

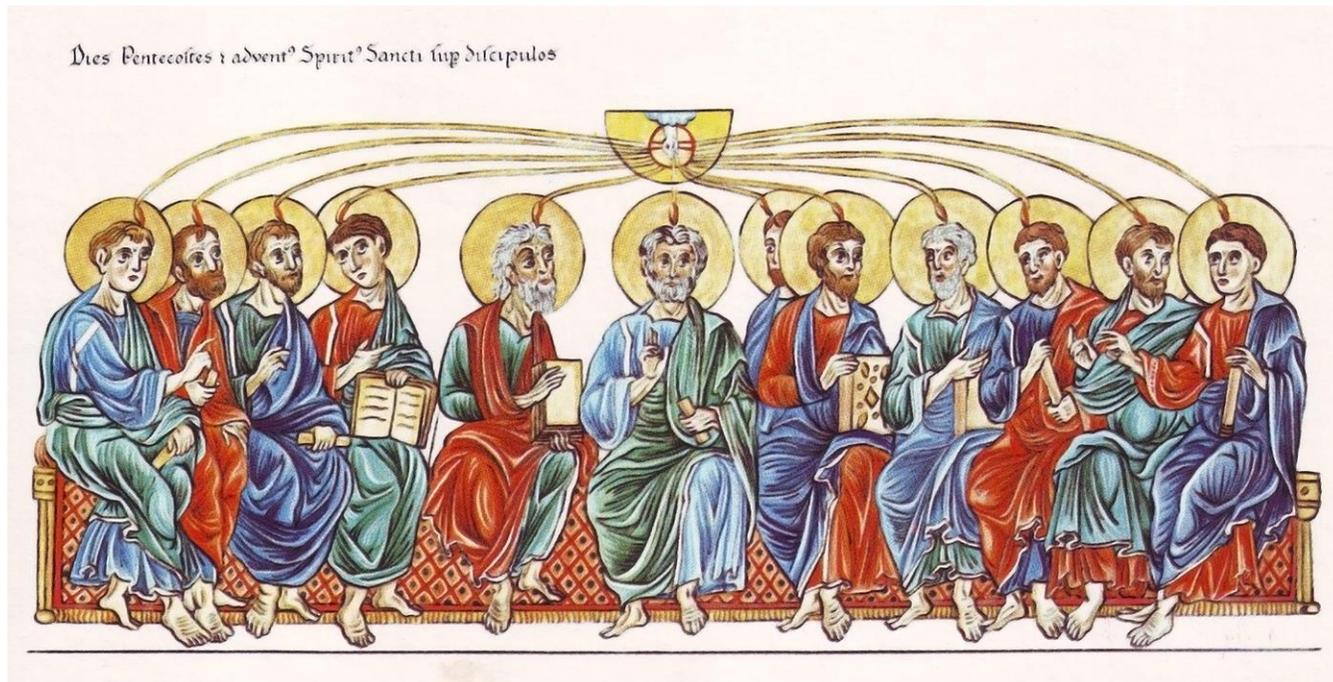


Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

+ *Liturgical Text for the Day of Pentecost*

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**May 31, 2020**



*Pentecost: The Sending of the Holy Spirit Upon the Apostles, circa 1180  
Illumination from *The Garden of Delights* (Latin: *Hortus Deliciarum*),  
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we recall the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after our Lord's resurrection. In God's wisdom, He established this as one of the feasts that required all to attend in Jerusalem. In so doing, God provided for the largest gathering from the farthest reaches where His people lived in order to discover the true and fullest meaning of Pentecost: the glory of salvation and eternal life through Christ Jesus, the Son of God, proclaimed by God the Holy Spirit.

So also today we hear the Word of God spoken to us in our own language—that powerful, mighty Word through which the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens the gift of saving faith in us. This faith is like living water that flows through our entire being, bringing the refreshment of the forgiveness of all of our sins and a new and godly purpose for the living of our days. The water Jesus gives is the true water of life.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
+Pastor Griebenaw

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## ✠ MATINS ✠

### OPENING HYMN: O Holy Spirit, Enter In

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1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,  
 Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing  
 Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love  
 us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.  
 That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er  
 Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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*Stand*

### OPENING VERSICLES

*Psalm 51:15; Psalm 70:1*

**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips, **C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.  
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me; **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.  
**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.  
 Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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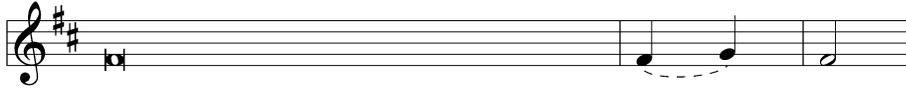
Ⓛ The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Al - le - lu - ia.



