

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023 ~ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Our Ministers This Morning Include:

Rev. Michael L. Poole Jr.

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2023 Congregational Watchword –

“It is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.” – Matthew 18:14

2023 Theme – What is God Calling Us to Do?

Prelude "Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit)"

ELW #577 -- John Eggert

Watchword

Matthew 18:14

P: It is not the will of your Father in heaven

C: **That one of these little ones should be lost.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Litany for Pentecost

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

C: **The whole earth is full of your glory!**

P: You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.

C: **To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!**

P: We know God as the Holy Spirit, who reveals the truth about God.

C: **The world cannot receive the Holy Spirit because it cannot see or know him. But we know him, because the Holy Spirit remains with us and is in us.**

P: God's Holy Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are God's children.

C: **The Holy Spirit is the helper who stays with us forever.**

- P: When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.
- C: **The fruit that the Holy Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**
- P: The diverse and empowering gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient by oneself. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.
- C: **The Holy Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**
- P: Lord Jesus Christ, Head of your body the church, we thank you with humble hearts that to fully God's good will for the salvation of all, through the power of the Holy Spirit you came upon the members of your church in year's past, to unite them in love and service to proclaim your name to all the world.
- C: **We ask you today that through the same Holy Spirit, you will anoint us to love you and each other, so that with our words and with our actions, we may bear witness to you as Lord and Savior, to the glory of God. Amen.**

Gathering *"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"* #400

Greeting

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of The Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. O God,

C: **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.**

*Please be seated.

Anthem

First Lesson Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible pg. 771

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Pew Bible pg. 813

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon (10:30)

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluiah" Page 102

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-23 Pew Bible pg. 769

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.

Sermon *“Possessed by the Holy Spirit”* Pastor Mike
 Acts 2:1-21

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn *“Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart”* #800

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.

Offering
Offertory

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response “*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*” #181



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. O God,

C: **With gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today, to serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way. Lord, you gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your son, help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The Preface

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

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.

*Please be seated

Invitation to Communion

P: Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Holy Communion

"Lamb of God"

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Blessing of Sacrament for Sending Out

(8:00)

L: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care; as you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your Word and Sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

P: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

Benediction

L: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: **Amen.**

Sending

“O Day Full of Grace”

#627

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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