

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, Missouri 65240
The Day of Pentecost
June 8, 2025
Theme: An Apocalyptic Pentecost

AS WE GATHER

The gift of the Holy Spirit has two different effects. On one hand, the gift is received by the faithful who have trusted in the Lord's promise and who have awaited the fulfillment of that promise. On the other, the gift manifests itself in a people who are sent with that promise to a world still in darkness of sin and death. It is a profound moment and yet it effects a profound change in the nature of the church. What we have been given is meant not to be hoarded but to be shared, not to be kept but to be given away, as the church proclaims the story of the salvation God has accomplished by the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

Pastor James Lanning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN – “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *John 7:37–39; 15:26–27; 16:12–14, 16*

Pastor: Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages.

People: Amen. Alleluia!

Pastor: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.”

People: Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Pastor: Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

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

Pastor: But 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.

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

Pastor: And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

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

Pastor: I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.

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

Pastor: 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. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Pastor: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. 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.

People: Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O blessed Lord, You have called, gathered, and enlightened us with the Holy Spirit and His gifts that we may believe, and that by believing we may confess the saving name of Jesus to all people. As we receive Christ, make us bold to make known His death and resurrection to the world that all people might be saved; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 11: 1-9

Lector: Danny Nadler

(God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes.)

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 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. 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.” And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 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. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech.” So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 143; antiphon: v. 10

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground;

he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

Therefore my spirit faints within me;

my heart within me is appalled.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;

I ponder the work of your hands.

I stretch out my hands to you;

my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Answer me quickly, O LORD!

My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,

lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,

and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

EPISTLE READING – Acts 2:1-21

Lector: Danny Nadler

(Filled with the Spirit, they began to speak in other tongues)

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

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

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Pastor: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

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

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL – John 14:23-31

(The Helper will teach you all things.)

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. 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. “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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. 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. 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. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 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 to You, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth”

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SERMON

Pastor James Lanning

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the sick, the suffering, and the dying, [*especially . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For an increase of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit to embolden the witness of God’s people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For pastors, teachers, missionaries, lay leaders, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For unity in congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for a spirit of reconciliation and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: In thanksgiving for those who have gone before, and for our faithfulness unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

People: 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord God, almighty Father, we give You thanks and praise that You have bestowed upon us Your Holy Spirit and the gifts that flow from the Spirit. Grant that what we have here received we may keep in holy hearts and proclaim with thanksgiving throughout the world, that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord might be saved for Your mercy’s sake; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

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NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study: **The Baptismal River** led by Pastor Lanning 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

JUNE EVENTS

6.9 Women’s Guild 1 pm

6.10 **Ministerial Alliance at GSLC - noon**

6.11 Adult Bible Study 10 am

6.11 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

6.12 Heritage Hall - 2 pm

6.18 Adult Bible Study - 10 am

6.18 Worship Committee – 4:30 pm

6.18 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

6.25 Adult Bible Study – 10 am

6.25 ZOOM Prayer Group – 8 pm

BIRTHDAYS – Tracy Jaeger – June 8; James Lanning – June 14

ANNIVERSARIES – Shelby & Travis Banks – June 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. Youth is requesting help to make homemade ice cream on Saturday, June 14th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Ice cream will be sold as a fundraiser at the Centralia Fair the following week. Thank you.

Sr. Youth are collecting 50 (new) travel size toothpaste and 50 toothbrushes to make hygiene kits at the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering. The kits will be donated to those in need. If you are able to donate any of these items, please place them in the box in the Narthex. July 10th is the last day to drop off. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED – 2 or 3 men to set up tables for the MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE LUNCH. A total of 7 tables are needed. These can be set up anytime after service today through **10 am Tuesday, June 10th.** The tables can be taken down anytime after 1:30 on Tuesday through 3 pm Wednesday. **Thank you!**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Barb Gerger – (sister of Sherry Morse) – hip fracture; **Ken Manola** – recent shoulder replacement surgery; **Skip Elkin** – health issues; **The young people and adult volunteers attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer**; **Reverend Tim and Erin Schulte**; those grieving recent loss of family or friends; **Terry Plank** – undergoing chemo treatments; **Veterans of Armed Services** – especially those suffering from PTSD and anxiety; **Savannah & Taylor Tarwater** – as they mourn; **Mike Hyde** – recovering from hip fracture; **Tammy Morgan** – (Sherry Morse’s daughter) – health issues; **Bill Mahieu** – health issues – back home;; **Christina DeJesus (Jane St. John’s daughter)** – health issues; **Brenda Belt** (Henry Rainey’s sister) – Stage IV Cancer; **Grace** – health issues (friend of Hannah Lanning); **Steve Buckert** – cancer treatments; **Jenni Murray**-Margaret Parker’s daughter-recovering from surgery; **Ron Borgman**; **Dick St. John**–Brenda Moss’s father–health issues; **Kim & Terry Decker**–health issues; **Craig**–suffering with spinal stenosis-friend of Randy Simmons; **Ed & Ernestine Ramsey**; **Judy Mahieu**; **Kyle Lutz**–recovering from kidney/pancreas transplant; **Bonnie Berthelsen**; **Mark Ramsey**; **Calvin Stemme**–treatment for cancer; **Julia Rainey**; **Jane St. John**; **Dennis & Jackie Nadler**; **Susan Harris**; **Wayne Nolan**–stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Michelle Smith**–daughter of Jane St John; **Arla Benskin**–daughter of Mary Brechler.

Missionaries - the Alaska and LAMP teams for VBS; Campus and GSLC VBS staff and kids

Community Prayers: Father Mike Coleman; **Evie Ross**–infant needs heart transplant; **David**–health issues; **Fran Schnarre**–health issues; **Gail Dobbs**–femur fracture; **Sally Hunt** – stage 4 brain cancer

ARMED FORCES: Christopher Thompson, U. S. Navy – cousin of Hannah Lanning; **Brandon Lowery**, U.S. Navy–brother of Rachel Rojas; **Donevin Leonard**, U.S. Marine Corps–grandson of Russell & Jacki Stelzer; **Chris Chism**, U.S. Navy–son of Vickie & Eric Chism; grandson of Barbara Fischer; **Brittany Macklin**–great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden**–grandson of Betty Warden; Community: **Ray Finlay**, U.S. Army

Welcome and Prayer Request Cards

Please place any prayer request cards in the offering plate when it comes around. The ushers will give them to the pastor. Please complete the welcome card and leave it at the end of your pew. Thank you.

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John 14:26-27, "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. Peace I leave with you..."



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