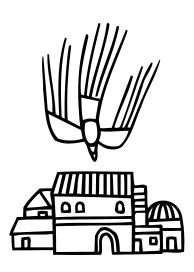
¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (Repeat)

Sermon Rev. Nicholas Zook



Hymn of the Day

ELW #412 "Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity"



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin-i-ty, new-born in Beth le hem;
- 3 Come, speak a loud of Trin i ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With in the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun,



Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son. the in - ter-weav-ing of the Three, the crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem. then blood-ied by a tell the Sav - ior's name. peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to set of the Three, the sing the prais - es Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son. we



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance, The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone; We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with in their dance. when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone. go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move! to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Apostle's Creed

C: 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you raise up leaders in your church who preach salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ. Inspire us to go and tell this good news throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially those we now name before you *Lola*, *Bonnie*, *Gary*, *Glen*, *Lupe*, *Galen*, *Mike*, *Harry*, *Dennis*, *Sandie*, *Gianna*, *Bob*, *Luis*, *Pam*, *Vickie*, *Julie*, *Beverly*, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud ... [pause for silence]. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Speak to those who mourn with the promise of new life in Christ with those they love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and hopes, and fill us with the risen life of Jesus Christ, your Son.

C: Amen.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

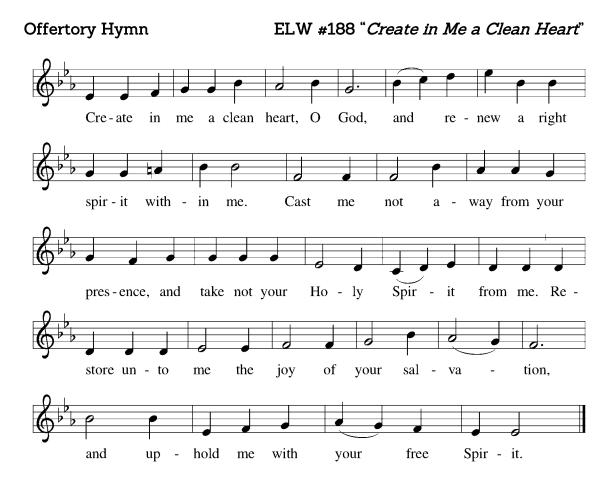
You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

The Offering

See page 24 for ways to support our ministries

Offertory Anthem

"A New Heart"



Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Life up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

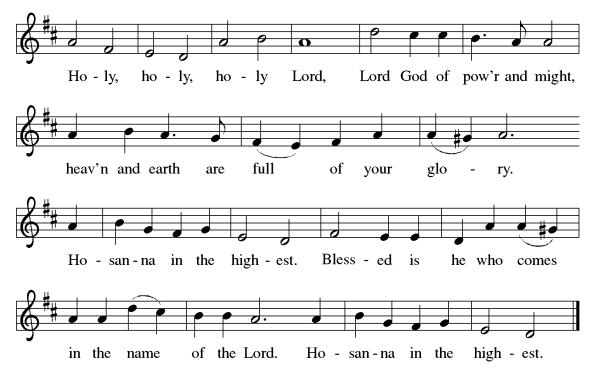
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times...... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

If you brood over your troubles, you will hatch more. Bring them to church and leave them there.

-Historical quote from September 12, 1954

Sanctus Setting 4



- P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
- P: Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
 Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
 Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
 Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
 Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
 Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

- P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

 This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

 Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: O God of resurrection and new life:
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.
 Bless this feast.
 Grace our table with your presence.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

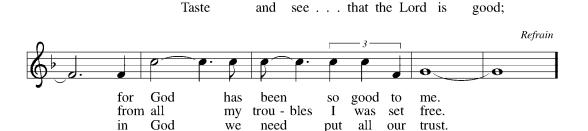
Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion Hymn

ELW #493 "Taste and See"





Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.



Cooperation

A good thing to remember, work with the construction gang. A better to do, not with the wrecking crew.

