

**Day of Pentecost
9am Worship
Sunday, May 28th, 2023**



HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD’S LOVE
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In-Person Worship: 9:00am Livestream: 9:00am SS Hour 10:00am

Welcome Visitors! Please sign our guest book located in the narthex. *Indicates that those who are able please stand. We use the cranberry colored hymnals that are located in the pews. The page numbers for the liturgy are in the front of the book. The # sign in the bulletin refers to the hymn number in the back of the book. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and is open to all. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and the wine. Communion is offered with wafer or bread and small cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available. Children are welcome to commune or receive a blessing whichever they do in their home Church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

Send down the fire of your justice!

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Send down the rain of your love!

Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!

In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

And we shall be people of God.

Gathering Hymn: ELW # 786 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

- 1 **O Holy Spirit, enter in,
and in our hearts your work begin,
and make our hearts your dwelling.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
around and in us brightly shine,
your strength in us upwelling.
In your radiance
life from heaven
now is given
overflowing,
gift of gifts beyond all knowing.**
- 2 **Left to ourselves, we surely stray;
oh, lead us on the narrow way,
with wisest counsel guide us;
and give us steadfastness, that we
may follow you forever free,
no matter who derides us.
Gently heal those
hearts now broken;
give some token
you are near us,
whom we trust to light and cheer us.**

**3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
let your good Word in doubt and strife
be in us strongly burning,
that we be faithful unto death
and live in love and holy faith,
from you true wisdom learning.
Lord, your mercy
on us shower;
by your power
Christ confessing,
we will cherish all your blessing.**

*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.**

*Kyrie: ELW # 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, and defend us, O God. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: ELW # 167 Now the feast and celebration

Refrain

**Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!**

**1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. Refrain**

2 Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain

**3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.
Refrain**

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray, **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. Amen.**

THE WORD

Children's Time

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. ⁷Amazed 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? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, 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." ¹⁴But 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. 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.'" This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

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

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

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. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation: pg. 151

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

*Gospel: John 20:19-23

The holy gospel according to St. John the 20th Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

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.” This is the gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: Breathe in; Breathe out; Breathe God

Hymn of the Day: ELW # 407 O Living Breath of God

- 1 O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth; *Refrain*
- 2 O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;
O living Breath of God, who to the creation gives life anew; *Refrain*
- 3 O living Breath of God, bearing us to life through baptismal waters;
O living Breath of God, sighing with creation for freedom's birth; *Refrain*

Refrain

Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.

* Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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:

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Passionate God, with your breath you recreate us to share the good news of your Son.

Generously grant your gifts to your whole Church to bring the good news to all those who long for you. O living breath of God,

breath in us as we pray.

Restoring God, how manifold are your works! Let the wind of your Spirit fill creation with life, and give your breath to endangered ecosystems. Renew the face of the earth. O living breath of God,

breath in us as we pray.

Ever-present God, your breath makes us one. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger.

O living breath of God,

breath in us as we pray.

Merciful God, breathe new life into nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. Send your Spirit to all who seek your comfort.

We pray especially for *Dean, Bev, Lemoine, Allen, Mary, Rick, John, Wayne, Joe, Ann, Eldon, Mary Jo, Kristen*, and all those we name now before you, whether out loud or in our hearts... O living breath of God,

breath in us as we pray.

Life-giving God, we give thanks for those who have died to new life in you. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, and usher in a world where war is no more. O living breath of God,

breath in us as we pray.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

THE MEAL

Peace and exchange:

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

Offering: The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530th St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at oursaviorschurch.info under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.



*Offertory Hymn: ELW # 182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offering prayer:

Let us pray, 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. **Amen.**

Communion:

Great Thanksgiving: pg. 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Sanctus: ELW # 191 (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe! Blessed are you for the creation, for life in which you took delight. Blessed are you for the promise given to Abraham and Sarah. Blessed are you for rescuing your people Israel from slavery in Egypt. Blessed are you for the words of your prophets that proclaim the hope of our salvation. Blessed are you for your mercies on your people of every time and every place. For you came to dwell among us in Jesus, who preached healing to the sick, wholeness to the broken, and good news to the poor. He gave himself up to death on a cross for us, and he burst the bonds of death to free us forever from its terrors. On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And again after supper he took the cup, he gave thanks and he 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 in remembrance of me."

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen!**

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **Amen!**

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **Amen.**

O God, you are breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Bless us with such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: pg. 154 (Our Father who art in Heaven....)

Invitation to Communion: Gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God ELW # 195

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion hymns: #'s (461, 479, 487)

Prayer after Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Memorial Day Remembrance:

POW/MIA Remembrance Table

This Table, set for one, is small – symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his oppressors.

The Tablecloth is white-symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.