ⓐ O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

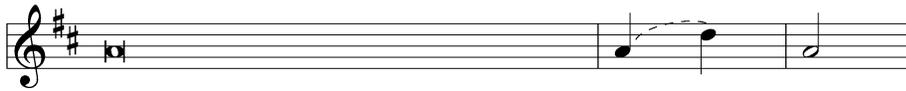
Psalm 95: 1-7



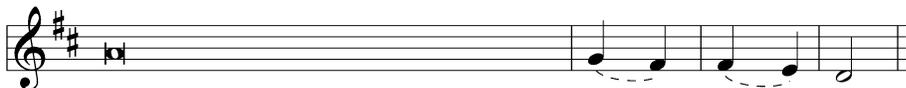
ⓐ 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Ⓛ The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Al - le - lu - ia.



ⓐ O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Sit



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your

now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;

Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your

bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part

From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and

praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## READINGS

### FIRST READING

*Numbers 11:24-30*

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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.

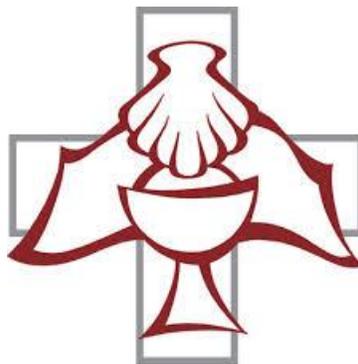
<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “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.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.



Stand

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Liturgical Text*

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



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 7:37-39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the seventh chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**RESPONSORY**

*Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28*



**L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sit

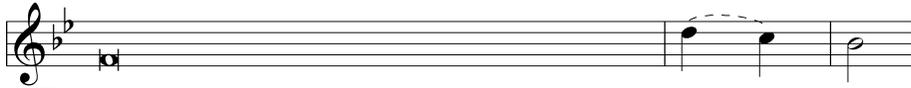
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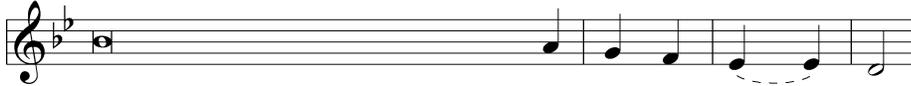
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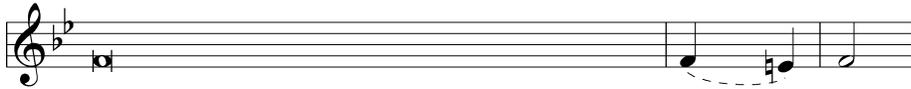
## TE DEUM: We Praise You, O God



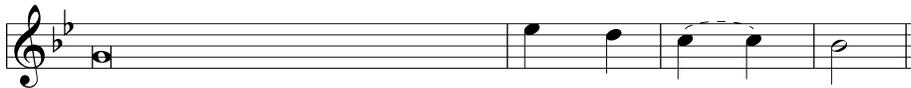
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



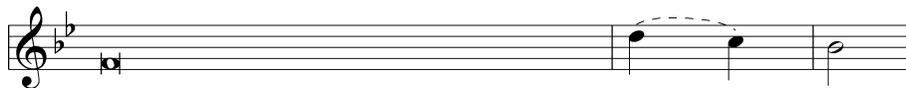
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



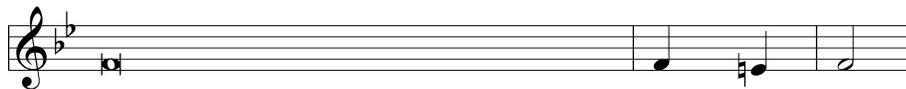
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be — our — judge.