-Historical quote from May 23, 1954

ELW #627 "O Day Full of Grace"

verses 1, 2, 5



"Sevenfold Amen" by Peter Lutkin

Blessing

Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Prelude in F "by J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook Organist: Paul Dykstra

Lector: Wilma Stevens Song leaders: Marisa Buchheit & Benjamin

Burney

Usher: Kim Baratta

Rich Gaul

Concordia Church Choir

Marisa Buchheit Dan Lantvit Betsy Ries

Benjamin Burney Anthony Lopez Linda Storbeck

Jade Ferrell Mary-Ann Lupa Wilma Stevens

Announcements

Sunday, June 4th

Mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting of Concordia Church on this Sunday. The meeting will follow the worship service that day where we will hear presentations from our ministry leaders, as well as vote on the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Following the meeting, we will fellowship together over a potluck lunch. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or at the link on our homepage, www.concordiafaith.org.

Dan Morris, photographer, will also be on hand that morning to take photos of families for quilt squares, should you want a photo on your family's square. You could take a family photo, or bring a special item from home (family Bible, special piece of artwork, cross, etc.) to be photographed. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, connect with Desirae (dcontreras@concordiafaith.org) or Jen (jphillips@concordiafaith.org).

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Quilt & Cookbook Projects

In celebration of Concordia Church's 125th Anniversary, we are making a quilt and organizing a cookbook!

- -Quilt squares are available in the back; **If you have not picked up a quilt square yet, please make arrangements to do so before they are gone**. Once the pile is gone in the back of church, there are gone. If you'd like one to be mailed to you, please connect with Jen. If you took a square but don't think you'll use it, please return to the church.
- -Recipes can be submitted on paper (pick up sheets in the back of church) or electronically via email to Jen. Should you have questions about either project, connect with Jen Phillips after church or at jphillips@concordiafaith.org.

Summer Sabbatical for Pastor Zook

June 5th through September 9th

At the January Council meeting, the Council voted to extend a 3 month Sabbatical for the pastor over the summer. The sabbatical will begin on Monday, June 5th and will end on September 9th. During the sabbatical leave, Pastor Peg Otte will be leading Sunday worship and preaching. You may recall that she provided some supply preaching in October 2 years ago. Jen Phillips will be on call for pastoral care and hospital visits. Desirae Contreras will, as usual, keep the church running.

Support the **ministries of Concordia Church** through your offerings. There are multiple ways for you to give:

- 1) Mobile: Text 'Concordia' to 73256 and follow the link or scan the QR code here
- 2) Online: Visit www.onrealm.org/concordiafaith/give
- Via cash or check left in the offering plate or mailed to the church at:
 3855 N Seeley Ave Chicago, IL 60618





Deadline: June 25th

125th Anniversary Project Updates!

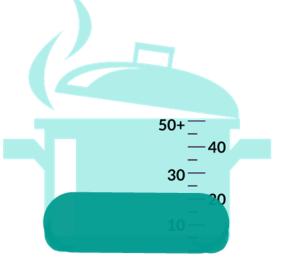
How many more quilt squares does our quilt need?

42	41	40	39	38	37	36
35	34	33	32	31	30	29
28	27	26	25	24	23	22
21	20	19	18	17	16	15
14	13	12	11	10	9	8
7	6	5	4	3	2	1

To learn more and get involved, visit: www.concordiafaith.org/125th/quilt-project

Deadline: June 25th

How many more recipes does our cookbook need?



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Copyright Information:

Below is a list of all the songs that we are using in today's liturgy with their copy right information located with them.

Opening Hymn

LS #91 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Text: African American spiritual

Music: PENTECOST, African American spiritual

Hymn of Praise

ELW #394 "Hail Thee, Festival Day"

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 530–609; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958 Text © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Outside USA: Music from The English Hymnal. © Oxford University Press 1906.

Gospel Acclamation

Setting 4

Hymn of the Day

ELW #412 "Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity"

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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Offertory Hymn

ELW #188 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

Sanctus

Setting 4

Communion Hymn

ELW #493 "Taste and See"

Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34 Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr. Text and music © 1983 GIA Publications, Inc. 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com 800,442.3358 All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Closing Hymn

ELW #627 "O Day Full of Grace"

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt. Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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