

**WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, June 5, 2022**

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

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“COME HOLY GHOST, GOD AND LORD”

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Pastor: <sup>1</sup>Hear my prayer, O LORD;

**People: give ear to my pleas for mercy! In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your righteousness!**

Pastor: <sup>2</sup>Enter not into judgment with Your servant,

**People: for no one living is righteous before You.**

Pastor: <sup>3</sup>For the enemy has pursued my soul;

**People: he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.**

Pastor: <sup>4</sup>Therefore my spirit faints within me;

**People: my heart within me is appalled.**

Pastor: <sup>5</sup>I remember the days of old;

**People: I meditate on all that You have done; I ponder the work of Your hands.**

Pastor: <sup>6</sup>I stretch out my hands to You;

**People: my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.**

Pastor: <sup>7</sup>Answer me quickly, O LORD!

**People: My spirit fails! Hide not Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.**

Pastor: <sup>8</sup>Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love,

**People: for in You I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.**

Pastor: <sup>9</sup>Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

**People: I have fled to You for refuge!**

Pastor: <sup>10</sup>Teach me to do Your will,

**People: for You are my God! Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!**

Pastor: <sup>11</sup>For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

**People: In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

Pastor: <sup>12</sup>And in Your steadfast love You will cut off my enemies,

**People: and You will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am Your servant.**

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✠SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

**ALL: 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. ♪ Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING -- GENESIS 11:1-9**

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the Day of Pentecost is from the eleventh chapter of Genesis.

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

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL** Acts 2:17b; Rom. 10:10

Pastor: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh

People: **and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy**

Pastor: With the heart one believes and is justified,

People: **and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

**THE EPISTLE -- ACTS 2:1-21**

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the second chapter of Acts.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each

one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>"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; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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✠ **THE HOLY GOSPEL -- JOHN 14:23-31**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the fourteenth chapter.

People: **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus 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. <sup>24</sup>Whoever 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. <sup>25</sup>These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But 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. <sup>27</sup>Peace 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. <sup>28</sup>You 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. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, <sup>31</sup>but 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**"HOLY SPIRIT, EVER DWELLING"**

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✠THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**COMMUNION STATEMENT**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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**“VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER”**

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**NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS:** Psalm 8; Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59

**NEXT WEEK:**

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## TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

**TODAY'S LIGHT:** 1 Samuel 5--13

1. In 1 Samuel 7, we read of a victory over the Philistines. What is the significance of the stone memorial Samuel built (v. 12), and why is the name Ebenezer worth remembering?
2. "What have you done?" asked Samuel (1 Samuel 13:11). What had Saul done to offend God? In the first two questions of his "Christian Questions with Their Answers" in the Small Catechism, Martin Luther directs us to ask essentially the same question: Do you believe that you are a sinner? How do you know this? As we prepare to receive the Lord's Supper we reply, "Yes, I believe it. I am a sinner. (I know it) from the Ten Commandments. These I have not kept." Basically, which commandment had Saul broken? How is much of our sin like Saul's sin? Was Saul sorry for his sin? Are you sorry for your sins (Luther's third question)? Luther uses the remaining questions to assure people of their forgiveness in Christ.

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## LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

**June 5 – Pentecost - Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”** Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His Church.

## LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

**June 5 -** *“The Lord God loves your neighbors—even the ones that annoy you. He cares so much for them that He sent His Son to die and rise again for them—for all of them. For the thief, the bigot, the liberal, the conservative, the one with the manicured lawn who judges your overgrown lawn, and the one who has let their property become overgrown and run down. He cares for all of them. He cares so much that He called you and He placed you in that neighborhood to seek its welfare.”* Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, guest speaker on *The Lutheran Hour* —**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** — [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

**June 5 – Pentecost** – The builders of Babel tried to grasp God's power and prestige for themselves. Their selfishness delivered only division. Physician-assisted suicide, embryo-destroying biotechnologies, and abortion also attempt to exercise God's authority over life and death. But keeping the Word of the Lord—including the encouragement to love even the least of our neighbors—brings people together (Acts 2:9-11) and receives Gospel peace (John 16:23, 27).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOINT SEMINARY FUND:** Today after the worship you are invited to a zoom-like meeting with a representative from the Joint Seminary Fund in the Great Room after church. Lunch will be provided. It's a great way to find out more on this mission that we support.

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org** Study Acts 15-17 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Genesis on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Augsburg Confession Article XX: Good Works on Concord Matters (6/11 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

**THE MISSION FOR MAY AND JUNE** is the Joint Seminary Fund. The LCMS Joint Seminary Fund was established to supplement the Synod subsidy by directly soliciting the church for charitable donations. Gifts to the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund are restricted exclusively to supporting both of our world-class seminaries. Our LCMS seminaries have only three sources of operating revenue: 1) Investment income from endowment, 2) Tuition paid by students after financial aid is awarded (often in the form of student loans), & 3) Financial gifts graciously supplied by God's people.

