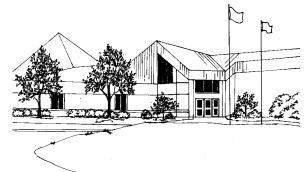


**Our mission
is to teach,
love,
and connect...
teach all ages
about Jesus,
love one another
as God loves us,
and connect
with others
in a hurting world.**



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We warmly welcome you in the name of Jesus!

We are always glad to have you worship with us.

*If you do not have a regular church home,
we invite you to make our church home yours.*

- † Our worship services are on Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 11:00 AM. We also invite and encourage you to join us in Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:45 AM.
- † Assisted hearing devices, children's bulletins, and large print service folders are available; please ask an usher for one.
- † While we encourage children to be present in worship, the upstairs cry room opposite the elevator is available for you.
- † Our worship services can now be viewed on the church's Facebook page (live or after the service), as well as on our YouTube channel. *The Lutheran Hour* can be heard on Sundays at 9:00 AM at KAWZ (102.7FM).

Prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

AS WE GATHER Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

11:00 AM, SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

PRESERVICE MUSIC

RINGING OF BELL

OPENING SONG

“Same God” by B. Lake, C. Brown, P. Barrett, S. Furtick

**I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations.
I know that You will keep Your covenant,
I'm calling on the God of Moses,
The one who opened up the ocean.
I need you now to do the same thing for me.**

**Chorus Oh God, my God, I need You.
Oh God, my God, I need You now,
How I need You now.
Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages,
I'm standing on Your faithfulness.**

**I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly.
I know with You all things are possible.
I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous.
I may not face Goliath,
But I've got my own giants. *Chorus twice.***

**Bridge 1 You heard Your children then; You hear Your children now.
You are the same God, You are the same God.

You answered prayers back then, And You will answer now.
You are the same God, You are the same God.

You were providing then; You are providing now.
You are the same God, You are the same God.**

**Bridge 2 You moved in power then; God, move in power now.
You are the same God, You are the same God.

You were a healer then; You are a healer now.
You are the same God, You are the same God.

You were a Savior then; You are a Savior now.
You are the same God, You are the same God. *Chorus twice.***

**Bridge 3 You freed the captives then; You're freeing hearts right now.
You are the same God, You are the same God.

You touched the lepers then; I feel Your touch right now.
You are the same God, You are the same God.

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit.**

**Almighty river, come and fill me again.
Come and fill me again.
Come and fill me again.**

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WELCOME

Please stand.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us.

Pastor: O Spirit of God,

People: we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen.

Pastor: In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with those around us. Remain standing for the Song of Praise.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Spirit Song”

by J. Wimber

**O let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.**

**O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Chorus: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

Chorus

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Please be seated.

COME AND HEAR THE GOOD NEWS!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24–30

The Lord's Spirit rests on the elders of Israel, and they proclaim His message.

Reader: Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

The Holy Spirit fills the disciples on Pentecost.

Acts 2:1–21

Reader: When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to

them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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

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

"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;
even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand in reverence to the Gospel.

HOLY GOSPEL

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to those who believe.

John 7:37–39

Pastor: Hear now the Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Pastor: On 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. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

SONG

"Come, Holy Spirit"

by J. Peterson

**The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost,
He came in mighty fullness then;
His witness thru believers won the lost,
And multitudes were born again.
The early Christians scattered o'er the world,
They preached the gospel fearlessly;
Tho' some were martyred and to lions hurled,
They marched along in victory!**

Chorus

**Come, Holy Spirit, dark is the hour,
We need Your filling,
Your love and Your mighty pow'r;
Move now among us, stir us, we pray,
Come, Holy Spirit, revive the Church today!**

**Then in an age when darkness gripped the earth,
The just shall live by faith was learned;
The Holy Spirit gave the Church new birth
As reformation fires burned.
In later years the great revivals came,
When saints would seek the Lord and pray;
O once again we need that holy flame**

To meet the challenge of today! *Chorus*

Ending

Revive the Church today!
Revive the Church today!

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SERMON

“Rivers of Living Water”

John 7:37-39

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD.

WE PRAISE THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS *Tithes and offerings are collected by the ushers. We encourage you to sign and pass the Friendship Book at this time. All communicants are invited to read and prayerfully consider the following.*

We believe that...

- † *Holy Communion is a Sacrament since it was instituted by Christ Himself.*
- † *We are truly worthy and well prepared to partake of Holy Communion when we repent of our sins and have faith in these words, “Given and shed for you for the remission of sins.”*
- † *We receive the bread and wine and the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ when, as repentant, true believers we partake of Holy Communion.*

Our Savior Lutheran Church practices close communion.

What does this mean?

Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are welcome to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of our church or one of our sister congregations, we encourage you to speak to the pastor about preparing to participate in communion at Our Savior.

- † *Children and those not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing (indicated by folded hands), or to remain seated for individual prayer. When the wine is offered, communicants have the choice of an individual cup or the common cup. Individual cups containing DARK WINE are alcohol-free for those with medical need only, please.*

OFFERTORY

“Purify My Heart”

by J. Nelson

Purify my heart, Touch me with Your cleansing fire.

Take me to the cross, Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me, Kindle a love that flows from Your throne.

Oh, purify my heart, purify my heart. Repeat

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Please stand.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Pastor: Confident in Christ our Savior and in the promised intercession of the Holy Spirit, let us lift up our hearts and voices in prayer to our Father above.

Faithful Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. Even when we stray from Your presence through disobedience to Your commands, You reconcile and restore us through the Spirit of the message, who is Christ Himself, our hope of glory.

People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Redeeming Savior, You prepare a place for us in Your Father's kingdom and promise to all who trust in You the inheritance of life forever in Your presence. Help us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess Your saving name.

People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Sanctifying Spirit, You fill the lives of all who trust in Jesus. Grant restoration and peace to those who are broken in heart and mind, body and soul. Grant that each one of us find refreshment in Your presence. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, for in them we see You and, in serving them, we give our service to You.

People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Sovereign King, You are Lord of all things in heaven and on earth. Watch over the community, the state, and the nation in which we live, guiding all public servants to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You as their God. Enable us to dwell in security and peace, giving witness to the message of Christ with both boldness and gentleness so that those who have yet to receive You as their Savior may be brought to saving faith.

People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Great Physician, You give healing to those who cry to You for mercy. Today we lift up before You [*names*]. Whatever issues we may be facing, help us to look to You and remember that in Christ alone we receive the fullness of who we are called to be.

People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.

Pastor: Receiving the fullness of Your Spirit and offering these prayers to You, O gracious Lord, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will.

People: In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

Pastor: 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 ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: 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 ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION *Please be seated. If you are communing, please follow the directions of the ushers.*

SONG

"Holy Spirit"

by K. Getty & S. Townend

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;**

**Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.**

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SONG

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

by A. Reed

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

**Let me see my Savior’s face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.**

**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.**

**Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev’ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

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Please stand.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance on you and ☩ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

“Soul on Fire”

by B. Brown, D.Carr, M. Powell, M. Lee, M.Maher, T. Anderson

Chorus 1 **God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire,
'Til I am a soul on fire. *Repeat***

**Lord, restore the joy I had.
I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through
Until all I see is You. Yeah! *Chorus 1***

Bridge **Lord, let me burn for You again.**

**Let me return to You again.
And Lord, let me burn for You again!
And let me return to You again! *Chorus 1***

**Chorus 2 God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire,
'Til I am a soul on fire.**

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Deaconess

Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Psalm 8

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

Matthew 28:16–20
