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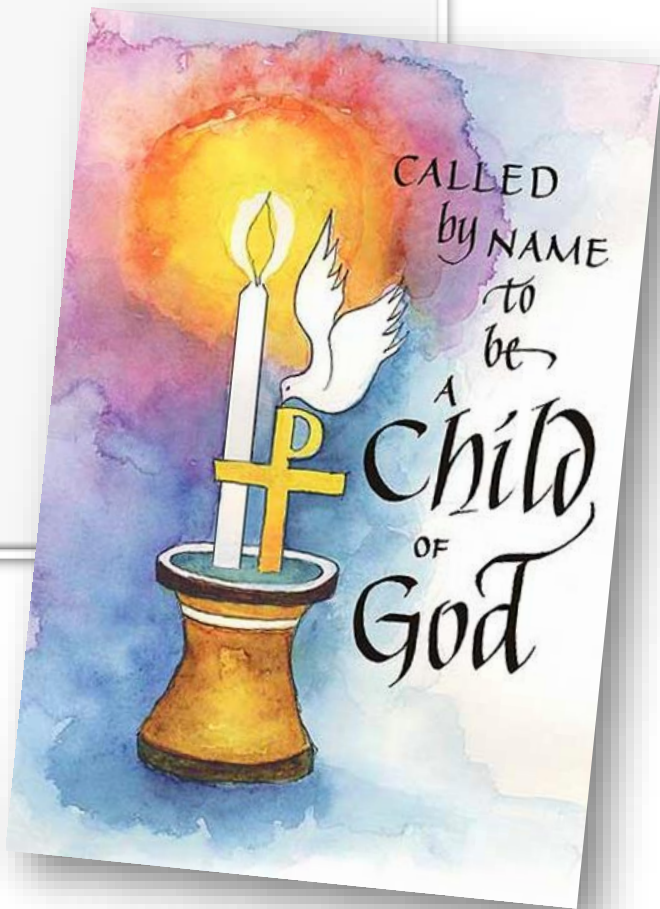
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2nd Sunday of Pentecost

June 22, 2025

Divine Service 4



Pre-Service Announcements

Servant Processional

As We Gather

The season of Pentecost has arrived! With the arrival of the Holy Spirit, this season of the Church Year is marked by growth. We see evidence of the growth the Spirit is seeking in this week's Readings. The Lord and giver of life seeks to see His people grow faithful hearts through faithful worship, resulting in faithful service. When the way ahead isn't as clear or as comfortable as we would like, we rely on the Lord's wisdom, leading us back to His faithful servant, Jesus Christ, who clears the obstacles of our sinfulness and comforts us with His Word and sacramental gifts.

Holy Baptism

Stand

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Baptismal Address

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The pastor addresses each candidate:

Naming of the Candidate

P How are you named?

R Gwen Gracie Carlson

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:

Sign of the Cross

P Gwen Gracie Carlson, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✝ forehead and upon your ✝ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The Flood Prayer

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment, You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy, You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Gwen according to Your boundless mercy and bless *her* with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in *her*, which has been inherited from Adam and which she *has* committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that *she* be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise,

she would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Address to Sponsors

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P From ancient times, the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church, sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

P Is it your intention to serve *Gwen Gracie Carlson* as sponsors in the Christian faith?

R Yes, *with the help of God.*

P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work, and with His grace, fulfill what we are unable to do.

C Amen.

Holy Gospel for Baptism

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was

greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The pastor places his hands on the head(s) of the candidate(s), and the congregation joins in praying:

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.

If the baptismal party has stood at the entrance of the nave to this point, they now move to the font.

Blessing

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

C Amen.

Sit

The pastor addresses the candidate(s) and asks the following questions:

Renunciation

P Gwen Gracie Carlson, do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, *I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, *I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R Yes, *I renounce them.*

Profession of Faith

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R Yes, *I believe.*

P Do you believe 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?

R Yes, *I believe.*

P Do you 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?

R Yes, *I believe.*

P Gwen, do you desire to be baptized?

R Yes, *I do.*

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

The Baptism

P Gwen Gracie Carlson, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

Blessing of the Newly Baptized

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✝ everlasting.

C Amen.

The pastor may place a white garment on the newly baptized while saying:

Presentation of the White Garment

P Receive this white garment to show that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

The pastor may light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and give it to the newly baptized while saying:

Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

P Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

The Welcome

P In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a *member* of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an *heir* with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic

Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our *sister* in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

Stand

Collect for the newly baptized

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Gwen the new birth in Holy Baptism and made *her* a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and *an heir* of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, she has now become Your *child*], You would keep *her* in *her* baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure *she* may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

For parents

P Lord and Giver of life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift You have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism that they may share eternally with their children the salvation You have given them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

For the Church and her members

P Almighty and everlasting God, since You govern and sanctify the whole Christian Church by Your Holy Spirit, hear our prayers for all her members, and mercifully grant that by Your grace we may serve You in true faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

The Peace

P Peace ✝ be with you.

C Amen.

All return to their places.

Processional Hymn: 592 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

- 1 Dearest Jesus, we are here,
Gladly Your command obeying;
With this child we now draw near
In response to Your own saying
That to You it shall be given
As a child and heir of heaven.
- 2 Your command is clear and plain,
And we would obey it duly:
“You must all be born again,
Heart and life renewing truly,
Born of water and the Spirit,
And My kingdom thus inherit.”
- 3 Therefore we have come to You,
In our arms this infant bearing.
Truly here Your grace we view;
May this child, Your mercy sharing,
In Your arms be shielded ever,
Yours on earth and Yours forever.
- 4 Gracious Head, Your member own;
Shepherd, take Your lamb and
feed it;
Prince of Peace, make here Your
throne;

Way of Life, to heaven lead it;
Precious Vine, let nothing sever
From Your side this branch forever.

