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THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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& FaceBook live

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Theme for Worship:** Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. On this day, 10 days after Jesus' ascension and 40 days after His resurrection the Holy Spirit descends on the disciples and 3,000 are baptized. We'll celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit back then and its continued work in our lives today. We'll also explore the gifts of the Spirit listed in the third article of the creed.

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Pre-Service Music 🎵

--*Spiritwind*

Ringing of the Bells

Pastor Marty Welcome

Opening Song 🎵 "More Love, More Power"

**1 More love more power  
More of You in my life  
More love more power  
More of You in my life**

*Chorus 1* **And I will worship You  
With all of my heart  
And I will worship You  
With all of my mind  
And I will worship You  
With all of my strength  
For You are my Lord**

*Chorus 2* **And I will seek Your face  
With all of my heart  
And I will seek Your face  
With all of my mind  
And I will seek Your face  
With all of my strength  
For You are my Lord  
You are my Lord**

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## The Invocation

**P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

## Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## The Old Testament

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and

put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.<sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.”<sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.<sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.<sup>14</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

<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.’”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children’s Message

*--Pastor Marty*

### Holy Gospel

*John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### **C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.<sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’<sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.<sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:<sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;<sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;<sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.<sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.<sup>13</sup> When

the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You O Christ

### Sermon Song 🎵 “Jesus Loves me, Alleluia”

**1. Jesus Loves me this I know  
For the bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong  
They are weak but he is strong**

**2. Jesus Loves me him who died  
Heavens gates to open wide  
He will wash away my sin  
Let his little child come in**

**3. Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see**

*Chorus: Alleluia, Allelu Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alelu Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**Sermon: “The Third Article”**

*--Rev Marty Marks*

### Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## **The Offering**

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

## **Announcements**

### **The Intercessory Prayers**

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

## The 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**

## The Closing Song ♪ “Everything I Am”

**Everything I am, everything I have, everything I can, I bring to You  
For you alone are worthy so I come to give You praise,  
and everything I am I bring to You. *(repeat)***

## The Benediction

## Silent Prayers

## Postlude

*--Spiritwind*



<b>TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – May 23, 2021</b>		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocals</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind Coordinator</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	---	Chloe Marks
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Yvette Lubbers	Amy Haesecker
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Marty	
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Sue Harms	---
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Nathan Allen	Nathan Allen
<b>Videographer</b>	Ted Stone	Krista Marks
<b>Slide Operator</b>	Glenn Fuchs	Doug Nelson
<b>Usher</b>	Dan Lohmeier	

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.**

**Altar Flowers:** “To the glory of God in celebration of Keith & Danika’s 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary today, and Nora’s 1<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 7<sup>th</sup>,” by Jim & Carol Nelson.

**Radio Broadcast:** “In loving memory of my mother, Bertha Conrad, and grandmother, Nora Miller,” by Linda Conrad on Mother’s Day.

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