

St. Johns Lutheran Church

I Will Pour Out My Spirit On All Flesh



He Will Teach You All Things

AS WE GATHER

God made the earth with His hands. Then He made our first parents, breathing new life into their clay bodies. When the Church rebelled, our heavenly Father sent His Son, the Word, who became clay Himself. Now another breath of fresh air, as it were, the Holy Spirit, builds and enlivens the Church by water and the Word. God has made us, and by the Holy Spirit's use of Baptism, has remade us as well. We are people judged worthy for Jesus' sake, people who have heard the Gospel, people sent out with the news everyone needs. The promise is sure that "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). And by that promise, God builds His living house.

RINGING OF THE BELLS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

PREPARATION

HYMN This Joyful Eastertide

LSB 482

**This joyful Eastertide
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow:**

Refrain:

**Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain;
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen;
But now has Christ arisen!**

**Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver: *[Refrain]***

**My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number: *[Refrain]***

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Genesis 11:7; Acts 2:7a, 8, 17a, 21*
And the LORD said, “Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.”
In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
They were amazed and astonished, saying, “How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?”
and it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may hear the good news about our Savior, but our sins are always before us. Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father.

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 are helpless to amend our sinful lives without You, gracious God. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, renew our faith, and turn our feet to paths pleasing to You. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ is given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

WORD

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *LSB 154*

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

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, on this day long ago, Your Holy Spirit used the apostles to preach in power. Breathe new life in us today. Use us, clay vessels

though we are, to build the Church upon the foundation of those apostles, with Christ as our cornerstone;
through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

MEMORIZED WORD

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

OLD TESTAMENT READING *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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

With the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1–21

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? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 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.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Liturgical Text*

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

HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:23–31*

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus 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. ²⁴Whoever 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. ²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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. ²⁸You 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. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” *LSB* 497

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,
With all Your graces now out-poured
On each believer's mind and heart;
You fervent love to them im-part.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light
In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, holy Light, guide divine,
Now 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 a-bide,
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!**

SERMON

APOSTLE'S 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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

**What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the
name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O
Jerusalem.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *John 14:26*

Let us pray:

Father you sent us the Holy Spirit in Jesus' name - we ask that
You inform our individual minds, our congregation's ministry, and
the work of the Church around the world to bring the Gospel to
many people in their diverse cultures, needs, and circumstances.
Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Guide, inform, and protect the leaders of the Church and every faithful member that we use the many gifts of the Spirit here in our day. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Lord over all, people are calling out to You for strength in their vocations, for new opportunities to use their gifts, and for Your direction as they work for peace and concord, attend their prayers.

Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Father Creator who sustains this world we pray for bountiful harvests from field and flock, for health, dignity, justice, and freedom, Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Jesus you said, “peace I leave with you” we therefore pray for the sick, the grieving, the hurt, the lonely, the troubled in heart [*especially...*] we place ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting that Your Holy Spirit will pray for us and them with groanings too deep for words, and that You will respond in grace and mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.

O day full of grace that now we see
Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
Replete in His joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
Your name on our hearts emblazon.

O day full of grace, O blessed time,
Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime,
Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
All darkness and shame removing.

For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,
When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone
That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise
Our voices in endless singing.

God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost,
All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all his healing.

When we on that final journey go
That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place,
With angels His name adoring.

Preacher	Pastor Michael Tanney
Liturgist	Dan Reh
Lector	Sam Shick
Elders	Al Bohannon & Earl Welch
Organist	Nicholas Weber
Ushers	William Gebhart and Roger Schmidt
Children's Message	Dan Reh ?
Acolytes	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Greeter	Roger Schmidt
Worship Screen	Tra-Mi and Thao-Vy
Bible Class	Pastor Michael Tanney
Confirmation	Sam Shick ?

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HYMN FESTIVAL Hope Ev. Lutheran Church will host a Hymn Festival for the Holy Trinity on Sunday, June 12th @ 4pm to complete the second season of the Music in a Sacred Space series. Guest composer and organist Kevin Hildebrand will lead the assembled congregation, along with the choirs and instrumentalists of Hope Ev. Lutheran. Mr. Hildebrand serves as Kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN where he directs the Seminary Kantorei and Schola Cantorum, plays the organ for daily chapel, and instructs students in liturgics and church music courses. Hope Lutheran is located at 5218 Neosho St. in St. Louis, MO. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information.

CHURCH PICNIC We will be having our church picnic in Tower Grove Park on Sunday June 19th @ 10am in the Humboldt North Pavilion. Please bring a side dish to share.

Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 76

Communion: 58

Offering: \$1,849.00

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY for young adults between the ages of 18-30. The Bible Study will run from 5:30pm-7:30pm, and will include a pizza dinner (provided by St. Johns). Our next date is June 11th. If interested, please send an email to stjohnslesth@gmail.com to be added to the GroupMe.

