

OFFERING RESPONSE

What Have We To Offer?

1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
 3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?

Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
 Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;

God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
 truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.

lay it at the al - tar there.
 Lay it at the al - tar now.

4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to
 give? Lives we will live.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: 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,

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

L: 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

SENDING SONG

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind, ELW 400

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell “thank you” for Pastor Tim. Please join us for a farewell reception for Pastor Tim after the service on May 31st in the Fellowship Hall. He will be starting his new interim position in June at Vasa Lutheran Church in Welch, Minnesota. All are invited to attend to offer your thanks and well wishes.

Exciting news! Bethany Ketchem was unanimously accepted by congregational vote last Sunday. She will be joining us on June 7th.

We need Coffee Hosts for the same Sunday of every month (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th). A two or more person team is best. Our coffee hosts can answer your questions.

Pastor Tim’s contact info: He is available for you anytime if needed. Email: pastortimseitz15@yahoo.com, phone number: 617-710-9687.

Prayers & Praises of the People:

- Prayers for Pastor Christine as she mourns her mother’s death.
- Prayers for Nora Smeed’s family as they mourn her death. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- Prayers for Sharon Peterson as she continues to recover from her hospital stay.
- Prayers for Kathi Kirchoff: Good results from the cancer tests but needs prayers now for chemotherapy.
- Prayers for healing for Judy Koza.

How can you submit your Prayers & Praises Requests? Two easy ways: (1) Pick up a prayer card, complete and insert into the Prayer Box on Welcome Desk; (2) Email your prayers to prayers@orlcmn.org.

Lessons for next Sunday, May 31: Genesis 1:1—2:4a and Matthew 28:16-20. Next week’s lector: Jane Koza.

Participants in Today’s Service

Interim Pastor	Pastor Tim Seitz
Worship & Music Director	Jeremy Mattson
Director of Choir and Handbells	Alex Carlson
Soundboard & Livestream	Beth Renfors
Lector	Dianne Derks

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OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost
 May 24, 2026 | 9:00 A.M.

C = Congregation L = Leader ELW = Red Hymnal

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

L: Merciful God,
 you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
 You lead us beside still waters.
 We thank you for the waters of creation:
 morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
 We thank you for the waters that nourish us
 Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
 who accompanies us on our journeys.
 We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
 We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.
 Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
 Break down barriers that divide us.
 Fill us with the breath of peace.
 Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
 and for making us a new creation.
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
 now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG*Holy Spirit***GREETING**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

ELW p. 184 Setting 8

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we

hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: Word of God, Word of Life:

C: Thanks, be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 188 Setting 8

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL**John 20:19-23**

L: The Holy Gospel, according to John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Timothy Seitz

SONG OF THE DAY*Spirit of Gentleness, ELW 396***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: God in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty, J. Dykes arr. L. Larson*