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**Today's theme:
He Lives to Pour Out His Spirit**

Welcome, guests! God’s love welcomes you—no matter who you are or where you come from— and so do we. We believe that Jesus Christ is the true Savior of all people. By his perfect life, innocent death, and triumphant resurrection he saves all sinners even without our help. Jesus Christ makes us special people, right with God and ready for life! We learn this from the Bible, God’s authentic message of grace and guidance for us. Whether you are a first-time guest or a curious observer with little religious background, we are delighted to share our worship with you. Please come back and worship with us again.

If you would like to know more about Lamb of God, visit our website www.lambofgodlafayette.com, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Lamb of God is a congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod WELS (www.wels.net) est. 1850.

Children’s “My Worship Notes” are included in another document. They can be used by children of any age to keep notes during the service.

He Lives to Pour Out His Spirit

Fifty days after the Passover, God’s Old Testament people celebrated Pentecost (Greek for “fifty”). Pentecost commemorated the gathering of the harvest and was also used to remember the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai, the start of the Church of Israel. Christ chose Pentecost to be the birthday of his New Testament Church too. By pouring out his Holy Spirit, Christ empowered the Church to gather in the great harvest of souls won by the Son. Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church, along with the Nativity and the Resurrection. The early church fathers mention the Festival of Pentecost often enough to lead many to believe it was celebrated annually already at the time of the apostles. Pentecost closes the fifty-day period after Easter and ends the festival half of the church

year. The Church dresses in red this day to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit's gift, as well as the blood of the martyrs which was the seed of the Church.

INVOCATION

[We invoke, that is, call up on the name of the Triune God, to be present with us through Word and Sacrament. The sign of the cross is made to remind believers of their baptism in the name of the Triune God.]

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.


Amen.

Hail Thee, Festival Day (Pentecost)


CW 962

*Soloist will introduce the refrain. Congregation will repeat the refrain.
Soloist will sing the verses. Congregation will sing the refrain.

Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti-val day! Blest day to be hal-owed for - ev - er,
day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the world with his grace.



- 1 Bright and in likeness of fire,
on those who await his appearing,
he whom the Lord had foretold
suddenly, swiftly descends: (Refrain)

- 2 Hark! For in myriad tongues
Christ's own, his chosen apostles,
preached to the ends of the earth
Christ and his wonderful works: (Refrain)
- 5 Spirit of life and of pow'r,
now flow in us, fount of our being,
light that enlightens us all,
life that in all may abide: (Refrain)
- 6 Praise to the giver of good!
O Lover and Author of concord,
pour out your balm on our days;
order our ways in your peace: (Refrain)

Please stand

CONFESSION OF SINS

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,
according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

ABSOLUTION

[The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners” (The Small Catechism, First: What is the use of the keys?). See John 20:21-23]

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

[Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord. The expression “Lord, have mercy” is one of the oldest worship responses in the Christian church.]

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

Christ, have mercy.

For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the

hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.
Amen.

Gloria (Amer) - LORD, REVIVE US

CW 1007

Tune: LORD, REVIVE US



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en, peace to those he
2 On - ly Son of God the Fa - ther, Lamb who takes our



loves so well. On the earth let all his peo - ple speak his
sin a - way, now with him in tri - umph seat - ed— for your



grace, his won - ders tell: Lord, we praise you for your glo - ry,
mer - cy, Lord, we pray: Je - sus Christ, most high and ho - ly,



might - y Fa - ther, heav - en's King; hear our joy - ful
Sav - ior, you are God a - lone in the glo - ry



ad - o - ra - tion and ac - cept the thanks we bring.
of the Fa - ther with the Spir - it, Three in One!

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THE WORD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

[Acts 2:1-21 - In the Old Testament, God poured out his Spirit onto the prophets so they could reveal his will. On Pentecost, Jesus poured his Spirit onto the Church so they could proclaim his gospel to the world.]

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own

language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“ ‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

[As they worshiped, Old Testament believers responded to readings from the Scriptures by singing psalms. We continue this custom in the divine service.]

Send Forth Your Spirit, O LORD

Psalm 104B

**Soloist will introduce the refrain. Congregation will repeat the refrain.
Soloist will sing the verses. Congregation will sing the refrain.*

Refrain

Send forth your Spir - it, O LORD, and re -
new the face of the earth.
Send forth your Spir - it, O LORD, and re -
new the face of the earth.