THE MISSOURI DISTRICT is asking us to take up a free will offering for the upcoming Missouri District convention. This offering will be used to help defray some of the costs for "Concordia Center for the Family", who our District has partnered with, who will be training coaches who will work with Missouri congregations to equip parents for raising children with tools to teach the faith in the home.

This offering will also be used to help provide the attendees of the Youth Leadership Summit retreat at minimal cost. This retreat will take the next generation of church leaders in Missouri and encourage them in their faith while being exposed to leadership roles within the church.

We will collect the offerings on **TODAY**, will be given to the district on June 12th, at the opening worship service of the convention.

SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL (in Affton) IS HIRING CAMP

COUNSELORS Enjoy a fun summer job working with Salem staff and children ages 2 – 5th grade at Camp SONshine.

Positions range 20-40 hours per week from June 6th through August 5th. Applicants must be 18 years old. Send your resume to Marie Wilson Fluegge at mariewilson@slcas.org. Call 314-353-9242 with any questions.

CFNA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Please join us in sharing Christ's love! Whether helping to sort or deliver donated items, taking someone to the grocery store or appointment, assisting International Institute with meeting families at the airport and helping take them to their hotel, etc., we have many opportunities for volunteers to serve the newly arriving Afghan families and other refugees. And we continue to welcome volunteers in our program ministries, including After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driving Lessons, Health and Wellness screenings, Sewing classes, and more. Interested? Questions? Please contact Gary Schaefer at gschaefer@cfna-stl.org or complete/submit a Volunteer Recruitment Form online.

SALEM MEN'S CLUB BBQ The fine gentlemen of Salem Lutheran Men's Club will be cooking up some good BBQ on the second Saturday of each month beginning April 9th (and ending in September), from 10:00 a.m. until sold out. We are located on the parking lot off of Lakewood Ave. behind Salem Lutheran Church, 8343 Gravois Road in Affton, MO 63123. Choose from a selection of smoked ribs, pork steak, smoked chicken, hamburger, bratwurst or hot dog and make it a meal with your choice of two sides: cole slaw, fries.

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions –For those who have not come back since the pandemic; **Dennis Solomon** as he recovers from congested heart failure; **Carmen Hobson** that she would pass the tests needed for shoulder surgery; **Bobbie** for strength as she deals with Parkinson's; **Field-workers and Vicars** as they prepare to move; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings on their worship; **EAGLE** school looking for staff & **Compass** as they make preparations for next year.
Shut Ins – Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Steve Bain, Maureen Rehmer, Eileen Wehrheim, Don Osiek

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week June 5-June 12

Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:30am Bible Study/Nepali Worship/Confirmation 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-2pm Office Open 7pm Elders
Tuesday	8am-2pm Office Open 7pm Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-2pm Office Open 6:30pm Citizenship
Thursday	8am-2pm Office Open 2pm Ridgewood Apartments Bible Study
Friday	8am-1pm Office Open 8am Bible Study
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 1pm Vicar Meeting 5:30pm-7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Bible Study/Nepali Worship/Confirmation 12:30pm African Worship

OPEN TEACHER POSITIONS - WORD OF LIFE

Middle School Math Teacher

Word of Life is seeking a middle school math teacher for the 2022-2023 school year to join our amazing team of teachers. The position is full time and includes teaching 6th grade Religion, 5th-8th grade Math and a few enrichment courses. Interested candidates should have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in education. If you would like more information or to submit a resume, please contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at 314-832-1244 or mbegholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

1st Grade Teacher

Word of Life is seeking a 1st Grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year to join our amazing team of teachers. The position is full time and includes teaching all 1st grade subjects except for art and music. Interested candidates should have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in education. If you would like more information or to submit a resume, please contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at 314-832-1244 or mbegholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

Finance Manager

Word of Life is seeking a full-time (35-40 hours per week) Financial Manager to administer the financial policies of the school association which include the accounting function (tuition collection and expense disbursement), payroll and employee benefits (including faculty and staff contracts), cash flow management (including budget preparation and analysis), oversight of the scholarship and financial aid programs for school families, and working closely with the Principal on grant management and reporting as well as government program management and reporting (i.e. Title funds, EANS and MO Scholars funds). Bachelor's degree in accounting required; CPA certificate and prior school finance experience a plus. For more information or to submit a resume please contact Principal Melissa Bergholt at 314-832- 1244 x111 or mbergholt@wordoflifeschool.net.

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ATTENTION LHSS CLASS OF 2002! We look forward to celebrating our 20th reunion this fall and we would love for you to attend! Please email your contact information to Chris Walleman at CW4369@yahoo.com or contact the Alumni Association. Visit our Facebook page at: LHSS Class of 2002 for more information."