

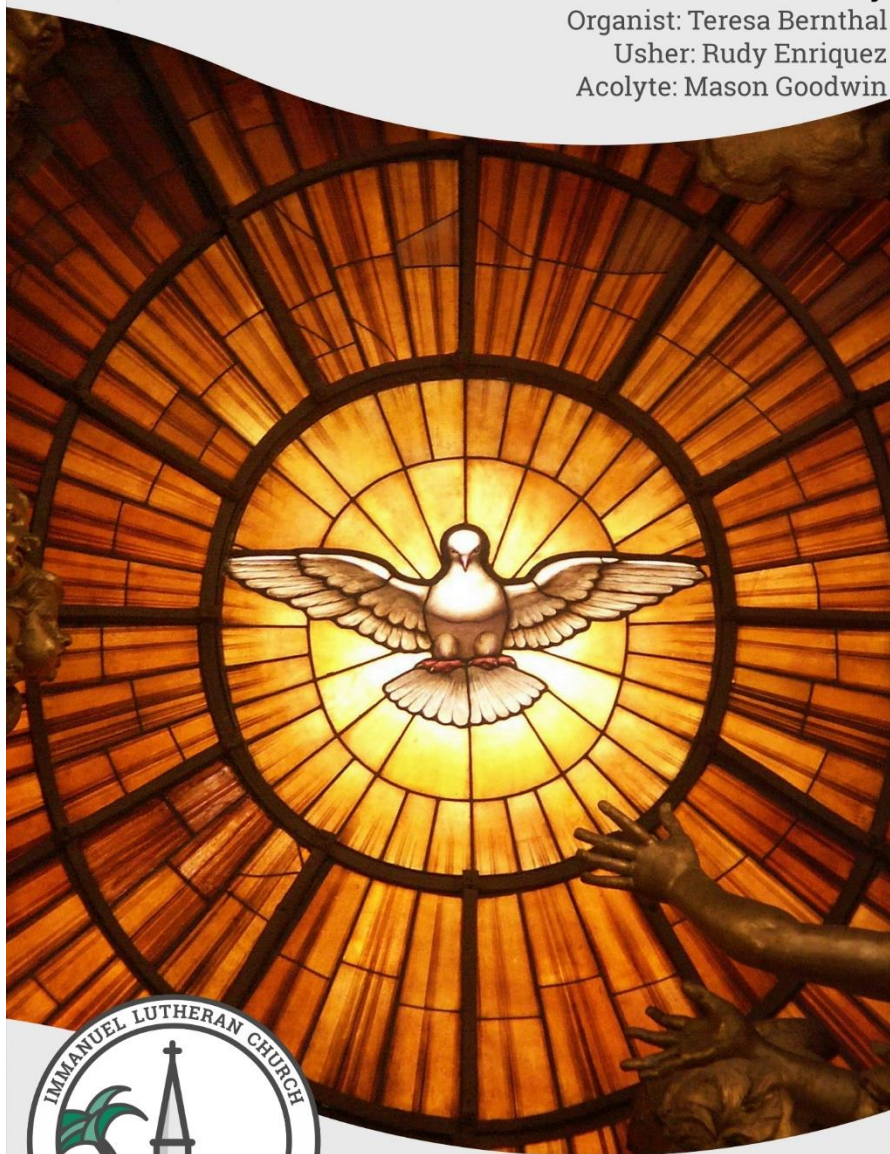
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Pentecost Sunday

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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalms 36:1-10

¹ Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes. ² For he flatters himself in his own eyes that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated. ³ The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit; he has ceased to act wisely and do good. ⁴ He plots trouble while on his bed; he sets himself in a way that is not good; he does not reject evil. ⁵ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD. ⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. ⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. ¹⁰ Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: TLH #224

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!"

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ A - - - men.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C ♪ A - - - men.

INTROIT

Ps. 68:19, 32-35

A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.

P Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up. Alleluia. God is our salvation. Alleluia.

C O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,

P to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

C Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

P Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is written for four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal parts (Soprano and Alto), and the last two are for the piano accompaniment (Right and Left Hand). The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men." The score includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piano part features a steady accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final cadence on a whole note chord.

