

Come Holy Spirit,  
kindle in us



the fire of Your love.

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The foundation of the Church has been laid on the resurrected flesh-and-blood cornerstone Jesus Christ. The building of the Church, as the living and breathed-into temple of God, has commenced with the outpouring of the Spirit and proclamation of Christ Jesus. This is Pentecost! We welcome everyone to God's house.

**There is a Cry Room** available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

**Children Leaving the Sanctuary:** This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

**The Lord's Supper** is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

**OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US**

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose "e-tithing" by having a weekly deposit to St Paul's from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

**Opening Hymn 500** Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

**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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**Introit**

*Liturgical Verse; Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30*

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

**C** **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

**P** O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;

**C** **the earth is full of Your creatures.**

**P** These all look to You,

**C** **to give them their food in due season.**

**P** When You give it to them, they gather it up;  
**C** **when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**P** When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,  
**C** **and You renew the face of the ground.**

**All: 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** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**C** **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

## Kyrie

*LSB 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 11:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>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.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10*

**P** I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,

**C** **and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

**P** With the heart one believes and is justified,

**C** **and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

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

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"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;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall  
prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent  
day.

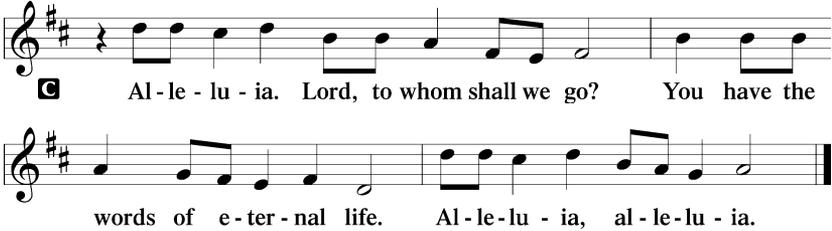
<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
name of the Lord shall be saved."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 14:23–31*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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.

<sup>25</sup>"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>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. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, <sup>31</sup>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."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

### **Apostles' Creed**

☐ **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.**

**Hymn 497** Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

### **Sermon Text**

*Genesis 11:1-9*

**Sermon** "God Builds His Living House"

I. God built your first parents \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1–2).

II. Man tries to build by himself, \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 1–4).

III. God builds \_\_\_\_\_ by His Spirit.

IV. By His Spirit, God builds us \_\_\_\_\_.

V. By the same Spirit, God builds \_\_\_\_\_ into the Church.

**Hymn 913** O Holy Spirit, Enter In

### **Prayers**

## 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.

## Recognition of Graduates

### Benediction

LSB 166

**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** A - men.

**Closing Hymn 649**    Blest Be the Tie that Binds

## Sharing of the Peace

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**Altar flowers** are given today to honor and celebrate Todd Haug's birthday and Tyler Schmeltz's high school graduation. All praise and glory to our Heavenly King for His many blessings to us.

**LWML, Tomorrow, June 6, 7:00 p.m.** Work night for VBS. All are welcome to come lend a helping hand.

**Thank you from Cathy Chrisman** – "I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and texts while I was ill. I am truly blessed and I look forward to seeing everybody soon."

## Calendar of Events

**TODAY:**..... **June 5, 2022**

Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am

Worship Service.....9:30 am

SCRIP Day.....

**MON:**

.....Pastor Wonnacott on Vacation June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup> .....

LWML Work Night for VBS..... 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY:** ..... **June 12, 2022**

Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am

Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am

**Please mark your calendars for the Firemen Festival- June 14-18<sup>th</sup>.** PTL will once again be volunteering in the ticket booths. See Jennifer Harman for available time slot information.

Make plans to be a part of **God's Wonder Lab**. The key theme is **Jesus Does the Impossible!** This creative VBS program features the miracles of Jesus and ties in fun science activities. VBS will be held June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 AM. All children age 3 through those who are just completing Grade 5 are encouraged to attend. This is a community event sponsored by our congregation. Pre-register your children today! Ask your grandchildren and neighbors about joining us and pick up a registration form(s) for them to complete and return. Registration forms may be found on the table in the narthex. There is also a sign-up sheet for adult and youth volunteers. If you have already been asked to help, it is not necessary to add your name to the list. We need people to help with registration, decorating, crafts, snacks and serve as group leaders.

### **Special Concerns:**

**That we would grow** in confidence that God builds His Church by His Spirit.

**For Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores and Pastor Micah Wildauer** and their work in foreign missions.

**For our country** and her leaders.

**For the Lord's guidance** in calling a new Administrative Pastor.

**That the Lord would bless** our offerings that we give today.

**That the Lord would be with** the people of Ukraine and that they would know His salvation, seek His guidance, see His love, and feel His comfort during this time of war in their country.

### **Youth News**

There are many opportunities to stay engaged with and support our Youth Group during the summer.

- **June 14th-17th / Fireman’s Festival:** Youth will be providing soda and water to the public. Anyone willing to donate a 12 pack of soda or bottled water before then can drop those off in the Church Narthex under the Youth sign. Funds collected at the Fireman’s Festival go to our general Youth program.
- **June 24<sup>th</sup> / South Bend Cubs Baseball Game:** Youth going into Grade 6 through High School are invited to attend the game at a cost of \$10. St. Paul’s Kali Rose Foster is singing the National Anthem and there are fireworks afterward. Youth should bring money for concessions / souvenirs. We have extended the sign up (on the Youth bulletin board) through TODAY, June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **July 20<sup>th</sup> / Ninja Golf:** Youth going into Grades 4 through 8 are invited to miniature golf, Ninja style. We will meet at church at 6:00 pm and return at approximately 9:00 pm. Cost to attend is \$5/person. Youth should also bring money for ice cream afterward. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by July 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **School Corner**

School is officially out for summer vacation! **Thank you** to our hard-working staff and volunteers who helped us successfully finish the school year! There was a lot going on this last year and we couldn’t have made it without you **AND** especially without the help of **our gracious God and Savior!** We look forward to some down time with our families and when we all meet again for the 2022-23 school year. (We know some of you are putting in some summer hours! 😊)

**Please don't forget to donate to the SGO!** We will be applying for scholarships for 2022-23 this summer. You will get a 50% state tax credit for your donation. We disbursed almost \$21,000 in scholarships last school year and it makes a big difference for our families.

**The 2022-23 enrollment is open through the summer for preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade!** Please “advertise” the Preschool and Elementary Schools to your friends and family and ask them to investigate what we have to offer! We offer an affordable, Christ-centered education with a dedicated and caring staff. **Preschool enrollment fills up fast!** More information is available at [www.stpaulsbremen.church](http://www.stpaulsbremen.church).

Thank you always for your support!

**To God be all the glory!**

Mark Wildauer, Principal

**Servants for Today's Worship**

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Todd Haug & Dakota Schmeltz

Acolyte: Giovanni & Gabriel Mejia

Elder: Terry Miller

Video Streamer: Paul Wonnacott

**Servants for Next Sunday's Worship June 12, 2022**

Pastor: Pastor Roger Rohde

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Mark Matejka & Richard Sickman

Acolyte: Molly Harman

Elder: Bill Rogers

Communion Assistant: Mike Gumz

Video Streamer: Bruce Schmidt

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