

The Spirit marches VICTORIOUS through the Word

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WELCOME...

- *May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone.*
 - *Check our website at www.graceglendale.org for more information.*
 - *Please reserve **the BACK PEWS for parents with SMALL CHILDREN.***
 - *Ask an usher to receive a **RECEIVER** if you are in need of hearing assistance.*
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OPENING HYMN: #588 – Come, O Come, Life-Giving Spirit

**Come, O come, life-giving Spirit, God from all eternity!
May your power never fail us; dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light banish all the gloom of night.**

**Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; when we trespass on our
way,
cast, O Lord, our sins behind you and be with us day by day.
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; work repentance when we fall.**

**Spirit, guard our faith forever; let not Satan, death, or shame
ever part us from our Savior. Lord, our refuge is your name!
When our hearts oppose your will, let your Word prove
stronger still.**

**And when life's frail thread is breaking, then assure us more
and more,
as the heirs of life unending, of the glory there in store,
glory never yet expressed, glory of the saints at rest.**

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Please stand.

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

CONFESSION: p. 188

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY: p.190

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST:..... p. 191

The musical score is written on ten staves of music in a single system. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 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,". The score ends with a double bar line.

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.
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Sinful pride confused language. Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ²As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. ³They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” ⁸So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹That is why it was called Babel— because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104A: *Psalter, p. 551*

Refrain



LORD, send out your Spir-it and re-new the face of the earth.

Tone



How many are your / works, LORD!
In wisdom you / made them all.
All creatures / look to you
to give them their food at the / proper time.
When you give it to them, they gather / it up;
when you open your hand, they are satisfied / with good things.

Refrain

May the glory of the LORD endure for- / ever;
may the LORD rejoice / in his works—
he makes winds his / messengers,
flames of fire his / servants.
I will sing to the LORD / all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long / as I live.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.**

Refrain

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SECOND READING: God used many languages to spread the gospel. Acts 2:1-21 ¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came

together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:Antiphon for Pentecost



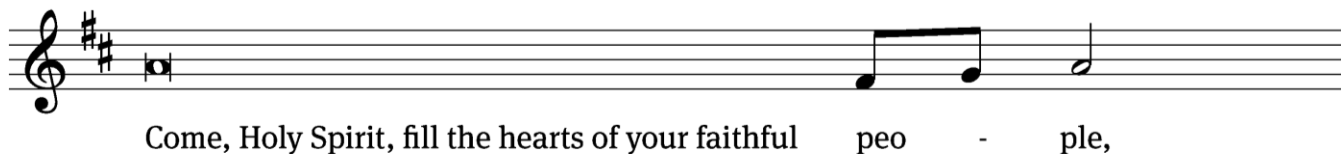
Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Tone



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GOSPEL: Jesus gives us peace through God’s Word. John 14:23-27

²³Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #585 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!
May all your graces be outpoured
on each believer’s mind and heart;
your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of your light you gather and in faith unite
your Church from ev’ry land and tongue:
this to your praise, O Lord our God, be sung. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, holy Light, guide divine,
and cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright
and call him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free;
let none but Christ our master be that we in living faith abide,
In him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, holy Fire, comfort true, grant us the will your work to do
And in your service to abide; let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by your pow'r prepare each heart,
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to you, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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SERMON: John 14:23-27

THE VICTORIOUS CHRIST HAS SENT AN ADVOCATE

1. To share _____.
2. To bring _____.

Please stand.

NICENE CREED:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERINGS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD

*Please fill out the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time!
Please remember to mark if you are communing.*

PREFACE: p. 199

Please stand.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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: p. 200





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,



heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: p. 201

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:..... p. 201

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

LAMB OF GOD:..... p. 202

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us, grant us peace.

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Please be seated.

In **Holy Communion** we receive the assurance of forgiveness through the body and blood of our Savior. By sharing in this Sacrament, we also express our complete agreement with one another according to the teachings of the Bible. If you have not joined our fellowship (**Wisconsin Synod**), please permit us to tell you about our Lutheran Christian faith before you partake of this Holy Supper so that you can judge for yourself whether there is complete agreement between us.

*For **COMMUNION**, please come at the direction of the ushers.
Please receive the **wafer in the palm** of your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #479 – God’s Holy Spirit Came

**God’s Holy Spirit came with rushing wind and fire,
Christ’s presence here to comfort, bless, and to inspire.
The Spirit thus began God’s holy work on earth
At Pentecost, a gift that gave the Church its birth.**

**God sent the Spirit forth, fulfilling prophets’ word,
To those who followed Jesus and who called him Lord.
And as disciples met near temple courts for prayer
The Spirit blew and rested on those gathered there.**

**God's Spirit filled each one, as Jesus had foretold.
In many tongues they spoke God's Word, renewed and bold.
"Repent and be baptized," preached Peter in that hour,
And thousands came believing by the Spirit's pow'r.**

**God's Church alive today continues to proclaim
Salvation by the Spirit's pow'r in Jesus' name.
Let all believers now their tongues and lives employ.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, our highest joy**

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Please stand.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness
you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through
him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also
pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by
your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING:

Amen.

Please be seated.

