

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Service

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Hymn 593 See This Wonder In The Making

- 1 See this wonder in the making:
God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping,
His to be, awake or sleeping.

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- 2 Miracle each time it happens
As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Beloved,
Heir of gifts a king would covet!”

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3 Fat more tender than a mother,
Far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place her,
With Your love and peace embrace her.

Hymn 593 See This Wonder In The Making

4 Here we bring a child of nature;
Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter,
Born again by Word and water.

Invocation For Pentecost

P Jesus said, “Whoever loves Me will keep My Word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

C **He also said, “The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”**

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

C **Amen.**

Order of Service for
Baptism
(see bulletin insert)

Confession and Absolution

P All of us are born into this world with a deep need for forgiveness. From our parents, we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and we are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving His life on the Cross. At our Baptism, He clothes us with the robe of righteousness and gives us a new life when the Holy Spirit comes upon us. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what Baptism means for us in our daily lives as we speak these words:

C Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance,

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and that all evil deeds and desires be put to death it also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

P As baptized children of God, we confess our sins:

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Saviour, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner!**

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P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Triune God: of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Hymn 501 Come Down, O Love Divine

- 1 Come down, O Love divine;
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

Hymn 501 Come Down, O Love Divine

2 O let it freely burn,
Till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path
illuming.

Hymn 501 Come Down, O Love Divine

3 Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be
And lowliness become mine inner clothing.
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with
loathing.

Hymn 501 Come Down, O Love Divine

4 And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
No soul can guess
His grace Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 25: 1-15)

P Jesus said, “If you love Me, you will keep My Commandments. I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

C **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

P Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 25: 1-15)

C **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.**

P Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

C **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!**

P Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 25: 1-15)

C All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His Covenant and His testimonies.

P For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

C Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose. His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

P The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His Covenant. My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He will pluck my feet out of the net.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 25: 1-15)

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.**

Hymn 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

Hymn 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

2 Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

Hymn 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
 Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
 From sin's bondage set me free.

Hymn 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

4 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

Hymn 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

5 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Prayer

P Almighty and ever-living God, our Father, You fulfilled Your promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit to unite disciples of all nations in the Cross and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Spread this gift to the ends of the Earth by the preaching of the Gospel so that the Holy Spirit may work upon us and in us.

P We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson – Numbers 11: 24-29

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now, two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and

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Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit on them!”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

P God said, “I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

C With the heart, one believes and is justified and, with the mouth, one confesses and is saved.

Epistle Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly, there came from Heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now, there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under Heaven. And, at this sound, the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are

Epistle Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians – we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear

Epistle Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the Earth below, blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke; the Sun shall be turned to darkness and the Moon to blood, before the Day of the

Epistle Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.’ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse For Pentecost

C Alleluia. Come Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle them with the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel John 7: 37-39

On the last day of the Feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Hymn 502 Holy Spirit, The Dove Sent From Heaven

- 1 Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven,
Ever one with the One who is Three,
From the Father You came,
Words of peace to proclaim,
Come and comfort us, speak tenderly.
You, the fragrance of life we are seeking;
Fill Your temple, Your altar make clean.
Joyous shelter of love,
Gracious friend from above,
In Your care we are resting, serene.

Hymn 502 Holy Spirit, The Dove Sent From Heaven

2 Holy Spirit, the fire celestial,
Who on Pentecost came as foretold,
To descend from on high
And the Church occupy
As the cloud filled the temple of old;
All the baptized You seal with Your promise,
All believers Your gift there receive,
So that all the elect
All in Christ may expect
To enjoy what by grace they believe.

Hymn 502 Holy Spirit, The Dove Sent From Heaven

- 3 Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing,
Sacred oil of the green olive tree,
Giving heat, giving light,
As the tent lamps ignite
And as Aaron praised God joyfully.
Blessed living and life-giving water,
Now preserve us from evil within;
For in Jesus, God's Son,
All believers are one
In this washing that cleanses from sin.

Hymn 502 Holy Spirit, The Dove Sent From Heaven

- 4 Holy Spirit, the wind of great power,
Source of strength and of peace and of love,
Truest Comforter, plead,
As You bring all our need
To the throne of God's glory above.
Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures;
Keep our feet from each devilish snare;
Only You can make whole
All that troubles our soul;
By Your chrism, Christ's triumph we share.

Sermon

Offertory and Offering

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
 and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
 and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Amen.**

The Prayers

P Lord God, we thank You that You have given us the gift of the Holy Spirit as was foretold by the prophets and guaranteed by Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. You have brought us to faith as the Holy Spirit has worked through Your Word. By the same Holy Spirit, You have provided us with all that we need to support this body and life. Even when there are times when natural disasters, and pandemics, and wars, and the hardship of massive economic changes around the world strike, we know that You have promised to sustain our faith so that these difficult times do not turn us away from You.

The Prayers

C Lord God, keep us always grateful for the material things that we so often take for granted. Move us to use them and to enjoy them to our benefit, but also to **Your glory.**

P Lord God, You have also looked after us emotionally and spiritually, defending us from all danger, and guarding and protecting us from all evil. We know that there are times when our emotions betray us and we can be filled with many doubts spiritually. Direct us during these times to focus not on ourselves, but on Your mercy. Remind us that nothing will be able to separate us from Your love and that You will bring us to that place in Heaven when all trials and sorrows will be forgotten.

The Prayers

- C Lord, keep us always grateful for Your spiritual gifts to us. Protect us from being selfish with our compassion and our love, and move us to be kind and gracious to others for the sake of Jesus Christ.**
- P Lord God, because You have given us all things for the sake of Jesus Christ, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey You.**
- C Lead us to give ourselves to You first as the most important work of the saving faith You won for us. Protect us so that we do not allow a pressure to conform to our society to override our duty to respond to Your Word and promises.**

The Prayers

Bless us to witness with actions that Your Will has a priority even over secular authorities. Then, in keeping with Your Will, move us to give ourselves to anyone who is in need of the support that we have the opportunity to offer.

P Bless us to grow in faith and fellowship as Your Kingdom comes and Your Will is done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

P As we have heard, so have we seen in the City of the Lord of Hosts, in the City of our God, which God has established forever.

C Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the City of our God!

P Bless we the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

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.

Hymn 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

- 1 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing,
May we ripen and increase,
Fruit to life eternal growing,
Rich in love and joy and peace.

Hymn 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

2 Laden branches freely bearing
 Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,
 Patience, kindness, gentleness.

Hymn 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

- 3 Rooted deep in Christ our Master,
Christ our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster,
Goodness, faith, and self-control.

Hymn 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

3 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,
 May we grow till harvests cease;
Till we taste, in life unending,
 Heaven's love and joy and peace.