



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI



WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

We are glad that you've come to worship with us.

Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout.

We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion

every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



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Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

WELCOME

HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#705 vs 1-3

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

from Acts 2

One: When the day of Pentecost came, we were all together in one place. Suddenly there burst forth from the heavens a sound like the rush of a violent wind. It completely enveloped us, right where we were sitting. Tongues of power like fire came over us, and rested upon our heads. And we were each and all filled with the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit formed our mouths into new and unknown languages. And suddenly, we began to hear each other. Africans understood Jews, and Jews understood Asians, and Asians understood Arabs. We each heard each other cry out, in our own native tongues, the wonderful works of God! Thus we, Your Church, was born on Pentecost 1,996 years ago today. Thank-you, God, for the fire in our bones, the power in our words, the spirit in our visions.

One: For we are Children of the Resurrection:

ALL: The place of death shall not hold us.

One: We are Painters of the Rainbows:

ALL: The shadow of death shall not daunt us.

One: We are Breakers of Loaves and Fishes:

ALL: The taste of death will not defile us.

One: We are Raisers of the Dead:

ALL: The power of death will not define us.

One: We are the People of Pentecost:

ALL: And in us the spirit of life shall shine forth to bring hope, and vision, and courage to Your world!

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #705 vs 4

CHORAL OFFERING "Now is the Time to Worship" All Saints Choir

SCRIPTURE Litany of Fire

One: Now Moses was watching over the flocks in the wilderness, when God appeared to him as a flame of fire in a burning bush.
(Exodus 3:1-6)

ALL: **In a pillar of cloud, God led the way. In a pillar of fire, God gave them light.** *(Exodus 13:21-22)*

One: Thus says the Almighty, who created you, "Do not be afraid; I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine... Should you walk through fire you will not be burned, and the flames will not consume you." *(Isaiah 43:1-3)*

ALL: **"I baptize you with water," said John, "but the One who comes will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."** *(Luke 3:16)*

One: "They were all together when suddenly what seemed like tongues of fire hovered above each one of them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit." *(Acts 2:1-3)*

ALL: **"Your word in me is a burning fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones, and I am weary of holding it in."** *(Jeremiah 29:8-9)*

One: The people of God were on fire with the love of God, burned with concern for the words and the ways and the will of God.

ALL: **And we who come today, Lord, we, too, would burn with fire for You. Warm us, enlighten us, cleanse us, refine us, and be for us a ray of hope.**

PENTECOST HYMN "Fire of God, Undying Flame" pg. 11

SCRIPTURE TROPE Acts 2: 1-21

"O For A Thousand Tongues" #886

One: When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered

together in one place.

One: Suddenly, there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. *(Acts 2:1-4)*

**All vs 1: O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemers praise;
The glories ever echoing the triumphs of God's grace!**

One: There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because each one of them heard the believers talking in their own language. In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans! How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages?" *(Acts 2:5-8)*

**All vs 2: My gracious Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim, To spread
through all the earth abroad the honors of Your Name**

One: We are from Parthia, Media & Elam; from Mesopotamia, Judea, & Cappadocia; from Pontus & Asia, from Phrygia & Pamphylia, from Egypt & Libya near Cyrene. Some of us are from Rome, both Jews & Gentiles converted to Judaism, and some of us are from Crete & Arabia- yet all of us hear them speaking in our own languages about the mighty things that God has done! Amazed & confused, they kept asking each other, "What does this mean?" *(Acts 2:9-15)*

**All vs 3: Jesus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sorrows
cease, Is music in the sinner's ears, is life and health and peace.**

One: Then Peter stood up with the other 11 apostles and in a loud voice began to speak to the crowd: "This is what the prophet Joel spoke about: 'This is what I will do in the last days', God says:

"I will pour out My Spirit on everyone. Your sons & daughters will proclaim My message; your youth will see visions, and your aged will dream dreams. Yes, on both men & women, I will pour out My Spirit in

One: those days, & they will proclaim My message. I will perform miracles in the sky above and wonders on the earth below. There will be blood, fire & thick smoke; the sun will be darkened, and the moon will turn red as blood, before the great & glorious Day of the Lord comes. And then, whoever calls out...whoever calls out... whoever calls out to the Lord for help will be saved.'

All vs 4: Glory to God, and love and praise, be ever, ever given

By all the saints in every age, the church in earth & heaven.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "And Fierce Was That Parent's Love" Reverend Nansi Hawkins

SERMON RESPONSE

One: Welcome to a Jesus story. A man had two sons!

All: Two brothers. One father.

One: Welcome to a Jesus story! A woman had two daughters

All: Two sisters. One mother.

One: Me and you, beloved by one Father.

