

Welcome to Saint Michael Lutheran Church & School

The Day of Pentecost

End of the School Year Celebration

June 8, 2025 + 11:00 am

MORNING SONG

(* = please stand)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

PRESENTATION OF THE ANGEL AWARD

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(including an ancient Pentecost antiphon and portions of Psalm 25)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people,

C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: My God, in You I trust.

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;

C: Teach me Your paths.

P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

C: For You are the God of my salvation.

P: Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love,

C: For they have been from of old.

P: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C: According to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

P: For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt,

C: For it is great. *(we pause for silent confession)*. . .

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father. . .

C: Merciful God, we poor sinners confess to You that 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 and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again for our salvation, have mercy on us and forgive us all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit, 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.

P: Almighty God in His grace has had mercy on you and given His only begotten Son into death for your forgiveness and raised Him again for your justification. As His called and ordained servant I announce His grace to you and declare the complete forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A: Good and upright is the Lord;

C: Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

A: He leads the humble in what is right,

C: And teaches the humble His way.

A: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

C: For those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

A: Who is the man who fears the Lord?

C: Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose.

A: His soul shall abide in well-being,

C: And his offspring shall inherit the land.

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

*** SONG OF PRAISE:** "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 11:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Acts 2:1-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*** SONG OF RESPONSE:** "Spirit of the Living God"

C: **Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*** GOSPEL READING:** John 14:23-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C: **Glory be to You, O LORD.** *(After the reading the following is said. . .)*

P: This is Gospel of the LORD.

C: **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

C: **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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BIBLE MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Spirit, Touch Your Church"

*** PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Each petition concludes with "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation responds: "**Hear our prayer**").*

*** THE 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **BLESSING** (*Numbers 6:24-26 spoken in various languages*)

* **CLOSING SONG:** "There Is a Redeemer"

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (6/8)

Presiding Minister (P): Rev. Daniel Maske
Assist. & Preaching (A): Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann
Lay Ministers: Jeff Burnett, Rich Conklin
Praise Team Director: Jane Connon
Lector: Kathy Taylor
Ushers: Jesse Hogue
Greeters: Dar Swift, Virginia Hetrick
Children's Message: Kathy Taylor

NEXT WEEK (6/15)

Rev. Daniel Maske
Rev. Dr. Paul Naumann
Jeff Burnett, Rich Conklin
Jane Connon
Lynne Wendzel
Jesse Hogue
Virginia Hetrick, Meg Bess
Pastor Maske

Genesis 11:1–9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "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; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14:23–31

Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before

it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.