

# Pentecost

## May 24, 2026

Announcements

The Reverend Ashley Wright

Processional Hymn

*Hail Thee, Festival Day!*

*You are invited to stand*  
Hymnal #225

*Celebrant*

Blessed be the one holy and living God;

**People**

**and blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S 278

*Celebrant*

God be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

*Please be seated*

A STORY OF WIND and FIRE and SPIRIT from the Book of Acts

Whenever you hear WIND ---- make a whooshing sound

Whenever you hear FIRE ---- flap your fire streamers

Whenever you hear SPIRIT --- ring your bell

Jesus and his friends had been together for 3 years. Jesus healed people, taught people to pray, and preached about God's kingdom. His friends didn't always understand what he was doing or talking about, but they followed him anyway. Jesus, by doing his work, made a lot of people angry. The important people thought they had gotten rid of him by killing him. **THEY WERE WRONG.**

God brought Jesus to life after he died: a new kind of life. Jesus showed his new alive self to all kinds of people for 40 days. Then he went back to God in heaven. His friends were horribly sad to see him go. Again. Before he left them, Jesus told them to go to Jerusalem and wait for something big to happen.

On the 50th day since Jesus came to new life, his friends were gathered together to celebrate a harvest festival. They were listening to someone preach when all of a sudden something big happened just like Jesus said it would. There was a rush of WIND inside the building! It was a big wind which rumbled and hissed. The Holy SPIRIT was dancing on that WIND. The SPIRIT danced

on everyone's head, leaving FIRE on top of each person's head. The WIND couldn't put out the FIRE because the Holy SPIRIT was in the WIND and in the FIRE and making everything in the room come alive.

Then, the most beautiful sounds came out of people's mouths. They were talking with words they didn't even know. *(Pause)*

The SPIRIT was in their words. All their words caught FIRE and the WIND blew them around the room. Even though people were speaking different languages, with words that were strange to their ears, every single person in the room could understand. Because the SPIRIT was in each of those words – telling of God's great goodness and deep love for them. The excitement tore through the room like wild FIRE. It was fanned by the WIND and the SPIRIT would not let it die down. The SPIRIT pushed the people with FIRE on top of their heads out of the building and into the streets of the city where the WIND could blow freely, and the FIRE could catch on wherever Jesus' friends went. And the SPIRIT could make sure that word got out about God's great goodness and deep love. And the whole world might be set on FIRE for God.

**Blessed are you, God of all creation,  
and blessed is the communion  
into which you gather us.**

**Your Son has called us to continue his mission  
and promised not to leave us alone,  
but to send us a partner with wisdom and power.**

**Send your Holy Spirit  
to call us by name and lead us home.  
We look to you with eager expectation,  
for you have promised gifts unimaginable  
and opened us to the delight and wonder of life.**

**Send your Holy Spirit  
to call us by name and lead us home.  
Like a blazing fire, melt the stubborn grip of fear.  
Like a wild wind, dispel the dust of complacency.  
Like a kookaburra's call, pierce pride with joy.**

**Send your Holy Spirit  
to call us by name and lead us home.**

**Gradual Hymn**

***Holy Spirit***

*You are invited to stand*  
Hymnal #511 v. 1

The Gospel

John 7:37-39

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

A Poem

Don Wood

Reflection Music

The Choir

The Nicene Creed

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St. Luke's Community Prayer

The Prayers of the People

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Pray for **Claudia & Rick++++**(Giacoma) **Leo++++** (Ludwick) **Adeline++++** (daughter of Ashley) **Peggy++++** (Hanson) **Larry++++**(brother of Barbara) **Sarah++++**(daughter of Wendy) **Meg++++** (sister of Brad) **Sherry++++** (friend of Meredith) **Kathy++++** (sister of Danamichele) **Nancy++++** (Conrow) **Leila++++** (sister in law of Teresa) **Ed++++** (Fiscus), **Mic++++** (friend of Meredith and Michael) **Cheri++++** (daughter-in-law of Barry) **Jane++++** (friend of Beth) **Phyllis++++** (mother of Pam) **David++++** (brother of Susan) **Stan++++** (friend of Harriet) **Jim++++** (Bolton, former member of St. Luke's) **Angela++++** (daughter of John) **Alice Ann+** (Sander)

We remember and celebrate the birthdays of **John** Carlquist on Monday, **Barbara** Wine on Tuesday, **Jessica** Hatch on Thursday, and **Carolyn** Motes on Friday, beloved members of our parish community.

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

*Celebrant*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

*You are invited to stand*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our lives and labor to God.

The Doxology

Hymnal #380, v. 3 (adapted)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Lift up your hearts.

**People**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hymnal S 130

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Saint Luke and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with Thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn**

*Seek Ye First*

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**The Post Communion Prayer**

*You are invited to stand*

Let us pray.

**God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**The Reverend Ashley Wright**

**Recessional Hymn**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

Insert

## The Dismissal

Deacon  
People

Let us bless the Lord; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thanks be to God; Alleluia, Alleluia!

### We Are Grateful For Those Serving Today

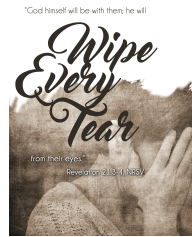
### Vestry Person Of The Day: Michele Liencres

#### **Altar Guild: 7:45 AM:**

**Layreader** Jen Cavill  
**Crucifer** Jim Jennings  
**Tellers** VPOD & Katherine Martz  
**Sound Technician** Don Wood  
**Children's Ministry** Laura Nickerson

**10:30 AM:** Myra Herzog, Debbie Murray  
**Ushers/Greeters** Gail McBride, Mike McFadden  
**Chalice Bearers** Mary Parsons, Katherine Martz  
**Hospitality Hour** PLEASE SIGN UP  
**Video Recorder** Barry Heywood  
**Youth Director/Youth Group** Gabe Bielma

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **PASTORAL CARE AVAILABLE**

With the news of Mary's passing, I know our hearts are heavy and that we need to rely on one another during this time of grief. Please know that pastoral care is available to you, should you want to sit down with me or Rev. deacon Pam this week. We are clearing our calendars wherever possible to create open space for you. Please email [ashley@stlukespc.org](mailto:ashley@stlukespc.org) or [pam@stlukespc.org](mailto:pam@stlukespc.org) to schedule an appointment.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY MCENTIRE**

A memorial service will be held for Mary McEntire on Saturday, June 6th, at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow in the parish hall. Please mark this occasion on your calendars and plan to attend and support your fellow parishioners, Mary's family, and friends during this challenging time. The reception will offer an opportunity for those who wish to share memories of Mary with everyone present.



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