

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

What Does This Mean?

1. Why is fear such a powerful motivator?
2. What do you fear the most in your life?
3. On what basis did Jesus tell his disciples *not* to let their hearts be afraid?
4. How is fear the ultimate answer to human fears?

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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Day Full of Grace” LBW #161

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people and equipped them for bold ministry by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things and to rejoice evermore in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

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Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”

The Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel John 14:18-31

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “Overcoming Fear with Fear” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” LBW #459

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from

Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/Special Music .. “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”.. Austin Willhite

Offertory Response ... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The 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.

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92

Communion LBW #523 and #475

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ... LBW #315