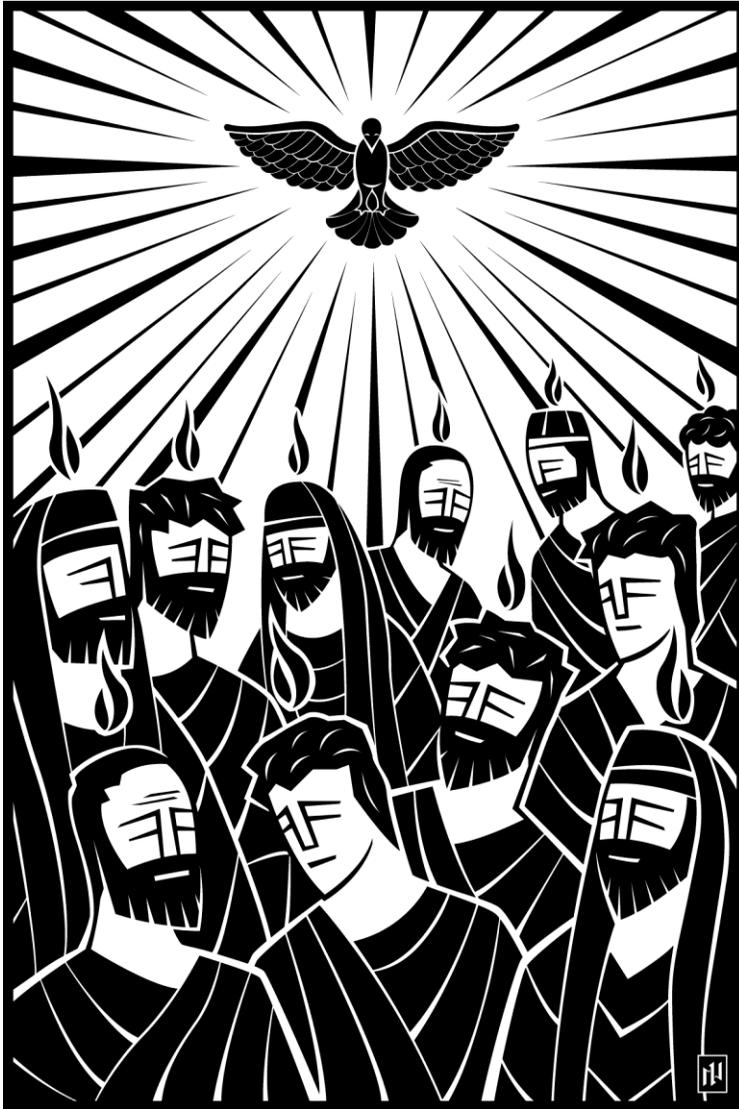


**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Manitowoc, Wisconsin



**Come, Holy Spirit**

The Coming of the Holy Spirit | June 6 & 9, 2019

## **WELCOME**

In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome to one and all! We pray that here at Immanuel you will find the warmth of Christian hospitality, the abiding truth of God's Word and the quiet assurance of peace in Christ. If we can assist you in any way, please ask. Come worship with us again!

**TODAY'S FOCUS:** On the great day of Pentecost, fifty days after his victorious resurrection, our Savior kept his promise to pour out the Holy Spirit on the infant Church. Now the once-hidden gospel is no longer the possession of a chosen few. For the Spirit enables the message of salvation to enflame hearts for bearing witness to the ends of the earth. Today believers still pray, "Come, Holy Spirit." And the Lord continues to answer that prayer, sending his Spirit through Word and Sacrament to fill hearts with faith and to empower great works of selfless love and Christian witness.

## **FOR VISITORS**

- **Friendship Register:** Please fill out the Friendship Register located at the end of each pew.
- **Cell Phones:** Out of respect for our Lord and your fellow worshipers, please silence your cell phone.
- **Restrooms:** The main restrooms are located in the Gathering Room near the coatrack.
- **Offering:** The gospel ministry of Immanuel is supported by the generosity and sacrificial giving of our members. You are our guest today, and may want to learn more about our ministry before giving a gift. When the offering plates are passed, please do not feel obligated to make a contribution.
- **Information:** The media counter is located in the Gathering Room. Here you will find magazines, brochures, devotional booklets and children's bulletins (printed on yellow paper).
- **Contact:** Our pastor and principal are always happy to serve you. Please feel free to contact them (contact info on announcement sheet).