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 104:30

Alleluia. When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord"

The musical score for the Kyrie is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first system of music corresponds to the lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -". The second system of music corresponds to the lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The music consists of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

G All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

P Let us pray. ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - - - men.

GOSPEL READING – John 14:23-31 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. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ 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. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ 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.

PENTECOST ACCOUNT – Acts 2:1-21 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians - we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "'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; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to

darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Explanation to the 3rd Article of the Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN: TLH #351


"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

SERMON – Genesis 11:1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ 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. ⁴ 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." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ 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. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ 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.

Pentecost: Undoing Babel and Uniting All Nations in Christ

OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

- C**  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

HYMN: TLH #229:1-4,7


“Holy Spirit, Hear Us”

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -


Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

HYMN: TLH #442:2

“Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us”

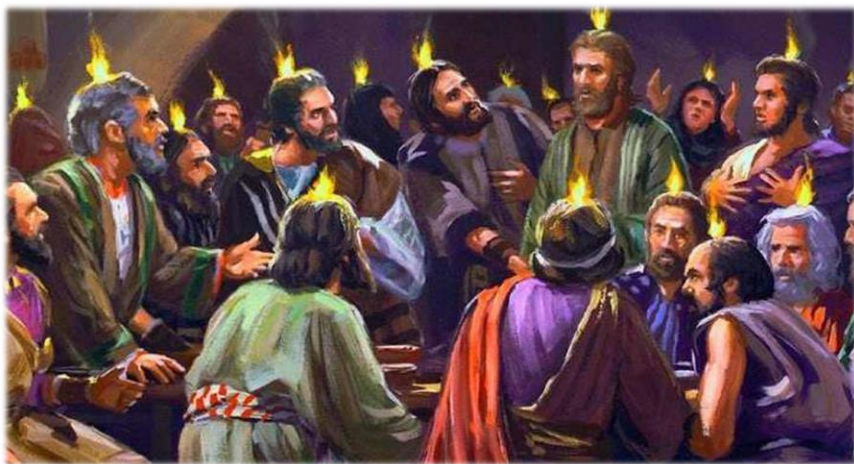
- C**  Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee- Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C**  Amen, amen, a – men.

CLOSING HYMN: WS #739

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”



✝ Announcements ✝

Pastor Will Be Out of

Town from June 10th through the 28th. The 13th through the 16th, I will be running the Arise and Shine retreat in northern Minnesota. The 18th through the 20th, I will be at the CLC General Pastor's Conference in Eau Claire, WI. My family and I will be on vacation from the 21st through the 29th, visiting family and friends on our way back down to Florida. Immanuel will have lay readers for the services on June 16th and June 23rd, and there will be no Orlando service on the 23rd. If you need to contact me at all during this time, please do so.

Looking Ahead...

- ✝ **Today:** Orlando Service
- ✝ **June 10-29:** Pastor out of town
- ✝ **June 16:** Lay Service in WH
- ✝ **June 23:** Lay Service in WH
- ✝ **June 23:** NO Orlando Service
- ✝ **July 8-14:** VBS

VBS has been scheduled for July 8th-12th. If you know any children you would like to invite, or if you can help, please do so. We are also looking for donations of snacks and money. Thanks!

Shut-in/Encouragement List **Emily Kuehne** suffers from total blindness and severe knee pain when standing or walking. **Patti Meno** continues to receive treatment for her kidney condition and is awaiting a transplant. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive. **Crystal Shaw** has many blood clots in her heart, lungs, and legs, and is receiving treatment to prevent a heart attack. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating. Please keep Bill and Liz in your prayers. **Bill Issitt Sr.** has been moved to a rehab facility in Winter Haven, we pray the Lord blesses him in his recovery. **Loye Issitt** continues to receive dialysis treatment. **Ray Seger's** health is deteriorating. Please pray the Lord would be strengthen him and his loved ones.

Last Week (6/2) WH – 74

General = \$3,018 | Property Improvement = \$20 | Tuition = \$1025
CLC Missions = \$70 | Building = \$20 **Total Offering = \$4,183**

June Usher: Rudy Enriquez

| **Acolyte (6/16):** Grant R.

| **Cleaner (6/15):** Rodebaugh