

# Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church



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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)*

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## Notes for Visitors:

- **Welcome!** If you are a guest this morning, please fill out a cream colored card. These cards are placed in every pew. One side of the card is for members receiving communion, the other side is for visitors. You may place the card in the collection plate. Feel free to also speak with one of the pastors to introduce yourself or ask any questions.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway north of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Room:** If you need a quiet place for your children, we have a room near the church offices. If you need help finding the room, please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Hymnals:** Use the blue hymn books in the rack ahead of your pew to follow along in the service. If you need help or guidance, please ask someone nearby to assist you.
- **Holy Communion:** The Sacrament of Holy Communion (The Lord's Supper) will be celebrated at the close of our church services today. If you are a communicant member of another WELS congregation, we invite you to share this Sacrament with us. If you are not a member of our church, we ask you to honor our Biblical practice of close communion and refrain from coming forward until you have completed doctrinal discussions with one of our pastors. (Please read "Attending the Lord's Supper" for more information. Pamphlets are in the Capitol Ave. entryway.)

## May 28, 2023

*Day of Pentecost*

### *The Pastors' Notes*

Pentecost was initially one of the three annual harvest celebrations of the ancient Israelites. In the Old Testament, the Festival is referred to as The Feast of Weeks and other names. It happened 50 days following the Sunday after Passover ("Pentecost" comes from a Greek word which means "50."). Jesus rose from the dead on that first Sunday after Passover, which is why the Christian Church continues to use the name "Pentecost" for this day. Every Israelite was to assemble in Jerusalem for the Festival. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to bring that large crowd to faith in Jesus through the words spoken by the disciples. Today's lesson from Acts contains part of Peter's sermon to the crowd on Pentecost. The other readings remind us that the Holy Spirit comes to fill us up in faith and with various gifts that he uses for the benefit of his Church.

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Sermon Theme.....	1 Corinthians 12:3-11

### *Different Gifts, Same Spirit, Common Good (Keep the Mantra)*

## Prayer Of The Day

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

## First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

5 Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” 12 They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.”

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: “Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. 16 On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

- 17 This is what God says will happen in the last days:  
 I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.  
 Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.  
 Your young men will see visions.  
 Your old men will dream dreams.
- 18 Even on my servants, both men and women,  
 I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
 and they will prophesy.

- 19 I will show wonders in the sky above,  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.
- 20 The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
- 21 And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
will be saved.

## Psalm 104

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-11

3 Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God's Spirit says, "A curse be upon Jesus," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. 6 There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone.

7 Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; 9 by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. 10 Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. 11 One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

### Gospel: John 7:37-39

37 On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and called out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! 38 As the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from deep within the person who believes in me." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were going to receive. For the Holy Spirit had not yet come, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

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