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## WELCOME

**HYMN 189** (*red hymnal*)

Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore You

## STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: 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.



*BE SEATED*



**THE WORD**

## **FIRST LESSON**

Genesis 11:1-9 | NIV

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup> As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup> But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. <sup>6</sup> The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” <sup>8</sup> So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup> That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

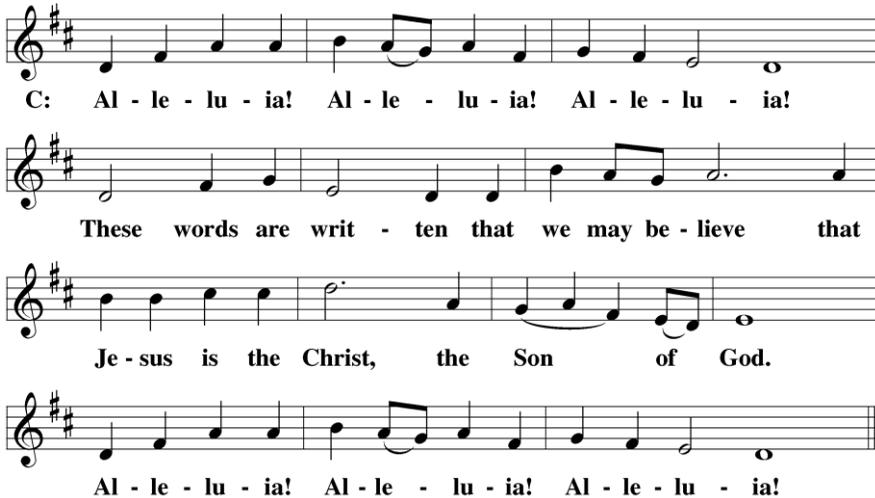
## SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 | NIV

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” <sup>14</sup> Then 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. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> “‘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. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

## VERSE OF THE DAY

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



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND

## GOSPEL

John 14:23-31 | NIV

Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”<sup>24</sup> Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.<sup>25</sup> “All this I have spoken while still with you.”<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.<sup>28</sup> “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater

than I. <sup>29</sup> I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. <sup>30</sup> I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, <sup>31</sup> but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. "Come now; let us leave.

***After the Gospel, the congregation sings:***



***BE SEATED***

**HYMN 176** (*red hymnal*)

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

**SERMON**

Acts 2:1-21

The Wonders of God

***STAND***

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there 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.**

*BE SEATED*

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING / WELS CONNECTION**

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.*

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Chelsea Loritz, Nicole Pleasants (*8am*)

*STAND*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Let us pray to the Lord on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

*Brief silence*

**M:** Lord of mercy, for our good you dispersed the nations, but in love you have gathered those whom you had scattered, that in Jesus Christ every division may be bridged and every nation united in faith. Help us to be faithful in proclaiming your Word and showing the healing power of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

- M: Lord of power, according to your promise, you gave your Spirit to your sons and daughters and kindled in them the fire of your love for the sake of those who do not know you. Give to your Church passion for your work, and raise up ministers of the gospel to proclaim your word and teach the faith. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: Lord of might, preserve your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations, prosper the cause of life and bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Give them a relentless pursuit of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: Lord of life, preserve for our use the good fruits of the earth and prosper all honest labor and work, that all industry and technology may serve your noble purposes and be employed first for the work of your Kingdom. Accept the prayers and praise of your people and the tithes and offerings we bring in thanksgiving before you. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: Lord of compassion, forget not the sick and the suffering, and grant them healing according to your will [*especially ...*]. Give them confidence that you know their need and will well supply them with all that they need to endure to the day of your coming, when all affliction will end and you will grant perfect peace to us and all who love you. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- M: Lord of rest, you know the struggles of your people and have promised rest from our labors and peace at the last. Comfort to those who mourn [*especially ...*] and raise up our hearts with the promise of the resurrection and the blest reunion when we shall stand before you without fear and enjoy your perfect peace forevermore. Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**

*Special prayers and intercessions.*

M: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. In his name, we join together to pray ...

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN 186** (*red hymnal*)

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

*STAND*

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



*BE SEATED*

**HYMN 183** (*red hymnal*)

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

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**Presiding:** Pastor Daniel Sims

**Organist:** Ardis Haag (Thu); Jason Muench (Sun)

**Flowers:** Larry & Linda Verlinden in celebration of their 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Refreshments:** Steve & Kathy Groth and Paul Kluenker

**Greeters:** 8:00 AM – Robert & Susan Kempfert

10:30 AM – Larry & Linda Verlinden