CLOSING HYMN: #593 – Holy Spirit, Light Divine

**Holy Spirit, light divine, shine upon this heart of mine;
chase the gloom of night away, turn the darkness into day.**

**Holy Spirit, love divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
in your mercy pity me, from sin's bondage set me free.**

**Holy Spirit, joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine;
fill me with your heav'nly peace, let it grow and still increase.**

**Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, dwell within this heart of mine;
cast down ev'ry idol throne, reign supreme and reign alone.**

**Holy Spirit, fill my heart, cleanse my life in ev'ry part;
your own temple I would be now and for eternity.**

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Worship attendance: 8:00 AM – 112; 10:30 AM – 173

Sunday School attendance: Hall: 84; Children – 15

Senior ushers – 8:00 AM: Nicholas Lincoln & Jon Floerke
10:30 AM: Dean Rovey & Scott Gillespie

Organist: Michael Wilde

HOSPITALIZED OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:

Adrienne Siffring – (Fairmont Village)

Sandra Lorenz – (Home)

THIS WEEK AT GRACE:

**SUN - COMMUNION Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 AM; Bible Class &
Sunday School, 9:30 AM**

MON - VBS, 9:00 AM – Noon

TUE - VBS, 9:00 AM – Noon

WED - VBS, 9:00 AM – Noon

THU - VBS, 9:00 AM – Noon; Newsletter articles & Council reports due

FRI - VBS, 9:00 AM – Noon

**SUN - Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 AM (VBS); Bible Class & Sunday
School, 9:30 AM**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. *Forward in Christ* and June Bible-reading & activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. Thank you to the crew that cleaned the church last week. The cleaning crew for June 11th will be captained by Stan & Kathy Gotschall with Maegan Kitzmann; Steve Pieper; Don Wert; Kim Buchholz; and Ken & Tim Bottcher.



MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION...The Memorial Garden and Columbarium will be dedicated **TODAY**, June 5th between the 8:00 service and Bible class. There will be a short ceremony in the Memorial Garden to dedicate it and the Columbarium to our Lord and his people.



GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP is July 10-16. This camp is for those entering 4th through 10th grades. Older students and adults may serve as camp leaders. GSBC is located in Southern California. Visit www.goodshepherdbiblecamp.com. You may also pick up a flier in the narthex. If you need or can offer a ride for campers, that information can be shared through Alice Thiesfeldt in our school office.



ABC @ DENNY'S...The Adult Breakfast and Coffee group will meet at Denny's, 5161 W Thunderbird Road on Wednesday, June 22nd at 8:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the narthex so that adequate seating can be arranged.



COOKIE DONATIONS...More cookies are needed for Sunday morning Fellowship Time. Please bring any donations to the kitchen and mark them 'Fellowship Time'.



BOTTLES FOR LIFE is how we support our local Chapter of Christian Life Resources. Alpha Pregnancy Center has provided baby bottles that you may fill with cash, coins, or a check (**made payable to Alpha**). Baby bottles will be available in the Fellowship Hall starting on Mother's Day and will be available until Father's Day, June 19th. Please pick up a bottle and return it on or before Father's Day.

CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM (CPGP)...

Martin Luther College will match contributions from a congregation up to \$1200 per student. (Abbey Mueller is currently attending MLC, and Joshua Kallies will start in the fall). Visit www.graceglendale.org and click on "Donate Online" at the top of the Home Page. Enter the amount of your donation in the "Memorial Donations" as "MLC/WELS Prep/Seminary Scholarships" section and type CPGP in the box. If you participate by check, please make it payable to "Grace Ev. Lutheran Church" and write "CPGP" on the memo line. **As of 5/29/22 the total collected is \$2,002.83.** The deadline for donations is June 26th, so there is still time to donate to this worthy cause.



ALA COYOTE SUMMER CAMPS... During the month of June, Arizona Lutheran Academy will offer a variety of camps for children entering grades 4-8. Camps include volleyball, baseball, softball, basketball, and Lego. You may Visit alacoyotes.org/summer-camps-2022 for more information and to register.



LADIES AID 2022 HANDBOOKS are available in the narthex. All Ladies Aid members are invited to take a copy. More handbooks will be printed if we run out, so if you don't get one this week, check again next week.



LWMS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ROCHESTER, NY... The LWMS Freedom Circuit invites you to the 59th Annual LWMS Convention, which will take place in Rochester, New York, at the Riverside Convention Center, June 23-26, 2022. The convention theme is "Set Free in Christ." Visit www.lwms.org for more information or to register online. There are also registration forms in the narthex.



CHURCH CAMPOUT... Mark your calendars now for a church campout which will be held from **August 5th - 7th** at **Canyon Point Campground on the Mogollon Rim**. You will be treated to good food, good fellowship, and cool(er) weather. Watch for more details in early summer! If you have questions, see Chris Kallies.



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FINANCIAL UPDATE: Need amounts are based on a goal of **\$873,142.00** by **6/30/2022**.

Week ending 5/29/2022:		YTD 7/1/2021 through 5/29/2022:	
Weekly Need:	14,000.00	YTD Need:	808,000.00
Weekly Actual:	11,349.99	YTD Actual:	822,146.69
Weekly +/-:	-3,650.01	YTD +/-:	+14,146.69