



June 8, 2025 - 9:30 am

## Day of Pentecost



### GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Greeting

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Special Music

*"Come Holy Spirit"*

Summer Choir

### WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

**Acts 2:1-21...**When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Romans 8:14-17...**For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if

children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**John 14:8-17, 25-27...** Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message Pastor Heather Grell**

**Hymn of the Day**

*"Spirit of Gentleness"*

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**Prayers**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus**

**Offering**

**Special Music**

**Offertory**

*"Loving Spirit"*

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**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Communion Songs**

*"Lamb of God"*  
*"All Belong Here"*

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**Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

*"Holy Spirit Rain Down"*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

### Announcements

- ⇒ **Roses** are in celebration of Robert & Debra Krueger's 50th wedding anniversary.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, June 19 from 5 to 6:30 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We welcome friends to join us to fill grocery bags on Wednesdays during the summer as well! Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are cereal, canned tuna, bar soap and toilet paper. Drop donations in the blue bin in the coat closet hallway. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Prayer Shawls** If you have someone in your life who could use some extra comfort and prayers, please feel free to take a Prayer Shawl or Prayer Square from the display in the Narthex at any time.
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** meets at Paula McDonald's house on Monday's at 1:00 pm. Wednesday prayer will resume in the fall.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Saturday, July 12th, join your Holy Cross family as we march in the annual Pride Parade! More details to follow.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Sunday, September 14th is our annual Neighborhood Block Party. Many hands make easy work, watch for more details on how to help coming soon!
- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School** for all incoming PreK-5th graders (25-26 school year) will be held June 16-19 from 6:00-7:45 PM each evening and registration is open! [Click Here](#) for the registration link.
- ⇒ **Garden and Gab** Wednesday evenings at 6pm. A chance to come together and clean up the church garden areas. We will work together in a different section every week. Bring your lawn chair and favorite beverage and enjoy conversation and fellowship after the garden is complete. *Garden gloves and small clippers are recommended.*
- ⇒ **Free Outdoor Concert** Join us on the lawn for a fun evening of music and fellowship Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Featuring Joe McCarthy, a singer/songwriter from Omaha, with musical style blends of blues, country and classic rock. Bring your own lawn chair, snacks and drinks.
- ⇒ **HCLC at the Omaha Stormchasers** You're invited to a night at the ballpark with your Holy Cross family! We'll be headed to the Omaha Stormchasers baseball game Sunday June 22nd for the 5:05 pm game. Tickets are \$14, you can sign up in the Narthex! Contact Kelsey with questions.
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

### Calendar for Upcoming Week

#### **Sunday, June 8**

9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 am Worship  
6:30 pm Outdoor Concert

#### **Monday, June 9**

1:00 pm Centering Prayer  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Rachel Circle  
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

#### **Tuesday, June 10**

7:30 pm AA Meeting

#### **Wednesday, June 11**

12:30 pm Tai Chi Class  
6:00 pm Garden & Gab

#### **Thursday, June 12**

3:30 pm Finance Committee

#### **Friday, June 13**

1:00 pm Knitting

#### **Saturday, June 14**

9:30 am Sarah Circle

#### **Sunday, June 15**

9:30 am Worship  
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg

### Prayer Requests from our Church Community

**Member Concerns:** Gordon Schnack; Kelley Kennedy; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Jan Swanson; Connie Mertz.

**On-Going Member Concerns:** Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

**Friends and Relatives:** Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Harold Sutter, father of Pastor Heather Grell; Claudia, Michaela, & Christian Marlenee and family, friend of Joe Evans; Ken Plessel, uncle of Wes Grunke; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dana Zoll, friend of Amy Odson; Linda Spencer; Jimmy McCarthy, brother of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Megan Smith-Sallans, friend of Pastor Heather; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Kenneth Lathrop, father of Alisa Krueger; Jan Specks, sister of Carol Rich; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.