

COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL, AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

When the bells ring, stand and face the Cross.



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD



P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit First Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"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;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



³⁷On 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. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life T of the world to come. Amen.





Hymn of the Day | 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand **Prayer of the Church**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- **P** 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.
- C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Sit Distribution

Distribution Hymn | 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

0 0 0 1 To God the Ho ly Spir it let us pray 2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be stow; 3 Tran - scen - dent Com fort in our 'ry need, ev -4 Shine Spir - it, in our hearts, 0 pre - cious light;



Distribution Hymn | 305 TLH Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness (see insert)

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The holy Body and precious Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

Stand





A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



Hymn to Depart | 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling dwell - ing 1 Ho - ly ho - liest Spir - it, In the ev - er 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing the Church's As ev - er 3 Ho - 1 ySpir - it, work - ing Through the Church's ev - er Spir - it, Spir - it, realms of light; Ho - ly brood - ing ev - er Ho - İy life; ev striv - ing er ver -У Quick - 'ning, strength-'ning, and min - is try; ab solv - ing, O'er gloom and night; world of Ho - ly Spir - it, a Through us cease - less strife; in Ho - ly Spir - it, a cap - tive sin -Ho - ly Set - ting ners free; Spir - it, Those of high; ev - er rais - ing earth to thrones on Liv - ing, the Church the mind Christ: You we ev - er form-ing In of ev - er bind - ing Age age and soul soul In com to to life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy. praise with end - less wor-ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced. mu - nion nev - er end - ing. You we wor - ship and ex - tol.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services of the Church. For the summer months, <u>our services will be at 8am and 9:15</u>. To care for those who have not received the Sacrament, each service will be a Divine Service with the Lord's Supper. The fellowship hall and balcony will be opened to provide extra seating. You do not need to make an appointment with Pastor Yeager to attend the services of the Church.

The Lord's Supper. Communicants are invited to either side of the altar rail and are communed individually or in pairs without kneeling. There is no dismissal of each individual or couple; the dismissal is spoken over the entire congregation at the end of the Sacrament. After having received the Body and Blood of Christ, please return to your pew by the side aisle. The common cup is withheld for a time, so take an individual cup provided on the stand with you up to the altar. You may receive the Body of Christ with an open mouth or an open hand.

Park-In opportunity. For those who would rather not enter the building, we will continue to broadcast one service (9:15am) on the radio at 106.1FM and live-streaming on Facebook.

A Recorded Version of each Sunday's service will also be posted on YouTube's St. Paul, Preble page before each Sunday service for those who will be staying at home.

Confirmation. We rejoice with all eight of our confirmands who have been examined individually by Pr. Yeager and welcomed to the Lord's Supper. They are: Hilton Bluhm, Beau David, Aiden Faurote, Madison Fisher, Kord Fuelling, Jack Hamilton, Amanda Rabel, and Madelyn Reinhart. We look forward to a further easing of restrictions so that we can celebrate the Rite of Confirmation with these eight students together in one service. More info to follow.

Offerings and E-Giving. To set up automatic online giving from your bank or financial center, go to the Congregation's website, <u>www.splutheranpreble.org</u>, click the Online Giving tab in the upper right corner of the homepage, then click the Donation Link provided, set up your online giving profile, and follow the simple instructions. This is a safe, easy and automatic way to tithe to the Church. For those who have already established online giving, your offerings are being recorded by the Church's financial secretary. We give thanks for your gifts to St. Paul.

Adult Catechism is meeting today at 12:30pm. Our schedule changes from week to week; we do not meet at a fixed time every week due to changing schedules of participants. If you are interested in Adult Catechism talk with Pr. Yeager.

We give thanks to God for Jud and Libby Bleeke, who left \$6,000 from their estate to St. Paul. The Voters Assembly determined to put these funds into the Memorial Fund.

Portals of Prayer. Lots of copies are in the narthex for you. Take one as you leave.

At Wyneken

SGO Applications – Families with children who will be enrolled in grades K-8th for the 2020-2021 school year should have received an application in early April. If you need an application, please call the school office at 260-639-6177. Application deadline is 12pm on June 1, 2020.

Friday, May 22 is the final home-based remote learning day – Tuesday, May 26 is a waiver day. *All assignments for the last week are due by 2:30pm on Friday, May 22*.

SCRIP: Scrip is a PTL (Parent Teacher League) ongoing fundraiser. This program is simple to participate in and YOU have the opportunity to help decide where the money is able to benefit the school. Remember to purchase Scrip for your shopping and dining needs. In the midst of closures and different schedules, Scrip is available at the school office 8-11:30am; online at *shopwithscrip.com*, use the organization code 7CA2BE4B468; through our representatives-St. John, Bingen, Teegen Brock (260-301-1606); St. Paul, Preble-Jennifer Faurote (260-223-1509); Zion, Friedheim-Cheryl Lengerich (260-701-4326) and via printable order forms on the Wyneken website at *www.wyneken.org*.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+We rejoice with Corey and Alisha Bulmahn at the birth of a son.

+For the sick and recovering: Duane Hoffman, Elvera Bienz.

+Expectant Mothers: Brittney Gallmeyer, Irene Keilani.

+For the Homebound & Infirm: Delores Rumple, Edna Mesing, Irene Bieberich, Faye Keuneke, Marge Merriman (at Woodcrest); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Anita Spiegel (Ossian Health and Rehab Nursing Home).

+Birthdays:

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Holy Communion at St. Paul. Communicants at this altar are to be members of St. Paul or another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or a Church with whom we are in fellowship. If it is your first time at St. Paul or if you have not received the Sacrament in over a year, please talk with Pastor Yeager before receiving Holy Communion today. Thank you.

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