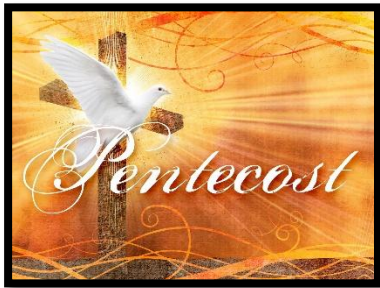


St. John's Lutheran Church

ELCA



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Meditation

During the prelude, we invite you into a time of reflection. The main doors of the sanctuary will remain closed prior to worship so those who wish may have a time of centering and reflection of the past week, our community, our world, and God's sacrificial and redeeming love for us all.

Church Year Information~ Season: Pentecost • Color: Green

ORDER OF WORSHIP: GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW [Page 94](#))

GATHERING HYMN: *(See insert)*

GREETING

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: *You Are Holy* (ELW 525)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

SCRIPTURE: *(See insert)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (ELW 172)

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: *(See insert)*

SERMON ON THE STEPS

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: *(See insert)*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (ELW Page 105)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

STEWARDSHIP TIME

As the well-known hymn says, "Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe." Everything we have, we owe to the grace of God. Therefore, it is only right that we return a portion of those gifts to God, whether it be financial, our skills and talents, or our relationships. Let us take this moment to give these gifts to God.

STEWARDSHIP OF GENEROSITY

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of St. John's Ministries.

Offerings may be given in the following ways:

- Use the QR code to the right to make a gift.
- Place your offering in the plate when it is passed.
- Enroll in Simply Giving for automatic giving from a bank account or credit card.
(See Karie for more information.)



STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: To God Our Thanks We Give (ELW 682)



Re - a - mo le - bo - ga, re - a - mo le - bo - ga,
To God our thanks we give, to God our thanks we give,

re - a - mo le - bo - ga mo - di - mo wa ro - na.
to God our thanks we give, our thanks to God we give.

PRAYER OF FAITHFUL RESPONSE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

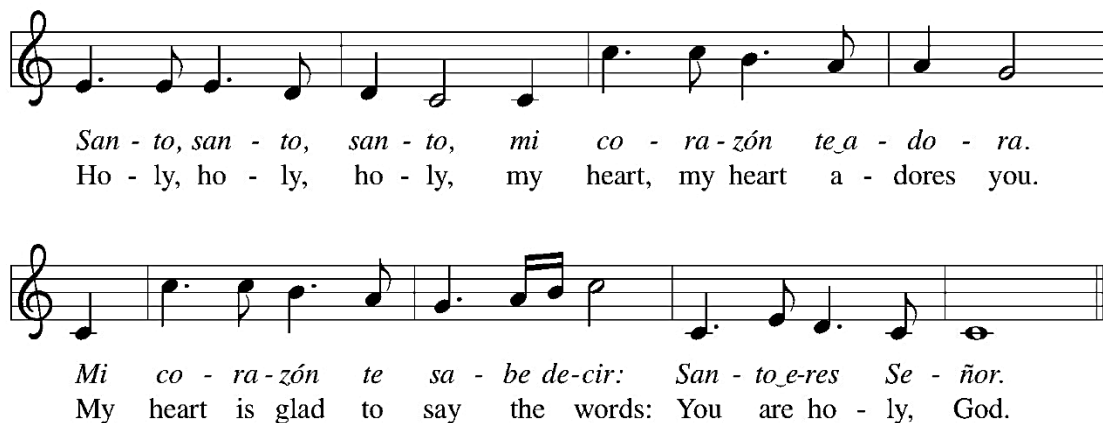
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW Page 112)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD (ELW 473 [Sing Three Times])

Holy, Holy, Holy
Santo, santo, santo



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

COMMUNION HYMN: *(See insert)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: *(See insert)*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Reverend Stacy Malzhan

Office Manager & Family/Youth Ministry Director— Karie Peters

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm

Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

GATHERING HYMN:

