

5:30 p.m. – Service of the Word and Sacrament

Order of Service

Saint Michael Lutheran Church

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Pentecost

June 7, 2025

Prelude

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

setting by Paul Manz

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

Opening Hymn

"O Spirit of the Living God"

*by H. Tweedy and
R. Vaughan Williams*

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 & Absolution

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God.

People: Holy and gracious God, 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.

Song of Praise

“O Church, Arise” by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-31 (NIV)

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. "Come now; let us leave."

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Evening

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

words & chorus by Ed Cash,

Samuel Wesley, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Frank Houghton, and Fionan De Barra

Sermon

"Pentecost Promises"

Pastor Dave Bass

To watch and listen to last week's sermon, visit tinyurl.com/smlcslive.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Point #1: The beauty of Pentecost is that the Holy Spirit _____ what has been ongoing throughout the pages of God's _____ story woven throughout _____.

Sermon Point #2: Sometimes in our _____ world and in the daily battles we face between the _____ and the _____, it can be difficult to remember or even see how _____ God is, but He is.

Sermon Point #3: Pentecost is the _____ of God's promises which _____ you and me.

Sermon Point #4: Pentecost is a _____ of our faithful God making good on His _____, sending His Holy Spirit to His _____.

Nicene Creed

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Offering

As stewards of God's abundant gifts, we are called to use our time, talents and treasures to further His kingdom and serve one another in love. "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

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Ministry Moment

Dan Maser Introduction

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymns

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

by E. Hatch and R. Jackson

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

650

Blessing

Closing Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
(verses 1-2 and 4)

850

Postlude

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

arr. by Phil Lehenbauer