

# Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's love with those around us and our lives with one another.*

*Preparing for today, tomorrow and eternity.*

*Caring for each other, our community, and the world.*



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# WE WORSHIP AND STUDY GOD'S WORD TOGETHER:

—Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 am (FACEBOOK LIVE & ON 100.9FM)—

—Wednesday Evening Worship: 6:30pm (FACEBOOK LIVE)—

—Desire Holy Communion while we are not able to meet in person?—

*Please call the Church Office to make an appointment with Pastor. Stay tuned as we explore other options to deliver God's gifts to you.*

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*Welcome...* to all who worship with us today, especially our guests. What a blessing it is to come together to hear His Word and return to Him our thanksgiving and praise. We are happy to have you worshipping with us.

*Guests...* if you are looking for a church home, we'd love to have you as a member. If you would like to know what we believe or are interested in joining our congregation, please contact the Church Office at by phone at 217.428.0641 or you can email our pastor at [pastor@mtcalvarydecatour.org](mailto:pastor@mtcalvarydecatour.org).

God wants every Christian to belong to a local community of believers where he or she can be fed and nourished with God's Word and Sacraments. Please consider God's will carefully as you think about your life with God.

*Anyone...* who needs, or knows someone who needs, spiritual help, guidance, or comfort, please feel free to contact our Pastor.

*Live Streaming...* we are live streaming all of our services. If you miss us when we go live, an archived copy of the services can be found on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/mtcalvarydecatour](https://www.facebook.com/mtcalvarydecatour).

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## AS WE GATHER

Before Christ ascended into heaven, He promised His disciples that He would send His Holy Spirit who would clothe them with power from on high and lead them into all truth. Much like at the start of a race, they were told to be “on their marks” and to “get set,” staying in Jerusalem until the Spirit came. Today, we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit and hear the gun go off, as the disciples are told to “Go!” and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel to the world! We rejoice that we too have received that same Spirit, who enables us to believe and stirs us up to go and proclaim God’s life-giving love!

## PREPARATION & WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN #913 ..... “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”



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.

## INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

*Ps. 124:8*

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

*Ps. 130:3-4*

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

## INTROIT

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

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

P: How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C: 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.**

P: When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**C: 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Let us pray.**

**C: 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. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING ..... Numbers 11:24-30**

**A: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING ..... Acts 2:1-21**

**A: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL ..... John 7:37-39**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**(The Gospel is read)**

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

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH .....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.**

## **SERMON**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.**

*(after each portion of the prayers)*

**P: Lord, in your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P: Into your hand, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray**

### **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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**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: Amen.**

# CLOSING HYMN: #503 ..... "O Day Full of Grace"



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on  
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the  
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the  
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new  
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go That Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be  
 earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,  
 cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone  
 life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,  
 us pre - par - ing, We'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
 Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all  
 That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -  
 All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the  
 All joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, And walk in the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
 mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.  
 gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
 mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.  
 light of God's own place, With an - gels His name a - dor - ing.

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## We Believe and Teach That...

- The Bible is the Word of God.
- The Ten Commandments are a revelation of God's will for our lives.
- Since we cannot keep the Ten Commandments perfectly we cannot save ourselves.
- God provided our salvation for us by sending Jesus Christ, His only Son, to die for our sins.
- Jesus proved His effectiveness by rising from the dead on the third day.
- The only way to heaven is to trust that God has saved us through Jesus' work and his all sufficient death for us.
- God expects His people to gather for worship and service in the local congregation.

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