

# Pentecost & Confirmation — June 8, 2025

*Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude and the Postlude are played.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Children's Sermon**

**Opening Hymn**

**Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading**

**ELW 401**

**Apostolic Greeting**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**L** The Lord be with you

**C** **And also with you**

**L** God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen**

**First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, the believers 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.' "

Wisdom, Holy Word. **C Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalms 104:24-34, 35b**

- <sup>24</sup> How manifold are your <sup>1</sup> works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>1</sup> of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- <sup>1</sup> y to number,  
living things both <sup>1</sup> small and great.**
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships <sup>1</sup> to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the <sup>1</sup> sport of it.
- <sup>27</sup> **All of them <sup>1</sup> look to you  
to give them their food <sup>1</sup> in due season.**
- <sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they <sup>1</sup> gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>1</sup> with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, <sup>1</sup> they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return <sup>1</sup> to their dust.**
- <sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>1</sup> are created;  
and so you renew the face <sup>1</sup> of the earth.
- <sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD en- <sup>1</sup> dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in <sup>1</sup> all your works.**
- <sup>32</sup> You look at the earth <sup>1</sup> and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains <sup>1</sup> and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long <sup>1</sup> as I live;  
I will praise my God while I <sup>1</sup> have my being.**
- <sup>34</sup> May these words of <sup>1</sup> mine please God.  
I will rejoice <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.
- <sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup> O my soul.  
Hal- <sup>1</sup> lelujah!**

### **Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> 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. Holy wisdom, holy word.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel according to John in the 14<sup>th</sup>. C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup> 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**Loving Spirit**

**ELW 397**





# Confirmation

## Affirmation of Baptism

## The Confirmation of Jeremy and Kyle Thurlough

Pastor: Following their 3 year course of study, I present Kyle and Jeremy Thurlough to be confirmed.

Jeremy and Kyle, when you were baptized, God made a promise to each of you. God promised to always love you, to bless you, and to make you part of the family of Jesus Christ. Over the last 3 years Paula and I have worked with you to help you understand our Christian faith and think about how God wants us to live.

I'll ask you some questions now, and you can answer by saying "Yes."

Do you believe in God? Answer "Yes."

**Boys: Yes**

Do you believe Jesus is God's Son? Answer Yes

**Boys: Yes**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? Answer Yes

**Boys: Yes.**

Will you do your best to trust God, and live a good life, helping others when you can? Answer Yes.

**Boys: Yes**

Please come to the rail, as I lay hands on you to pray for you. "Dear Lord, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Jeremy/Kyle the gift of your Holy Spirit and guide and guard them throughout their lives, and hold them in your loving arms forever. Amen."

**The congregation may acknowledge our newest confirmands!**

## Prayers of the People

L: Blessed by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask God for wisdom to use our spiritual gifts for the good of the Church and the World.

AM: For the whole Body of Christ of all times and in all places, that filled with one divine Spirit, we may recognize our unity with Christ and all God's people, defying any impulse to allow distinctions to separate us from one another. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the whole vast and varied human race, that we may see through the lens of the Spirit the image of God bestowed upon all in the divine act of creation. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer,**

AM: For the non-human creation in all its complexity and wonder, that we may see there, too, a reflection of our divine Maker, and a call to holy stewardship of all earth's resources, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the spiritual gifts of generosity, humility, mercy, compassion and courage as we bear witness to our loving and gracious God to a hard and wayward world. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer .**

AM: For our young confirmands, Kyle and Jeremy, that they may ever know us as supporters and fellow servants of Christ as they continue their growth in faith and righteousness. Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer** .

AM: For any needs you now lift with speech or silence.....Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer .**

L: For all these, and any other needs you see that we have, we lift our petitions with confidence in your providential care.

**People: Amen**

## The Peace

**L** The Peace of the Lord be with you all. **C** And also with you.

*Please share a sign of peace with one another. The Offering is received, and the table is prepared.*

## **Anthem: Power of My Spirit** Words: Pepper Choplin

On the day of Pentecost, the believers joined as one, when from heaven came a sound like a mighty wind. Tongues of fire came down upon them and they spoke in every tongue, so the word of God was heard by everyone. God said, "The young men will see visions, and the old men will dream dreams as my Spirit moves among you like a wind. Your sons and daughters will rise they will boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again. So fear not, but rejoice, for I am your God, and know that I will always be with you. You will see my many wonders, great blessings I will pour. So rise up, praise the name of the Lord." God said, "The young men will see visions, and the old men will dream dreams as my Spirit moves among you like a wind. Your sons and daughters will rise they will boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again. So continue in your visions and never lose your dreams, for my Spirit moves among you like a wind. Your sons and daughters arise, they will boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again. Let the sons and daughters arise till they boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again." Now Spirit come again.

