



Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. May the Holy Spirit bless you as you hear his Word! If you are a guest, please sign our guest register near the church's main entrance. Restrooms are located in the basement. We invite you to come and worship with us again!

**The life of the Church is empowered
by the Spirit of God.**

GATHERING RITE

STAND

(sing) **From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: O God, you sent your Holy Spirit to kindle faith and ignite the continuous proclamation of the Gospel for all people, spanning the breadth of time and space.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

M: By your Holy Spirit increase our commitment to be faith-filled followers of the risen Christ,

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M: Shape the Church's speech and song, that she may continually bear witness to the truth.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

M: Heavenly Father, through Baptism, you engraft us into the Body of Christ, beginning, nourishing, and sustaining our God-given faith.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

M: May the witness of our lips and our lives give you, Lord, all glory, laud, and praise. Bring us to everlasting life, where with all the saints, angels, martyrs, and apostles, we will join the heavenly host, magnifying your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(sing) **All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Whom with Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Confession and Absolution

M: We come into the very presence of God, taking spiritual inventory, silently confessing our sins before God.

Silence for personal reflection

Through St. Paul, God exhorts us to “confess our sins to one another, forgiving one another, as God, in Christ, has forgiven us.”

C: I confess to Almighty God, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault, therefore I pray Almighty God to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

M: The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake he forgives us our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and peace, and will bring us to life everlasting.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

(sing) **Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
Eternal is your glorious Word. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

THE WORD

First Lesson:

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 51b (page 49 of CWS)

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Verse of the Day (Thursday: read by pastor, cong: sung Alleluia; Sunday: sung by the choir)
Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (From the antiphon: Come, Holy Spirit)

STAND

Gospel:

John 15:26-27

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sung) **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

BE SEATED

Hymn of the Day:

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Hymn 176

Sermon:

Genesis 11:1-9

Choir Anthem

On This Day of Pentecost

Offering

STAND

Prayer of the Church

M: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

M: Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

M: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: “Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you.” And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.

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Lord’s Prayer

THE SACRAMENT

Preface

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: (sung) We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: (sung) It is good and right so to do.

Proper Preface

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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

C: (sing) **Amen.**

O Christ, Lamb of God (sung)

C: **O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

BE SEATED

Distribution Hymns:	<i>Draw Near</i>	Hymn 740
	<i>Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit</i>	Hymn 181

THANKSGIVING

STAND

Song of Thanksgiving: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* Hymn 318:2

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: (sung) **And his mercy endures forever.**

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

Benediction (Thursday: Aaronic Benediction, sung Amen; Sunday: choir) *The Apostolic Blessing*

Closing Hymn: *God Has Spoken by His Prophets* Hymn 281:3

Worship: 273

Bible Study: 88 (5, 25, 21, 10, 5, 11, 8, 3)

Youth Study:18

Sunday 10:30 a.m. School Picnic
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Grade School Graduation, gym
Friday 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
Sunday 9:00 a.m. The Festival of the Holy Trinity
1:30 p.m. Wedding

Thank you to all the musicians and the choir who served God and his people in today's festival service.

Picnic Sunday after worship will be the school picnic. This year's picnic has a carnival theme. Please join us.

Geraniums After worship on Sunday, please pick up the geraniums you purchased. If you have not paid, please pay Beverly Leiterman. Thank you for providing them for our festival worship!

Graduation Everyone is invited to join us for the Grade School Graduation. It will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. There will be no Festival of the Holy Trinity Worship on Thursday. Please join us on Sunday for the Festival of the Holy Trinity.

Repeat Performance will have a half price sale on clothing and shoes from May 24 - 29. There will also be markdowns on some of the furniture. Repeat Performance supports the ministry of Manitowoc Lutheran High School. It is locate at 4341 Enterprise Court, Manitowoc.

Timber Rattler June 27 \$6.50 a ticket, 20 available. The deadline to sign up is June 13.

Adult Softball Tournament June 26 at Wayside Firemen's Park. Deadline to sign up a team is June 13. Only the first 8 teams will be accepted.

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