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## The Day of Pentecost May 20, 2018



Divided tongues as of the fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and begun to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:3-4

## **AS WE GATHER**

In the Nicene Creed we confess, “And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life.” This Third Person of the Trinity whom we celebrate today “proceeds from the Father and the Son.” With the Father and the Son, He is both worshiped and glorified. This is God who has spoken by His prophets as today through Ezekiel He declares, “You shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O My people. And I will put My Spirit within you, and you shall live” (Ezekiel 37:13–14).

This He has done in the hearts of everyone who has heard His saving Word, from Adam and Eve to you. To emphasize the universality of God’s desire, today we recall that post-resurrection Day of Pentecost, when no barriers of language could hinder God’s work.

Jesus tells us that this Spirit He sends is from the Father. The Spirit comes to witness about Jesus and His work of salvation for all. That witness consists of both the truth about sin and about the Savior, Law and Gospel, to bring us to repentance and enliven our faith repeatedly, day by day as we live in His presence and the grace of God.

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING**            May 23: Don Kraft

**♪ Thanks for our friends who celebrate  
And God's rich blessings contemplate.  
Praise for another year on earth.  
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth.        Amen.**

**DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE:** For worship today, please follow along in your pew hymnals beginning on pages #151 through #166

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** The Scripture readings may be found in your bulletin insert.

**THE HYMNS FOR TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**OPENING:** Creator, Spirit, by Whose Aid #500

**SERMON:** Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord #497

**COMMUNION:** I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table #618

**CLOSING:** Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling #650

**SERMON:** “Pentecost – A Day for Boasting”  
*Pastor Keith Loesch*

# THE MESSENGER

May 20, 2018

**WELCOME!** Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and "Like" us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Mike Albano, Sondra Johnson, Linda Everett and Kandace Saeger.

**MAY 13 OFFERINGS:** \$954

**MAY PASTORS:** May 27 Pastor Ed Trost

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** theme for next Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is "**Impossible**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Can death hold us? Experience says, "Yes!" the Apostle Peter says, "No." Today's sermon talks about making possible that which can't happen. (Acts 2:22-24) Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.