



**... the Spirit of  
truth who comes  
from the Father,  
he will testify  
on my behalf.  
John 15:26**

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

May 20/23, 2021

## *The Festival of Pentecost*



**Processional Hymn 497**     *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, with all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light in holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue this to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, holy Fire, comfort true, grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide; let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart. and to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend, through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

## **Introit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;  
**the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,  
**to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
**and you renew the face of the ground.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

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.

*Amen.*

## **Epistle Reading — Acts 2:1–21**

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

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and 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, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“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; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

**Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

[Jesus said:] “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. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

<sup>4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for 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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ.*

## **Nicene Creed**

**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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

**Hymn**

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*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

Holy Spirit, light divine,  
Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away,  
Turn the darkness into day.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,  
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me,  
From sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, joy divine,  
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace,  
Let it grow and still increase.

**Sermon**      “When You Meet a Jewish Woman on an Airplane”      *John 15:26–27*

**Offering**

**Graduate Recognition**      *7:45am*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It is with joy and honor we recognize and give thanks for our graduates. We pray for them as they continue their education or venture out to serve their Lord in our churches, communities, and country. We join with the graduates and their families in giving thanks to God for bringing them to this point in their lives, and we receive with them Words of promise and encouragement given by the Lord Himself, as we read from Holy Scripture:

***The Lord Promises to be Faithful***

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. *Jeremiah 32:40*

My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. *John 10:27-28*

He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. *1 Corinthians 1:8-9*

***The Lord Encourages You to be Faithful***

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. *1 Corinthians 16:13*

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

Continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. *Colossians 1:23*

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. *Hebrews 4:14*

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication*

Having heard the life-giving and life-sustaining Word of God, dear graduates, I now invite you to give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings and ask for His continued guidance in your lives.

*Graduates: Merciful God, by Your grace You have called us to faith and have saved us from death and hell. We thank you for our parents, our teachers, and our church through whom You have been our guide. Through Your Word and Sacraments, preserve our faith and make us strong, faithful servants throughout our lives, always giving honor to You. Amen.*

Go in the peace of the Lord. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

## **The Service of the Sacrament**

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| <p><b>Holy Communion . . .</b> Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible's witness that the Lord's Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.</p> |
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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 Him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good, 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
*Amen.*

## **Agnus Dei**

**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.**

## **Distribution**

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

## **Distribution Hymns**

### *500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*

Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free; may we Your living temples be.

O Source of uncreated light, the bearer of God's gracious might,  
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire, our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring to sanctify us as we sing.

Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive and practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see the glory of the Trinity.

Immortal honor, endless fame attend the almighty Father's name;  
The Savior-Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise unending songs of thanks and praise.

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### *606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains  
Clean in His blood most precious till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases; my soul He does redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.  
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

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### **637**      *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

***Amen.***

## Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

*Amen.*

**Closing Hymn**     498     *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And make our hearts Your place of rest;  
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,  
And fill the hearts which You have made.

Δ     Praise we the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

**Pastors**     Rev. Timothy J. Shoup and Rev. Mark R. Palmer

**Organist**     Mrs. Lorraine Doell

**Acolytes**     Addison Prochaska             Garrett Anderson             Autumn Kohn

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Judy Manthei, Rachel Olson, Charlie Rosin, Jerry Steif, Rachel Wussow, and Harland Zehren.*



**Altar Flowers . . .** are placed to the glory of God and in memory of *Wally and Gordis Beilfuss* by Mary Wudtke.

## *Announcements*

**May Shut-in Service . . .** has been **rescheduled** from May 19 to Wednesday, May 26, at 11:00am.

**Worship Service Times . . .** will be 7:00pm Thursdays and 8:00am and 10:15am on Sundays beginning June 3/6. The mandatory masks service will be discontinued.

| <i>Attended/Communed — May 13/16, 2021</i> |      |         |                |
|--|------|---------|----------------|
| Thursday                                   | 5/13 | 10:00am | 189            |
| Thursday                                   | 5/13 | 7:00pm  | 95/ 82         |
| Sunday                                     | 5/16 | 7:45am  | 135/127        |
| Sunday                                     | 5/16 | 9:00am  | 34/ 20         |
| Sunday                                     | 5/16 | 10:15am | <u>70/ 62</u>  |
| <b>Total</b>                               |      |         | <b>523/291</b> |
| <b>Online Services Livestream Views</b>    |      |         | <b>130</b>     |

| <b>Hope in Him 2020–2022</b>   |                 |                      |              |                 |              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>3-year special offering</b> |                 |                      |              |                 |              |
| <b>As of April 30, 2021</b>    |                 |                      |              |                 |              |
|                                | <b>Mortgage</b> | <b>School Repair</b> | <b>WRLHS</b> | <b>Missions</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>Pledged</b>                 | \$173,721       | \$74,041             | \$43,002     | \$11,352        | \$302,115    |
| <b>Received</b>                | \$165,062       | \$60,329             | \$26,310     | \$7,220         | \$258,922    |

**A new Online Ministry Committee . . .** is being formed that will become a part of the Church Council. This committee will consist of those that have the digital and online skills that will help our outreach for bringing people to Christ here at St. Paul. This includes helping with the website, live streaming, social media, photography, and other related work areas. If you are interested in helping and/or being a committee member, please contact Pastor Palmer or Tom Sundstrum, or call the office at 715–758–8532.

**Lutheran Hour . . . "Before Kings"** (*Proverbs 22:29*)

The person who excels in their work will be noticed by kings. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the King who took note of us before we did any work. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to

[www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**If you have not picked up your 2021 contribution envelopes . . .** you may find them on the counter in the fellowship hall.

**WRLHS Rummage Sale . . .** Come out and join us for tons of treasures on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, 11 and 12. Hours are 8:00am–4:00pm. We will also have a concession stand serving brats and burgers. Do you have items you want to donate? Drop-off times and dates for bringing rummage items to the high school will be 9:00am–4:00pm on May 27, 28, 29, 31 and June 1 and 2. All donations will be appreciated. Looking to volunteer your time to help set up or work the rummage sale? Please text or call Joan Genke at 715–851–2741. Thanks in advance for all your support for the school!

**Fair Scheduling is Approaching . . .** Soon it will be time for volunteers to sign up to work for the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day weekend. Postcards will be mailed out soon to previous volunteers. However, to save postage, you can sign up now if you know the days and shift times you want to work. Please contact Karen Baker at [karbaker16@tds.net](mailto:karbaker16@tds.net) or calling 715–853–9137 to schedule before the postcards are sent. It takes a lot of volunteers, new volunteers too, to fill the schedule for Thursday–Monday, September 2–6. Ticket sellers, help with parking, and flagmen are needed..

#### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**May 27** Jordan Schneider  
**May 30** Charlotte Luepke Jeff Jagodzinski

#### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**May 27** Sandy Staszak  
**May 30** Patti Rosin Barb Wickman

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 5/23**      7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
9:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Mandatory Mask)  
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 5/24**
- Tuesday 5/25**      7:00am Bible Study  
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 5/26**      8:15am Grades 5-8 Chapel  
9:00am Grades 4K-4 Chapel  
11:00am Worship — Holy Communion (rescheduled from May 19)  
1:30pm Meadow View  
4:00pm – 5:00pm Food Pantry  
6:30pm SPYRT Storm
- Thursday 5/27**      7:00pm Worship
- Friday 5/28**
- Saturday 5/29**
- Sunday 5/30**      7:45am Worship (livestreamed)  
9:00am Worship (The final mandatory mask service)  
10:15am Worship



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