**Offertory Hymn ELW 678    God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending. v.1**

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

***The Leader speaks the offertory Prayer***

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**L** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**L** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**L** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn: .

## **Sanctus**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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

## **The Agnus Dei pg. 146**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace,  
Lamb of God.

*All are warmly welcomed by Christ to his table and feast.*

## **Communion**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

## Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **C Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

**God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind**

**ELW 400**

## Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors. **C Amen.**

## Postlude

*Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude and the Postlude are played.*

*Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.*







# Pentecost Memorials

In Loving Memory of-

All deceased members of St. Paul's in the last year.

Vincent Aparo given by Coni Aparo

Our Parents and Grandparents Jim & Grace Bement and Jennie and Bill Skibesky given by Bill, Michelle and Billy Skibesky

My husband Brian Bodnar given with love by Lisa Bodnar

My dad Brian Bodnar he is truly missed everyday given by Breanna Rocheleau

My brother-in-law Brian Bodnar given by Dori Wityak

Selma & Angelo Boscarino given by Ralph Boscarino & family

Angelo & Selma Boscarino given by the Boscarino Family

James E. Davis, Harold & Jessie, John, Frederick & Florence Miner, Frederick R. Miner, and Frank Rowley given by Frederick and Heather Miner

Edward Decker, Leon Thurlough, Charlotte & Robert A. Frost, Sarah & Robert T.H. Frost, Henry & Hermanne Hamburg, Elizabeth Richards, Robert H. Frost, Hermanne Edgerton, Grace Frost, Hazel Bohmer, Philip Frost and Charlotte Winslow given by Emily Decker

June DeMichiel with love given by Bob DeMichiel

My WELCA sister June DeMichiel given by Jeanette Richard

Karin & Edwin Grening Sr., Ingrid Hederen, Edna & Joseph Roy, Christine & Ed Wyckoff, Edith Kammermeyer, Ed & Kathy Regner, Jimmy Abbott, Mike Butler, Pat Roy, Barney Roy and Bob & Lorraine Seiser given by June & Steve Seiser

Chris Hilden, Kelly Pappalardo, Joseph & Elfriede Roller and Mike Mannion given by Colleen & Heinz Roller

My husband Charles Hilton, Russell & Glenna Dayhoff, Sr., my brother Russell Dayhoff, Jr., James and Eloise Hilton given by Betty Hilton & Family

Our loving parents, Anna and John Magyar given by Bob & Linda Magyar And family







In loving memory of my husband Al Marciano, daughter Jessica, my parents Ruth & Peter Roelofs, and my brothers-in-law John DePaoli and Mike Marciano, Angelo & Debbie Capasso, my in-laws Evelyn & John Marciano, friends Betty Jauregui, and Marilyn Dulak, given by Karen Marciano

Alfredia Maniyak, Agnes Maniyak, Pearl Richard and Josephine Greco given by Jeanette Richard & family

Peter and Elvezia Misani, Renato W. Misani, Doris and Peter Misani, Katie Misani, Harriet Vegaro and Liz Clinton given by the family

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard given by their children and grandchildren

My beloved parents, Kathie and Paul Rosenbeck; my sister, Debbie Rosenbeck, my brother, Randy Rosenbeck, my grandparents, Mildred and Kenneth Knudsen, Anna and Walter Rosenbeck; my aunts, Mary, Kate, Katherine and Dorrie Winzler, my uncle Bob Rosenbeck my aunt and uncle Anthony & Audrey Pastorello; my cousin Robert Woiten; and my dear friends, Nick & Elsie Santoro, Cherrie Ackley, Elsa Muller, Betty Stoeckert, Tom Walker, Gladys Gasser, Doris and David Wineman, Art Worden, John Fabbri, Pat Dupret, Barbra Fletcher, Tom Elliott, June DeMichiel, Nancy Wogman and Donna Bruno given by Paula Rosenbeck

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Schmidt by their grandchildren

Mr. John Schmidt given by his nieces and nephews

My dear friend , Lynn Stengel given by Jeanette Richard

Kaaren Whittaker Stewart, Elizabeth Katharine Stewart, Gordon and Emma Whittaker, Charles and Elizabeth Stewart given by Fredrick & Heather Miner, John, Keely & David Stewart, and Kristyn Stewart

Charles & Elizabeth Horwath Stewart and Elizabeth Catharine Stewart given by John C. and Sherryl Stewart, Sr.

Mary Swienckowski given by her friends

Our loving parents, Clarence and Olga Troemel, given by Linda and Bob Magyar and family

John Winzler, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Williams, Antoinette Mailhot and Jim & Grace Bement given by Helen Winzler & Family

## In Honor of :

Lucas, Avery, Ethan, Tyler, Paul and Jaffa; Auntie Tee-Tee loves you!