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul!
LORD God, how great you are,

wrapped in a garment of glory and might,
clothed in light as in a robe. (Refrain)

2 LORD, my God, great are your works!
In wisdom you made them all.
Rich is the earth and filled with your life.
Bless the LORD, O bless, my soul! (Refrain)

3 All of your creatures look to you
to give them their food in time.
You give with abundance, they gather it up,
by your hands they have their fill. (Refrain)

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SECOND READING

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Corinthians 12:3-11

[When God pours out his Spirit it is not only for the benefit of the individual believer. God gives his Spirit to us so that we might be of benefit to the entire Church.]

³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another

speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

[It has been a tradition in the Christian church to stand for the reading of the gospel for the past 2,000 years. Just as subjects rise when a king speaks, we rise out of respect for the words of our King.]

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

[The Gospel Acclamation is a familiar scripture that compliments the theme of the day and prepares our hearts to hear the Gospel reading.]

**Congregation will sing the refrain. Leader will sing the verses.*



Refrain



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

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

Refrain

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

Jesus promised that those who were spiritually thirsty would be filled with living water. Jesus kept this promise when he poured out his Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

³⁷On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

[The Hymn of the Day is chosen because of its strong connection to the Gospel reading.]

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

CW 585

SERMON

based on John 7:37-39

All who are thirsty, come and drink!

Please stand

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Third Article (Sanctification)

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Be seated

OFFERING

If you wish to give an offering you may do so on our website, www.lambofgodlafayette.com and click **GIVE** in the upper right corner or text any dollar amount to **84321** to give or mail a check to the church—1893 E 600 North West Lafayette, IN 47906, or you may scan this QR code:



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we thank you that you kept your promise and sent the Holy Spirit to your Church. Move us to celebrate the Day of Pentecost with special joy because you continue to send your Spirit to equip and empower us to be your witnesses in the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

The signs of fire and wind accompanied the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. We seek no signs but rely on your promise that the energy of the Spirit will encourage us as we believe and proclaim the good news.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

You, Lord Jesus, received the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit to equip you for your mission. Send those blessings to us, we pray. Cause your Spirit to rest on us and enrich us with wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, and the knowledge and fear of the Lord. Guide us to seek these gifts and use them as we share the message of your love.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Through the power of the Spirit grant us a determined zeal to reach out to the lost. Give us courage to confess the truth clearly and compassion to confess the truth in love. Guide us as we encourage brothers and sisters to join us in your mission and enable us to work together to make disciples of all nations.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

We pray that your Spirit may raise up many more men and women who are willing to be our voices in our nation and around the world. Prepare these witnesses in their education and life experiences to be able to reach out to every nation, tribe, language, and people. Keep them in your care as they serve in our place and for your cause.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Restrain the evil of Satan as we proclaim your truth. Protect all your people from social and physical persecution. When we endure the cross for following you, provide courage and patience. Safeguard our economy and guide our political leaders so that we may proclaim the gospel freely to all.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

We pray each day that you keep in your care all who are enduring the troubles and tragedies of life: those whose bodies are racked with pain, those who struggle with depression and fear, those who endure the frustration of poverty, those who grieve because of a sudden loss, and those who are facing the reality of death. Let your Spirit bring their prayers and ours to your Father's throne of grace.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

As our nation observes Memorial Day, we say, “These people did their duty. That was honorable.”

When we honor the fallen on Memorial Day, we also honor those who served with them, who paid a price, but lived.

Lord of nations, we watch the waving flags and we listen to taps. But we cannot see the pain that you see in the hearts of those who mourn. We deplore war. But we thank you for those who have gone to war so that we might live in peace. By honoring them, we wish to honor you.

Lord Jesus, continue to pour out your Holy Spirit that he may renew us with his pentecostal power. May his love ignite our hearts and his breath impel our steps to preach the gospel to every creature.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

**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.
Lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
CW 589

PRAYER

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 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.

THE BLESSING

[This blessing has been spoken over God's people for the past 3,500 years, when God commanded Aaron, Moses' brother, to bless the Israelites, "...and so I will put my name on them." Numbers 6:22-27]

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✚ give you peace.

Amen.