- 5 Now into Your heart we pour
Prayers that from our hearts
proceeded.
Our petitions heav'nward soar;
May our hearts' desires be heeded!
Write the name we now have given;
Write it in the book of heaven!

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Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

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Service of the Word

Introit

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I
may continually come; you have
given the command to save me, for
you are my rock and my fortress.

C **You who have made me see many
troubles and calamities will revive me
again; from the depths of the earth
you will bring me up again.**

P You will increase my greatness and
comfort me again.

C **I will also praise you with the harp for
your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing
praises to you with the lyre, O Holy
One of Israel.**

P My lips will shout for joy, when I sing
praises to you;
my soul also, which you have
redeemed.

C **And my tongue will talk of your
righteous help all the day long, for
they have been put to shame and
disappointed who sought to do me
hurt.**

**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.**

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I
may continually come; you have
given the command to save me, for
you are my rock and my fortress.

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Modern Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above (*congregation*)

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

VERSE 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
 My perfect, spotless Righteousness
 The great unchangeable I AM
 The King of glory and of grace
 One with Himself, I cannot die
 My soul is purchased by His blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high
 With Christ my Savior and my God
 With Christ my Savior and my God

Verse 4

I bow before the cross of Christ
 And marvel at this love divine
 God's perfect Son was sacrificed
 To make me righteous in God's eyes
 This river's depths I cannot know
 But I can glory in its flood
 The Lord Most High has bowed down low
 And poured on me His glorious love
 And poured on me His glorious love

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 65:1–9* Judgment and Salvation

¹I was ready to be sought by those
who did not ask for me;

I was ready to be found by those
who did not seek me.

I said, “Here am I, here am I,”

to a nation that was not called by
my name.

²I spread out my hands all the day
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and making offerings on bricks;

⁴who sit in tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig’s flesh,
and broth of tainted meat is in their
vessels;

⁵who say, “Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too
holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all the day.

⁶Behold, it is written before me:

“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their bosom

⁷both your iniquities and your fathers’
iniquities together,
says the LORD;

because they made offerings on the
mountains

and insulted me on the hills,
I will measure into their bosom
payment for their former deeds.”

⁸Thus says the LORD:

“As the new wine is found in the
cluster,

and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,’

so I will do for my servants’ sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
and from Judah possessors of my
mountains;
my chosen shall possess it,
and my servants shall dwell there."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

L The word is near you, in your mouth
and in your heart,
the word of faith that we proclaim.
For with the heart one believes and is
justified,
and with the mouth one confesses
and is saved.

Epistle

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held
captive under the law, imprisoned until
the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So
then, the law was our guardian until
Christ came, in order that we might be
justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has
come, we are no longer under a
guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all
sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many
of you as were baptized into Christ have
put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor
Greek, there is neither slave nor free,
there is neither male nor female, for you
are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you
are Christ's, then you are Abraham's
offspring, heirs according to promise.

Sons and Heirs

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a
child, is no different from a slave, though
he is the owner of everything, ²but he is
under guardians and managers until the
date set by his father. ³In the same way
we also, when we were children, were
enslaved to the elementary principles of
the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time
had come, God sent forth his Son, born

of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 205

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse

LSB 205

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia

LSB 205

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Man

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.

²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do

not torment me.” ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.

³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day 832 Jesus Shall Reign

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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Sermon: "A Suggested Mission Creed"

Galatians 4:4-7

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

Prayer response

P Almighty God, Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Sit

Offering

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P 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.

C Amen.

Sending *for the ladies going to the LWM convention*

Hymn to Depart: 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

1 All Christians who have been
baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

2 You were before your day of birth,
Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the
earth,
None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood,

Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied Him.

3 But all of that was washed away—
Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day
Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed
And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.

4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—
Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed
And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood
Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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There will be no Tuesday Morning Bible Class this week because Pastor Ken will be attending the Michigan District Convention.

WORSHIP SERVANTS June 22, 2025

Acolyte: Matthew Groeller

Elders: Bill Hertel and Bob Brumm

Pastor: Pastor Kenneth Huner

Organist: Linda Freeman

Special Music:

Altar: Stacy Sprague, Joanna Krueger

Counting: Bryan Bickel and Dennis Sprague

Ushers: Brian Moehring and Dennis Sprague

Greeters: Nataile Fix and Clara Hertel

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun, June 22

9 am – Adult Bible Study -- Ephesians: Grace-Filled messages

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am –Pentecost 2 worship

Mon, Jun 23

Tues, Jun 24

10 am – NO Bible Study--

11 am – NO Prayer Warriors

7 pm –NO Bible Study

Wed, Jun 25

7 pm – VBS Planning

Thur, Jun 26

10:30 am – Christian Art class with Pam

7 pm – No Stewardship/Evangelism

Fri Jun 27

Sat, Jun 28

Sun, June 29

9 am – Adult Bible Study -- Ephesians:
Grace-Filled messages

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am –Pentecost 3 worship

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CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of June 15, 2025

10:00 am Worship in Person: 73/Online
plays: 153 Communion: N/A

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 5

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 18 /
Online plays: 106

Sermon Notes:

"A Suggested Mission Creed"
Gal. 4:4-7

1. We want to CALL to mind it's history

2. We want to CELEBRATE it's significance

3. We want to COMMIT ourselves to it's Mission