All: Us and them, beloved by one Mother.

One: Two siblings, beloved by one Parent:

All: And fierce was that Parent's love for each of these beloved children. Welcome! to the story of God.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Strengthen All the Weary Hands"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mark 12:29-31

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One. And we shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like it: Love our neighbor as we love ourselves. There is no greater commandment. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Lord in Your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.

Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.

OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



CHORAL OFFERING "Lift Your Light"

All Saints Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HYMN**“HOLY, HOLY”****#190****PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Gracious God, Mother and Father of us all, we praise and bless You for creation and the gift of life, and for Your abiding love which brings us close to You. We thank You for drawing near to us, and whispering to our hearts the Dream of Your own Heart, passed down through the ages through the prophets and apostles, And especially through the life of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. We rejoice that in Christ, life has triumphed over death, and love has triumphed over hate, and by the power of Your Holy Spirit shall we be gathered to live in Christ's life and love and triumph to the end of time. Thank you most Holy God, for Your astounding gift.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said: 'Take, eat; this is my Body which is broken for You. Do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same way, after He had supped, He took the cup saying: 'This is the cup of the New Covenant. Do this, as oft as you drink of it, in remembrance of Me.'

O Lord, You who are closer to us than we are to ourselves, send Your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these elements of bread & wine, that the bread which we break may be to us the communion of the Body of Christ, and the cup of blessing which we bless, the Communion of the Blood of Christ. Holy God, we give you all praise & honor as our Lord. In this holy moment, we consecrate ourselves in soul & body, property & life, to Thy most blessed service and praise. Thank You, Lord, for Your kindness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor & glory, world without end. Amen.

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."

COMMUNION HYMN "Spirit of Gentleness" #396

COMMUNION HYMN "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #398

COMMUNION HYMN "Holy Spirit, Root of Life" #399

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" #400

SENDING

R: Go in peace in the power of the Holy Spirit, for the world awaits its transformation.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday!



Worship Participants	May 24 th	May 31 st
<i>Reader</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Nansi Hawkins
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Carol Renner <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>	Nansi Hawkins and Joanne Bartelt
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Carol Renner	Joanne Bartelt
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Barb Deichl and Rebecca Seevers	Kathy Neubert
<i>Ushers</i>	Pete Nilsen	Greg Cholka

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

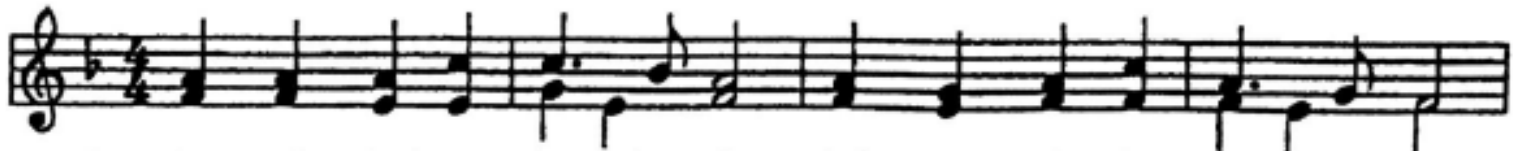
Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.



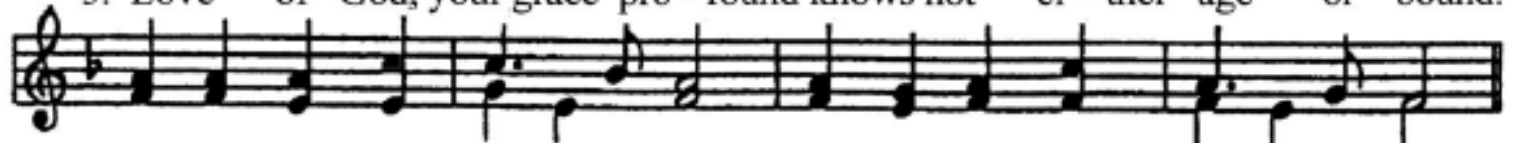
Fire of God, Undying Flame

Acts 2:1-21

Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984); alt.



1. Fire of God, un - dy - ing Flame, Spir - it who in splen - dor came,
2. Breath of God, that swept in power in the Pen - te - cos - tal hour,
3. Strength of God, your might with-in con - quers sor - row, pain, and sin.
4. Truth of God, your pierc - ing rays pen - e - trate my se - cret ways.
5. Love of God, your grace pro - found knows not ei - ther age or bound.



Let your heat my soul re - fine, till it glows with love di - vine.
Ho - ly Breath, be now in me source of vi - tal en - er - gy.
For - ti - fy from e - vils's art all the gate - ways of my heart.
May the light that shames my sin guide me ho - lier paths to win.
Come, my heart's own guest to be; dwell for - ev - er - more in me.