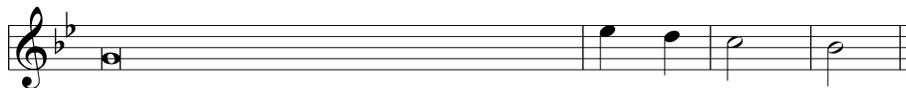
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out \_\_\_\_\_ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
 8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## PRAYER

*Kneel (or remain standing)*

### KYRIE

*Mark 10:47*



☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly



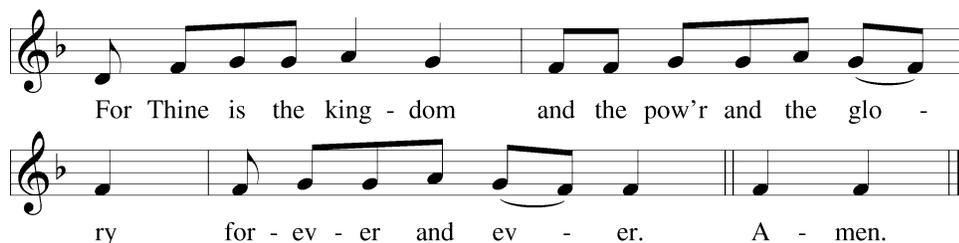
bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give



those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -

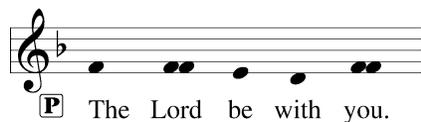


to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

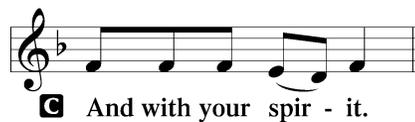


For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -  
ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## COLLECTS



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

### *Collect of the Day*

**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.

### *Collect During an Epidemic*

**P** Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress.

In mercy put an end to the epidemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; 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.

*Additional collects may be prayed following the same form and response. The prayers conclude with the Collect for Grace.*

### *Collect for Grace*

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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.

*Stand*

## BENEDICAMUS

*Psalm 103:1*



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13:14

**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

**C** A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's

realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,

ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -

life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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**† SOLI DEO GLORIA †**  
**(TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY)**

## SOME FINAL THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR

Brothers and sisters,

Good news! We will be resuming in-person services *next week* – Trinity Sunday, June 7!

What does this mean (asks the Lutheran, remembering their *Small Catechism*)?

- Yes, you may attend Divine Service at 9:00am in our sanctuary.
- No, you are not required to attend Divine Service in our sanctuary.

What about the live-streamed service?

- Yes, we will continue a live-stream service on Facebook but the time is changing.
- The live-stream will be at 10:30am (since the in-person service is at 9:00am).

Not everyone is going to be comfortable coming out of self-isolation to attend church (and for those of you in the “vulnerable populations” this may not be a safe or wise thing to do). That is why we are continuing the live-stream Facebook service in addition to the in-person service. **Please, please, please do not feel that you must attend church in-person just because it is now available.** To quote the President of the United Federation of Planets in the movie *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country*: “. . . just because we can do a thing, it does not necessarily mean we must do that thing.” (It has been too long since I dropped a little *Star Trek* on all of you. ☺)

I will be sending a letter (and an email and posting to our website and to Facebook . . . pretty much everywhere that I can think) with all the details about the service and the modification that the state and county are asking us to make. So, keep an eye out for that and share information with others that you know so we can be certain that we get the word out.

Will we have a time of fellowship or Bible study on Sunday?

- No, the guidance from the state and county still do not allow for fellowship or in-person Bible studies (but if you choose to “hang out” on the sidewalk and chat, please do so safely).

Since we still aren’t meeting in-person for Bible study, please join me on “Zoom” for our **Study of the Psalms** (this week we study Psalm 6). The study is **every Tuesday at Noon and ends by 1:00pm**. We socialize for the first 15 minutes and then start the study at 12:15pm, wrapping up by 12:45pm. We then close with prayer and say goodbye before 1:00pm.

- To join the study on your computer, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7603525715>
- To join by phone, call either “669-900-9128” or “346-248-7799” and enter 7603525715#

And tune-in to Facebook **each Wednesday night at 7:00pm** for a short (30 minute) **service of prayer and meditation** on the psalm. The service folder will be on our website ([www.GraceLutheranElCentro.org](http://www.GraceLutheranElCentro.org)) and the live-stream will be on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranElCentro](http://www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranElCentro)).

Lastly, please continue to mail your tithes and offerings to the church's post office box:

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