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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Serving at Worship (5/28)

Pastor Paul Horn

Vicar Jonah Schlomer

Piano: Bethany Price

Usher/Greeter: Bednarski family

Acolyte: Lauren Schoonmaker

Livestream: Henry Horn

Refreshments: Diane Brady

Serving Next Week (6/4)

Pastor Paul Horn

Vicar Jonah Schlomer

Usher/Greeter: Dawn Sanders

Piano: Liz Schmidt

Refreshments: Steinhoff family

Summer Sundays at Lamb of God:

Family Bible Study Hour will resume in September

Worship Service - 10:30am

Starting June 25 at 9:15am

Bible Basics!

Bible Basics is a 12-lesson course that takes a fair, honest look at the main teachings of Christianity as they are found in the Bible. **No matter what your religious beliefs or spiritual background, this class is intended for you!** Before you make up your mind about church or religion, you owe it to yourself to hear what the Bible actually says – about God’s love for you, and about his plan for your life. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and explore the Bible in a relaxed, non-judgmental setting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Schoonmaker family would like to invite the congregation to celebrate Amanda’s high school graduation. The party will be held on **Saturday, June 10**, from 4:00 - 9:00 PM at their home. The address is 2850 Chinagrove Drive, West Lafayette.

Do you receive the weekly update email from Lamb of God?

If not, please provide your email in the Friendship Register on your row or contact the church office at loginlafayette@gmail.com.

Service Opportunities

If you have the time and ability to serve God’s kingdom, please consider these opportunities as a way to serve!

- Livestream slide production (training provided)
- Run the Sunday morning livestream (training provided)
- Assist with Installing new skirting around fellowship hall / spreading gravel
- Weed flower beds / mulch beds

- Lawn care
- Clear out “baptism woods walk” sign areas

Please contact the church office for more information at loginlafayette@gmail.com.

Music and Art Camp, June 12-16th - At Music and Art camp, kids ages 5-12 will learn music theory, how to play the ukulele, art techniques, drumming rhythms, build their faith in Jesus, make new friends, and have tons of fun!

- Dates: June 12th-16th
- Time: 9am-12pm
- Location: Lamb of God Lutheran Church
- Cost: \$75 for first time campers (includes t-shirt, ukulele), \$50 for repeat campers (includes a t-shirt)

Music and Art camp concludes with the kids performing their songs on the ukulele and bucket drums during the Sunday service following camp (June 18th - 10:30am) with a cookout to follow... and... your child will take their ukulele home with them after camp!

For additional information and to register go to: <https://lambofgodlafayette.com/event/art-and-music-camp/>.

Note: Scholarships are available. Please contact the church office at loginlafayette@gmail.com

Kitchen Items Needed

The following items are needed in the church kitchen by mid-June:

- Large stock pot (1)
- Medium and large crock pots (2+)
- Pizza pans (2+)

If you have any of these items at home or see them in a garage sale or on sale, please consider donating them to the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Keep in your prayers this week:

For all those in our midst who may be dealing with physical ailments, including Rob Smith, Kyle Correll, (son of Judy and Don), Jim Holmes, Joan Bonnet, Stacy (daughter of Mike and Bev Beights) and Dianne Degner; for all those who are suffering from abuse in the home, that they might seek help.

That the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of all those who join us for worship each Sunday. That our Lord would give us the means to show the love of Christ as we support our neighbors in need.

For all of us to reach out to those struggling with mental health that we might be a listening ear and compassionate voice of encouragement.

Since each of us is called to proclaim the good news of Christ crucified and risen, that the Holy Spirit would help us to build bridges to the unchurched so that we might build a bridge to Jesus; that we see in our FRAN network (Friends, Relatives and Neighbors) these opportunities to build those bridges and have the courage and joy to bring them with us to bible study, worship or a church event.

For all military families who are separated by deployment or other training/ schools.

For the graduates of Martin Luther College who received their assignments to our Lutheran schools; for the pre-seminary student graduates as they continue on to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary; for the vicars and pastor graduates who were assigned to their congregations this week from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

For our missionaries in the Lutheran Evangelical Christian Church of Japan; Lutheran Mission of Salvation in India; Seoul Lutheran Church in South Korea; and the South Asian Lutheran Evangelical Mission in Hong Kong and their families and congregations.

That as we pray "give us our daily bread" our Almighty King would grant us good government, honest and faithful leaders, judges, a strong armed forces to defend and protect us, health of body and mind, good neighbors, godly spouse, godly children and Christian friends.