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley  
Francine Ahrens  
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens  
Peggy Ali  
Joyce Almsted

Connie Aparo  
Phil Bascetta  
Eli Boda  
Diane Boscarino  
Kathleen Bowler

Cherie Brown  
Sharon Cable  
Nancy Campbell  
Carol Cianciolo  
Emma Cortina

Leif Dallaire  
Emily Decker  
Linda Dellano  
Carla Derrickson  
Sigrid Devita

Irene Douglas  
Judy Elliott  
Mark Ebbeskotte  
Jan Eucalitto  
Jennifer Ezzo

Bruce & Liz Falls  
Tommy Fitzpatrick  
Ashley Friday  
Rosemarie Foth  
John Fox

Joan Gerard  
Liam Gregg  
Danise Hall  
Jack & Barbara Heintz  
Brayden Herzberg

Charles Hilton  
Kathleen Hilton  
Shannon Hilton  
Jake Hoadley  
Sven Holmgren

Erma Horn  
Eunice Jones  
Lynn Killingbeck  
Marilyn Killingbeck  
Maria Koskovich

Jason Lashbrook  
John Lewis  
David Little  
Rebecca Little  
Kari Machowski

Mary Ellen Mackinnon  
Jerry MacManus  
Irene Madore  
Audrey & Ernie Marquard  
Abigail Marine

Eric Marine  
Richard Marine  
Janis Martin  
Gil & Marilyn Martin  
Gladys Medina

Michael Meyers  
Kate Merrow  
Colin Moore  
Brigitte Mueller  
Martin Mueller

Dennis Nalette  
Karen Ness  
Tom O'Brien  
Lea Orriola & family  
Russell Palmer

Maria Payne  
Jackie Quinn Wassik  
Caroline Quintal  
Ed & Susan Regner  
Jonathan Richard

Louise Roche  
Holly Schaff  
Judy Schaller  
Rosemary & Otto Schibi  
Denae Seelye

Patricia Weingart Seymour  
Rob Simon  
Matt Simpson  
Dana Steele  
Sigrid Smitley

Paul Smith  
Dana & George Steele  
Jennifer Stella  
Deb & Jon Sterling  
RuthAnn Stone

Diane Tanner  
Gloria Thibault  
Andy Thomas  
Julia Thompson Carroll  
Susan Tycienski

Steve Warner  
Renee Woodard  
Clarence & Priscilla  
Ed  
Jen O.

Jaiden  
Shirley  
Steve  
Lou W.  
Steve

Todd  
Robert K.  
Terry  
Joe  
Rosie

Carol G.  
Kristen & Jared  
Vinny  
Hagbard  
Carolina

Robert P.  
Peanut  
Colleen  
Ken  
Kathy

Jaxson  
Gail  
F.C.H.  
Chantel

### **Our Nursing Home Members**

Dee Gammon  
Midge Rosenbeck  
Calvin Bensch  
Judy Schaller

### **Our Military Friends**

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn  
Eric Beyus  
Major Zachary Fulton  
Brandan Holbrook  
Jonathan Connell  
Tom Gregg, Jr.  
Eric Bremer  
Peter Hutchinson  
S/W Anderson James Ernst  
USCG  
SPC Dominic Boscarino  
PVT Noah Braatz  
PVT 2 Christian Braatz  
Cadet Aiden Avenia  
2nd Lt. Ben SPeaker

## Around the Church

| Event                                    | Date        | Time          |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Council Meeting                          | 6/9         | 7:00 pm       |
| Blood Drive                              | 6/10        | 1:00 pm       |
| Property Meeting                         | 6/11        | 7:00 pm       |
| Hilltop Advisory Board meeting           | 6/12        | 4:30 via Zoom |
| IT Meeting                               | 6/18        | 7:30 pm       |
| Blood Drive                              | 6/20        | 1:00 pm       |
| Women of the ELCA Banquet @ Pizza Palace | 6/23        | 6:00 pm       |
| New Member Reception                     | 6/22        | 10:00 am      |
| Tag Sale                                 | 7/19        | 8:00 am       |
| VBS                                      | Week of 8/4 | 9:00 am       |

Bible Study Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm  
and in person Wednesday mornings at  
10:00 am.

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays  
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays

### Offerings Summary:

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| <b>Needed Weekly</b> | <b>\$4,561</b>    |
| <b>Received</b>      | <b>\$1,255</b>    |
| <b>Shortfall</b>     | <b>(\$3,306)</b>  |
| <b>YTD shortfall</b> | <b>(\$31,780)</b> |

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| <b>Water Heater</b> | <b>Goal Met</b> |
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## Minimalist bulletin

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