**TRACT OF THE MONTH:** The Tract of the Month for June is "**Victim, Validated, Victorious**". "This booklet is a resource to help individuals, family members or loved ones in the midst of overcoming a life-shattering event. It is intended to illustrate that faith in Christ Jesus and His saving work on the cross are vital for those devastated by something or someone. Remember, you are not alone; resources are available. Many are listed in the back of this booklet. This text of course, is not the final answer to victim issues. Instead, it's a way for that person to recover with God's help, so he or she can regain hope and trust. You can overcome!"

**PRAYER LIST:** If you have placed someone on our prayer page, please let the church office know what the status is on that person and whether they can be removed. Just call the church office at 575-4371482 or email the church at [tchurchlcms@yahoo.com](mailto:tchurchlcms@yahoo.com) to let us know. Thanks, Jan

**WORSHIP ANEW**" is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt of Marquardt Eye Associates and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Friday 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday 6:30 PM</b>

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***T H I S   W E E K***

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5 THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<i>SUNDAY</i>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b> <b>10:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Hour</b> <b>Divine Worship/Communion</b> <i>Zoom Meeting with Joint Seminary representative-lunch provided Youth ages 6-through high school</i>
<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>1:00-3:00 PM</i>	<i>Youth ages 6-through high school</i> <i>Get Wet Day</i>
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>9:30 A.M.</i> <i>1:00-3:00 PM</i>	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i> <i>Youth ages 6-thru high school</i> <i>Crazy Hair Day</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>9:00 A.M.</i> <i>10:30 A.M.</i> <i>1:00-3:00 PM</i> <i>5:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Men's Bible Study</i> <i>TOPS</i> <i>Youth ages 1-5, Crazy Hair Day</i> <i>TOPS</i>
<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>1:00-3:00 PM</i>	<i>Youth ages 6 to thru high school</i> <i>Athlete Day</i>
<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>6:00 P.M.</i> <b>9:00 A.M.</b> <b>10:15 A.M.</b>	<i>Love INC</i> <b>Christian Education Hour</b> <b>Divine Worship</b>

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by  
Dick & Cheryl Richey in honor of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

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**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022: WORSHIPPED:** 66  
**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022: GENERAL FUND:** \$2,386.00  
**Estimated Weekly Budget Requirement:** \$4,137.00  
**DOLLAR PROJECT:** \$25.00  
**ELDEEN HUMPHREY MEMORIAL:** \$35.00

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**PIANIST:** Sarah Elkjer

<b>HOSTS:</b>	Tracy & Jeremy Sanchez	<b>ELDER:</b>	Matt Anderson
		<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Reilly Quinn
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Stacy Johnson	<b>TELLERS:</b>	Bob Klose
	Sandra Krueger		Joyce Macon
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Shirley Enyeart	<b>SOUND TECH:</b>	Ben Clark
<b>USHERS:</b>	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer		
	Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
<b>1ST LESSON:</b>	Dick Dommers	<b>2ND LESSON:</b>	Cheryl Sandenaw

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**PIANIST:** Sarah Elkjer

<b>HOSTS:</b>	Glen & Christine Schlehuser	<b>ELDER:</b>	Jim Wilkes
		<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Macey Sebring
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Stacy Johnson	<b>TELLERS:</b>	Yvonne Steeby
	Sandra Krueger		Becky Worley
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Shirley Enyeart	<b>SOUND TECH:</b>	Louis Mauriot
<b>USHERS:</b>	Marvin Bunker, Susan Kelly		
	Glen & Christine Schlehuser		
<b>1ST LESSON:</b>	Gerald Moore	<b>2ND LESSON:</b>	Lisa Collins

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN  
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL**

**Lois Babcock**, Hunter Bednorz, **Ed Branch**, Arlene Calixto, Katrina Clark, Carol Collins, Rob Davis,  
**Laurie DiPaolo**, **Valerie English**, Zac Epps, Ruth Fogelman, Owen Frantz, **Denise Griffiths**, Winnie Hardson,  
**Cyndi Heithold**, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Marilyn Hughes, Scout Hughes, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones,  
**Sandy Klose**, Jake Koller, Drake Luevano, Ty Landt, Janet Marsh, Betsy Miller, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks, Logan Radford,  
**Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner, Christine Vertain, Ron Wilkes, **Lee Wood**,  
**Linsey Worley**, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

*We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.*

**FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY**

Tom Bass, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**,  
Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

**LEST WE FORGET**

**PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING**

**FOR OUR HOMEBOUND**

**Kay Burger**, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, **Denise Griffiths**, Shirley Hill, Clarence Hust, **Connie Johnson**

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**AMEN**

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.