

Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



Pastor John Henry

The Day of Pentecost
June 5, 2022



Regarding Membership and the Holy Communion

We believe that, in the Holy Communion, the bread is truly Christ's Body and the wine is truly His Blood, given to us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this gift individually, we profess that we are truly one body in Christ—that we are united in one faith and teaching (doctrine). Ordinarily, full participation in this Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. ***Any visitors or guests who desire to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ are asked to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.***

Opening Hymn

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

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Pentecost Acclamation

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!

C Kindle in us the fire of your love!

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, 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 ... in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalm 68:3



The righteous | shall be glad.

they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

and to the Holy Spirit;

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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C *Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!*

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*To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, you take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high—*

***For You alone are holy; you only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.***

P The Lord be 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.

First Lesson

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then 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.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And 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. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 143:1–10

¹Hear my prayer, O LORD;
give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

²**Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.**

³For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

⁴**Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.**

⁵I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

⁶**I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD!

My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,

lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

⁸Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

⁹Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge!

¹⁰**Teach me to do your will,**
for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1–8, 12–23, 32–36

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But 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;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent
 day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name
 of the Lord shall be saved.’

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested
 to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did
 through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, de-
 livered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,
 you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being
 therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the
 Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you
 yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the
 heavens, but he himself says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,
 Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has
 made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

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

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–8

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

*Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain)*

*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. (Refrain)*

The Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with your spirit.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
P It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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- C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

The Lord's Prayer *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

The Consecration

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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- C** *O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

Communion Hymns

<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	686
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	801
<i>O Lord, How Shall I Meet You</i>	334

Nunc Dimittis

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C *O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.*

*All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.*

Pentecost Acclamation

- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful!
C Kindle in us the fire of your love!

Thanksgiving & Benediction

- P** Let us pray... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.
- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Jamee Bohlsen, Haley Schock, Jackson Luhmann,
Scott Nagorske, Amaya Mahoney, Sandra Johnson, Larry Baarts

Serving our Country: Adam Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen,
Rochelle Franzen

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Paige Pettit, Allyson Miller

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,
Jesse Peterson

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Duane Behrens, Lynn Schwieger

Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,
Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

Broadcast & Bulletins

- **Greg & Lori Schock** are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on June 6th and are giving thanks to God for blessing their marriage by sponsoring the broadcast and bulletins.
- **Kirk & Kay Vogt** are sponsoring the bulletins and broadcast in recognition of their granddaughter, Cassidy Schultz's graduation from Fairmont High School.

Our Sunday Worship Schedule for the month of JUNE will continue with two services; SJL at 8:30am and Zion at 10am. There will be no Adult Bible Class or Sunday School.



Thank you to Sharon Kusick for providing snacks for the after school confirmation students throughout the year. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. ~James, Kayden, Jadyn, Kane, Bryce, Joseph, and Camrin.

SJL Lutheran Witness Renewal Deadline is June 16th. If you are interested in receiving this publication please contact the office. Price for the year is \$19.68.



NFL scheduled for today 6/5 has been cancelled.

Donations for the SJL Gym Heater Replacement are welcomed. At the last SJL Voter's Meeting, the decision was made to replace one of the heaters in the gym. The 30+ year old heater is no longer working and will be replaced with a 95% efficient model. Anyone interested in helping with this expense, please earmark your donation as "Gym Heater". Thank you ~SJL Trustees

Donations for Zion Kitchen Remodel are welcomed. Please make checks out to Zion Lutheran and designate to Kitchen Remodel. We have reached \$44,798 towards our goal of \$45,000.

Please join us for Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Zion. The topic for June 7th will be "Setting our Focus". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.



Congratulation to Rachel Krome and Hayden Van Maaren who will be married at SJL on Saturday June 11th. May God always be at the center of your marriage.

Martin County Relay for Life will be held at the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 25th, 4-10pm.

Eve Circle June Outing will be Thursday, June 16th at Bean Town in Fairmont at 6pm. Please join us for good food, good friends, and a good time. There will be NO meeting on the 30th.