Refrain



Ho -----ly Spir - it



Fill our lives with pow - er! Ho -----



-----ly Spir - it Fill our lives with Your bright Love!

Strengthen All the Weary Hands

Isa. 35 / Hebrews 12:12

Marie McMane, 1991; rev. 1993

D Em A D G D/F#

1 Strength-en all the wea - ry hands, stead - y all the
 2 Wa - ters flow in the wil - der-ness, streams break forth a -
 3 Then the ran - somed shall re - turn, they shall come to
 4 Let the wil - der - ness be glad, and the des - ert

GM7 A D E7 Asus4 A

trem - bling knees, and say to all faint hearts:
 mid ar - id des - erts, burn - ing sands turn to pools.
 Zi - on with sing - ing. Joy shall crown their heads.
 burst in - to blos - som, dance and sing for joy!

D F#m Em7 A Em7 GM7 Asus4 D

"Cour - age, cour - age, do not be a - fraid.
 Be strong, fear not, for your God is near.
 Sor - row, sigh - ing, all shall flee a - way.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

A D/A G/A G D/F# E Asus4 A7

(1-4) Look, your God is com - ing. God comes, comes to save you.

D F#m Em7 A Em7 GM7 Asus4 D

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BE PART OF THE
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for
Soles**

2026



JUNE 13, 2026

11:00AM-1:00PM

Lisbon Community Park

Food Trucks, Games, & Activities included

Register Today: SolesForJesus.org | 414.365.1392



Friday, June 5th at 5:00 pm

SERVING DINNER AT THE

HOPE CENTER

*We are in need of milk, cookies
and volunteers.*

Please contact Kathy Neubert to sign up.



GRADUATION INFORMATION WANTED

If you are graduating or know someone who will be graduating from preschool, elementary, middle, high school or college, please let us know! We will be having a special blessing for recent graduates on Sunday, June 14th and want to make sure every graduate is included.

Please let us know the graduate's name, school they are graduating from, degree if applicable, post-graduation plans and send a photo. **Information due June 1st.**

Please send information to Amy Holland at 262-968-3322 or office@aslcwales.org.

June 14th is Graduation Celebration Sunday



Food Pantry Drive

Thinking about and honoring one of the Palm Sunday Path's messages, "**Feed the Hungry**", the Circle Conversation group is sponsoring a food drive during the month of May.

Donations will be for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry, which is housed within All Saint's building.

Items requested for donation are...

- **Packaged Baking Mixes**
 - Such as cake mixes, cookie mixes, muffin or bread mixes.
- **Breakfast Cereals**
 - The pantry stocks 3 basic cereals Cheerios, Cornflakes and Rice Krispies.
 - Donations of other varieties of cereals are appreciated by clients.



There will be a donation bin in the narthex during the month of May to collect your donations!

Thank you for remembering and supporting those who may be facing food insecurities.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

June 6th
at 9:00 am

Sign Up Today
on the
Clipboard
in the Hallway!



Building Next Year's Supportive and Engaged Church Council



Church Council Volunteers Needed

Contact Pastor Jennifer Rose or Jeff Voelkel
if you are interested or would like to nominate someone.

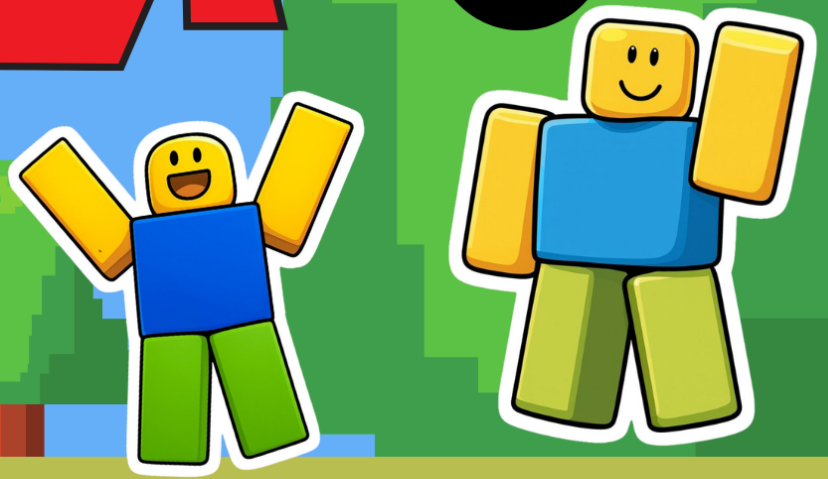
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LEVEL UP!

**JULY
19-22**

**5:00-7:30 PM
\$30 (INCLUDES
DINNER)**



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