

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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**The Day of Pentecost
May 18 & 19, 2024**

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Welcome

Welcome to Pentecost worship! Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. May we be open to the Spirit’s dynamic leading.

Prayer Before Worship

When I don’t know how to pray or what to pray for, Holy Spirit, help me in my weakness; intercede with your deep, wordless sighs (see Romans 8:26). Amen.

The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dan and Pat Doerr in honor of those being confirmed this weekend.

Eternal Light

The Eternal Light is lit in memory of Mary, Clair, and George by Deb Moro.

Theme: “Blessed by the Spirit”

We do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes

Romans 8:26



The Day of Pentecost is more connected to Easter than to the Sundays after Pentecost. It is the fiftieth day of Easter, marking the new dawn under the guidance of the Spirit. The Lord works through the preached Gospel and our life together as the baptized around His Table to deliver what He has promised. Thus the ministry of the Spirit is not some ethereal reality experienced in our feelings but the concrete reality of the Word spoken into our ears to bring forth faith and the body and blood of Jesus received by faith in Holy Communion. This is the way the Spirit continues to

work in us and for us and we continue to receive His ministry by faith and to celebrate this with great joy.

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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Liturgy & Hymns: Insert, Holy Communion