All members of Zion are encouraged to CELEBRATE as *Lutheran Women in Mission* joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. This year the LWML is celebrating 80 years!! Much has changed in our world and within the LWML in those **80 years** but the heart of LWML remains the same — to serve God by serving others. We are encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others with **80** of something. The LWML-Fraser will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss until July 3rd. In addition, *volunteers are always needed at the Heaven's Table Food Shelf in Fairmont. Will you please text Lori Behrens at 1-507-995-6692 if you are available to join in bagging food for distribution on Saturday morning July 9, 8:45-11:15.* **Rejoicing in Christ!**

The Center for Apologetics and Worldviews is sponsoring their Fourth Annual Apologetics Seminar Conference entitled ***“Biblical Identities in an Age of Wokism and Transhumanism.”*** They invite you to join in this **free event** on **Wednesday, June 29th (7-9pm)** and **Thursday, June 30th (all day)**, either in person at Bethany Lutheran College or anywhere via livestream video. For more information, visit www.blc.edu/apologetics2022

SJL Special Voter’s Meeting held on Wednesday, June 1st: (MSP) St. James Lutheran Church will support moving 7th and 8th Grades to Martin Luther with a commitment of \$40,000 annually. St. James Lutheran Church will also cover the difference between the Martin Luther tuition rate (\$3,150/yr.) and the tuition rate paid by St. James School families, so that none of these families experience an increase in tuition rates when they enter 7th or 8th Grades at Martin Luther. This proposal will be a commitment for the next 3 school years, through the school year ending in 2025.

MARTIN LUTHER


2022-2023 school year enrollment is now open for students in grades 9-12 at Martin Luther High School. Students can learn in a place where Christ is the focus and excellence is the standard. MLHS offers a complete high school education in a safe, family-like environment where every student is valued. Interested students and parents are invited to come see what a difference Jesus in the classroom--everyday makes in the lives of teens. All students are welcome at MLHS. Call 507-436-5249 www.martinlutherhs.com.

The Play It Again Golf Benefit for the Martin Luther HS Music Program will be held on Saturday, June 18th at the Rose Lake Golf Course, Fairmont. The two-person best ball tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. Golf is \$70/person and includes a shared golf cart and burger bar supper. Many great prizes will be awarded. Register and pay at www.martinlutherhs.com or call 507-436-5249.

An All Skills Volleyball Camp will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop June 21-23 from 8 a.m. to noon. It is open to boys and girls going into grades 5-9. Camps are led by Principal Paul Steinhaus and are taught with a Christian perspective. To register go to www.martinlutherhs.com/volleyball-camp or call 507-436-5249. Register early for a free camp t-shirt.

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:		June 5 - June 12, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:		Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon
Office phone: 436-5289		Email: sjl_office@frontiernet.net
		Website: sjlnorthrop.com
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
Monday	Office Closed	
	Board of Christian Education Mtg	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	No LWML	
	Zion Trustees Meeting	(Z) 7:00 PM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Pastor's Vacation June 12-25th	

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		Those Serving our Lord	
		Greeters	
SJL	6-5	Jeff & Leslie Crissinger	
	6-12	Jacob & Joey Crissinger	
Zion	6-5	Laura Henry & Paige Roiger	
	6-12	Caleb & Braden Roiger	

Ascension Day Service			
Jt Attendance		30 (HC 23)	
Zion		Home	\$100.00
SJL School	\$150.00	Loose	\$50.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			May 22, 2022
Attendance	80 (HC 57)	Home	\$1,797.70
Missions	\$875.00	Loose Plate	\$374.00
Kitchen	\$100.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			May 29, 2022
Attendance	130 (HC 103)	Home	\$1,875.00
SJL School Misc	\$1,366.57	Missions	\$225.00
Online	\$486.37	Facility Rental	\$200.00
Loose Plate	\$165.00	Memorials	\$25.00
Tuition	\$5,940.00	MLHS	\$50.00
Bulletins/Broadcast	\$45.00	Flowers	\$13.00
Ascension Day	\$95.36		