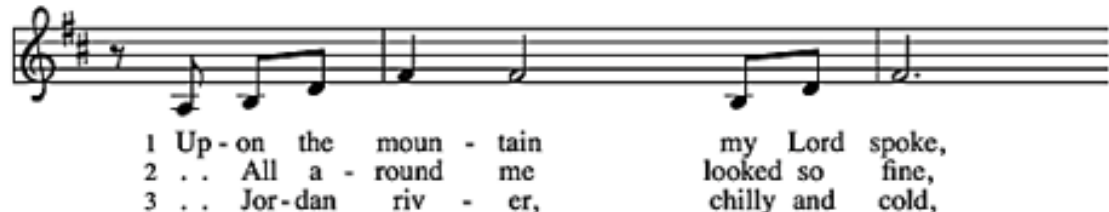
Every Time I Feel the Spirit (ACS 942)

Refrain



Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,



out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Refrain

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Acts 2:1-21

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Living Breath of God* (ELW 407)

COMMUNION HYMN: *Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396)

SENDING HYMN:

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (ELW 400)

MEMORIAL DAY SING ALONG

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{3b} No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



Please remember these people in your prayers.

There are **PRAYER CARDS** in the Narthex beneath the name tags and in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate or place it in the office mailbox. Your prayer will be added to the Prayer List and **will remain there for 3 weeks**. If you wish to have the person's name continue to be listed, you must notify the church office in writing on a prayer card or by email. Be sure to let us know when someone may be removed from the prayer list as well. If you have questions, please contact Karie in the church office.

Those who mourn:

The family of Doloris Bloom (Mother of Tim Bloom)

Those who are home bound:



Arlene Matuszewski Fran Koski Arlene Giese Ron and Diana Sefcik
 Edwin Kazik (Father of Karie Peters) Donna Ward (Sister of Lorna Koch)
 Bud & Ann Wardecki (Parents of Barb Dorn)

Those who are ill/recovering/ have special needs or concerns:

Ron Koch Earl & Shirley Habeck Doris Fleck
 Wayne Wentworth Joe Kozlovsky John Dem
 Marie Zirbel Meyer (Aunt of Janet Francies) Mark Heisel (Friend of Greg & Tammy Yager)
 Mike Killian (Friend of Tim & Karie Peters) Peggy Foltz (Sister of Beth Wentz)
 Kerry Pranica (Friend of Doris Fleck) Jason Heider (Son of Janet Heider)
 Helen Mohan (Daughter of Tess Smith) Al Reimer (Friend of Pam Giese)
 Kay Koch (Friend of Lorna Koch) Ashley Rogers (Friend of Tim & Karie Peters)
 Erin Culbertson (Friend of Doris Fleck) Yvonne Virtues (Mother of Pat Virtues)
 Carol Barker (Mother of Beth Wentz) Mike & Carmen Peters (Parents of Tim Peters)
 Eli Marchand (Son of Michelle Marchand) Kelly Havlik Lacera (Friend of Desiree Kozlovsky)
 Nick Carter (Friend of Duayne & Pat Rosenberg)
 Brenton Severson (Grandson of Janet Francies)
 Sharon Hanson (Sister/Sister-in-law of Doug & Helen Malueg)
 Sophia Franda (Granddaughter of Dawn Demeny)
 John and Shirley Tramontin (Parents of Tess Smith)
 Dave Hansen (Nephew of Doug & Helen Malueg)
 Chris Johnson (Brother-in-law of Tammy Yager)

Those who are serving in the Military:

Josh & Cheyenne Perrault- Air Force
 Gage Boyd- Air Force (Grandson of Tracey & Pamela Krumrei)
 Alex Culbertson-Wisconsin National Guard (Grandson of Dave & Ginny Burkart)
 Sam Cooper-Captain, Army Reserves (Son of Jerry & Michelle Cooper)

<i>This Week at St. John's</i>			
Sun, May 24	Mon, May 25	Tues, May 26	Wed, May 27
9:00am, Worship 10:15am, Fellowship Patriotic Sing-along	Memorial Day Office Closed 	5:30pm, Y&E Team	5:45pm, Club 9 
Thurs, May 28	Fri, May 29	Sat, May 30	Sun, May 31
11:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study <i>Miss Karie's Last Day in the Office.</i>	Office Closed	6:00pm, AA Mtg	9:00am, Worship 10:15am, Fellowship