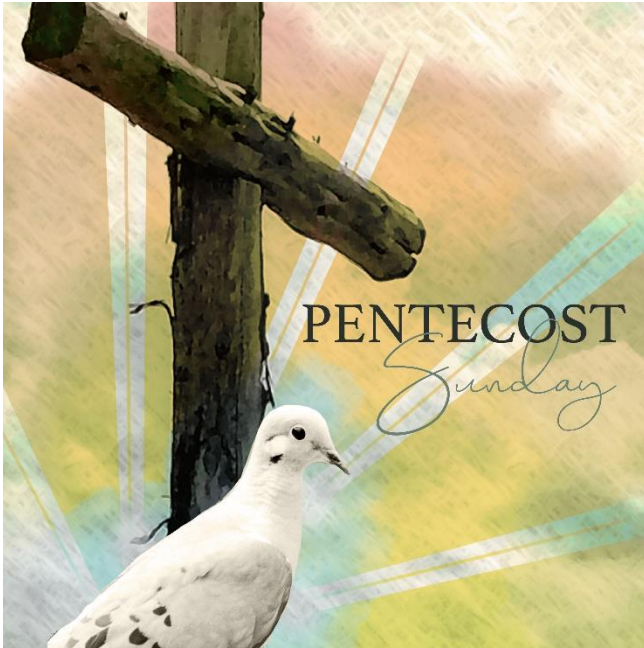


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.



Sunday, May 19th, 2024 9:00 AM
Pentecost Sunday

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Brunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: Faithful and just God,

C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy.

Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

L: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of † Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Spirit”

ELW #396

KYRIE

Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory To God”

ELW p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:4

Video

SECOND READING

Romans 8:22-27

Pew Bible p. 919

Reader: Adam Dahna

PSALM 139

Readers: Eli Freiwald and Raelyn Marcy

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“Carry the Light”

Lilly Derickson and Grace Scheitel

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

p. 151

GOSPEL READING **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15** Pew Bible: p.878

L: The holy gospel according to John, the 15th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SENIOR SLIDESHOW

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Tera Elness, DCYFM

Amber Grunewald, Wendy Newman, Youth and Family Representatives

APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Please be aware of sickness. Greet one another
with a wave of your hand or an elbow bump*

OFFERING

“Always Be Humble and Kind”

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

ALC #15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Risen One, by your Spirit, you empower us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Let All Things Now Living”***

ELW #881

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News!
We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the church. We also recognize graduating seniors from our congregation. Keep these individuals in your prayers as they explore new adventures.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Holy Trinity, John 3:1-17.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Ronnie Vought, given by Carol Vought.

Attendance: Wednesday: 51; Saturday: 36; Sunday: 146
Offering: \$3,694; Borrowed: \$25,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Jocelyn Frank, Abby Freiwald

Readers: Adam Dahna, Eli Freiwald, Raelyn Marcy

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



THE DAY OF PENTECOST, MAY 19TH- As the birthday of the church, Pentecost Sunday is among the most important festivals of the Christian church.

Occurring 50 days after Easter, Pentecost celebrates the day the Holy Spirit appeared to the first believers, providing the enthusiasm, faith, and courage to spread the good news of the gospel throughout the known world. We celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites.



ACOLYTE OPPORTUNITY Our confirmation kids are acolytes during the school year, but they have the summer off. If you think your elementary school child is mature enough to acolyte and if your child would love the honor of

being an acolyte during the summer months, let Pastor Adam know, he would love to train them in.



MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE AND PIZZA will be on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm. All men are welcome! Come and join the guys for cribbage, pizza and fellowship! Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending!



CHURCH SOFTBALL season is just around the corner! If you would like to join the fun of church softball, please contact Donnie Boltjes at 507-830-0015.