The Red Ribbon tied so prominently on the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn upon the label and breasts of thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing.

The Candle, the candle is lit - symbolizing the upward reach of their undefeated spirit.

A Slice of Lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate.

There is Salt upon the bread plate – symbolic of the Families tears as they wait.

The Holy Bible represents the strength gained through Faith in our Country, founded as one Nation under God, to sustain those lost from our midst.

The Glass is inverted – They cannot toast with us today.

The Chair – The chair is empty. They are not here.

Remember! All of you who served with them and called them comrades, who depended upon their might and aid, and relied upon them, for surely, they have not forsaken you.

Until the day they come home, Remember!

*Blessing/Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God's doors,

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

Sending Hymn: ELW # 400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!**
- 2 God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!**
- 3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,**

for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

Dismissal:

Christ is risen! Alleluia! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace and joy to serve the risen Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”

Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dean Mewes, Bev Kiefer, Lemoine Baker, Allen Constant, Mary Jurkowski, Rick Foley, John Paape, Wayne Peterson, Joe Minder, Ann Leonard, Eldon Schellfeffer, Mary Jo Bjork, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

The names will be on the prayer list for two weeks unless specified.

Announcements:

Sunday May 28th 9am Worship (**Wear Red** for Pentecost), **10am** Fellowship Hour (The Sunshine Crew).

Sunday June 4th 9am Worship, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Gods Work Our Hands).

Happy Birthday! **May (29th)** Jackie Johnson **(30th)** Darlene Halverson, Anne Unser

June (1st) Avery Kirchner, Jake Knight **(3rd)** Rosie Johnson

Softball Game: Tuesday June 6th at 7pm Our Savior's vs St. Mary's.



Save The Date: **June 4, 2023** - God's Work Our Hands - Spring spruce up day right after worship services, followed by a lunch.



**PIERCE COUNTY
HUNGER PREVENTION COUNCIL**
WE GO BEYOND THE FOOD

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **May**, we will be collecting **Cereal, Instant Mashed Potatoes,**

Ramen Noodles, Dry Soup Mix, Shampoo, Deodorant.

Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern. Money donations accepted as well. Did you know that every dollar donated can purchase \$7 worth of food? Online donations @hungerpreventioncouncil.net, call 715-273-2070 or to arrange a food drive sponsored by your family or organization. Let's help end hunger in Pierce County.

Youth News!

A Special Thank You to Katie Feuerhelm for the delicious cupcakes for coffee hour last Sunday.

A Special Thank you to Lori Schroeder for the Graduation Balloons.

Youth Softball Opportunity: Youth ages 5-12. Join us for some fun softball on Sunday's and Thursday's nights starting at 4pm at the Our Savior's Softball Field. You just have to show up and be ready to have some fun and play ball.



Register for Vacation Bible School! Monday June 12th – Thursday June 15th 12-3:30pm. We will be joining with English Lutheran to bring a stellar VBS for 4YK to 5th graders. Sign-up link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/ellsworth2023>

For kids that will be attending summer School. There will be a bus that will drop them off at English Lutheran. Lunch will be provided.

Reach out to Patricia with any questions. Youthdirector.os@hbcj.com or 715-307-2739

We are excited to be partnering with English Lutheran for this summer's VBS! Good partnerships mean we work together, so prayerfully consider helping out with one or more of the following;

- *8 Crew Leaders (confirmation youth or adults) to help with the program (Youth entering 9th grade – 12th grade will receive High School volunteer hours for this event).**
- *Volunteers to supply a kid friendly lunch for at least 80 youth for Monday and Tuesday of the VBS days.**
- *2 members to apply for Thrivent Cards to help with the cost of food and supplies for VBS**



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AT LUTHER POINT.

<https://lutherpoint.org/summer-camp>. Select the tier payment when registering. Tier 2 is the advertised cost in the brochure. For example: Most weeklong camps are priced in the brochure at \$405. This is 70% of the actual full cost of the camp. Luther point subsidizes this by paying the other 30%. If you wish to pay the full price of the camp, select Tier 3.

The full price of the weeklong camp would be about \$600. Regardless, the Men In Mission will pay half of the registration fee for all campers and any friends they bring from outside Our Savior's. **WHEN REGISTERING, PAY ONLY THE DOWN PAYMENT.** Completed payment will take place on arrival at camp. Note: Friends of our Savior's campers must indicate so on the registration form to receive the Men In Mission discount.

If you have questions, see Clair Severson

2023 Mission Trip: Mission, South Dakota, July 9th -15th. **Participants are;** Ada Erlandson, Karli Foley-Nelson, Matthew Lundstrom, and Breken Young. Chaperones; Patricia Peterson and Mike Rehbein.