

Day of Pentecost – May 28, 2023 at 11:30 am

Welcome to worship this morning at St. Mark's Lutheran Church!

The order below will help you to find your way through our worship service. We are using the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book (red). The hymns are found in the main section marked with black numbers, the liturgy (p), if not printed, in the front section of the book. Thank you!

P (Pastor) L (Lector) C (Congregation)

Church Bells
Organ Prelude
Welcome

Organist: Simone Ren

Gathering Hymn # 392, 1 – 2 & 5: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Call to Worship:

P: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

C: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

C: and so you renew the face of the earth.

P: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

C: I will praise my God while I have my being.

Prayer of Confession:

P: In the strong assurance of pardon, let us confess our sin:

C: Without your power, O God, we are lost.

**We have done the things we would avoid,
and what you desire, we have not done.**

**By your purifying fire transform our lives;
guide us into honesty and compassion
so that filled with your peace**

**our dreams and visions may be one with yours;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through God, the father and the son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2, 1 – 12: God's Holy Spirit

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcement of the Holy Gospel according to John 20, 19 – 23: Peace be with you!

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Reading of the Gospel

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn # 396, 1 – 2: Spirit of Gentleness (instead of Celtic Hallelujah)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 396, 3 & 4: Spirit of Gentleness

P: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

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 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.***

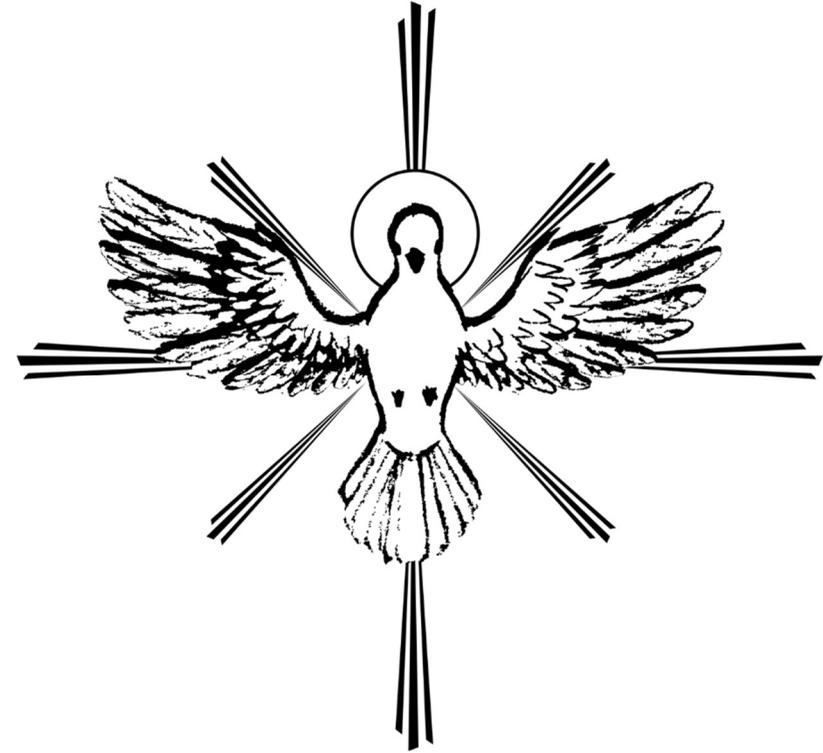
Announcements

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**
Sharing of Peace

Prayers of Intercession, concluding: God, in your mercy
C: hear our prayer

Sending Hymn # 793: Be Thou My Vision

P: Go in peace. Share the good news ; **C: Thanks be to God.**
Postlude



Announcements:

Worship Services in July and August

July 2nd	11:00 am Joint Service
July 9th	no English Service
July 16th	11:30 am English Service
July 23th	no English Service
July 30th	11:30 am English Service
August 6th	11:00 am Joint Service
August 13th	no English Service
August 20 th	11:30 am English Service
August 27 th	no English Service

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