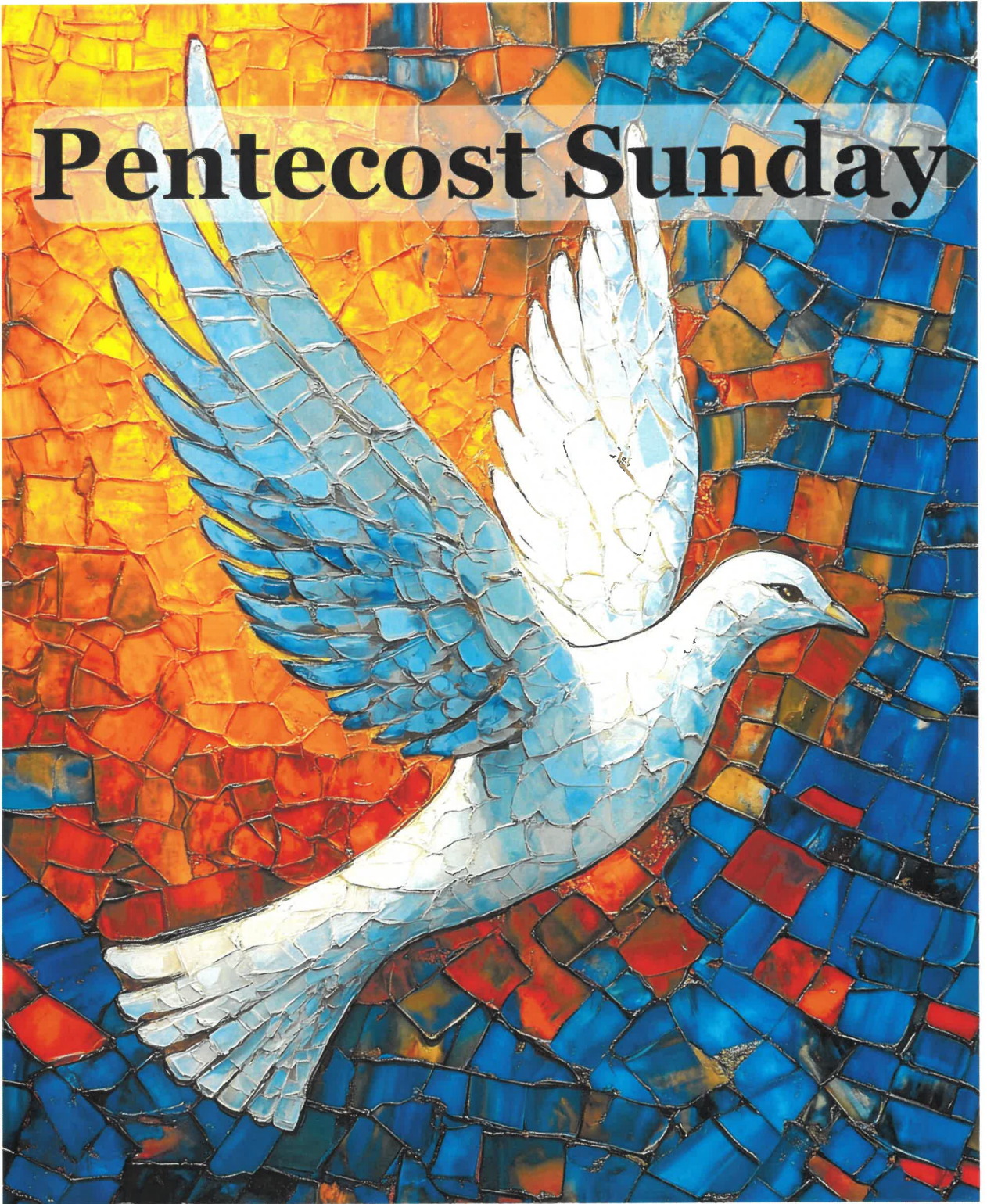


# Pentecost Sunday



# Sunday ~ June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Opening Song** *"As the Deer"*

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 104

**Song** *"Firm Foundation"*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Readings** Genesis 11:1-9  
John 14:23-31

**Anchored In Christ**

**Song** *"Sinking Deep"*

**Sermon Text** Acts 2:1-21

**Message**

**Prayer of God's People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Word's of Institution**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Distribution Song** *"Lead Me to the Cross"*

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** *"Cornerstone"*

**Postlude**

## **This Week at Christ Lutheran:**

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee Fellowship  
Pack Summer Connection  
Boxes after the service

**Monday** 10am - Coffee Time

**Friday** Office Closed

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee Fellowship

## **Sunday Servants:**

Greeters: Nieuwsma Family  
Reader: Dale Anderson  
Communion Prep: Paula Weis  
Coffee: Scott & Sharon Harding

## **Please pray for the following people:**

Mary Betterman, Pam Farmer, Ron Wipf,  
JoEllen Horazuk, Val Molin, Yvonne  
Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen, and the families  
of Rod Grandstrand and Don Anderson



## Genesis 11:1-9

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## John 14:23-31

<sup>23</sup> 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.



## **Ministry Partner Spotlight: Faith Against Trafficking**

### **Act United:**

Every year, in June and July, ACT United's Safe Summer Outreach Team reaches hundreds of kids and teens around Minnesota!

Summer can be a time of increased risk for youth. During this time ACT United brings increased outreach to reduce risk

They partner with other organizations and police departments across Minnesota to provide summer meals, online safety classes, kids safety camps, and healthy and fun kids activities off screen - reducing the risks of loneliness, food insecurity and the increased screen time that can occur during summer months, which exposes vulnerable kids to online schemes and exploitation.



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# 150 Years of Memories



The 2016 youth mission trip to Pine Ridge Reservation served God by supporting the needs of this community. Thank you to parent chaperones and these energetic youth for showing God's love with your hands and feet!

# Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

## Week 23 (June 9 – June 13): James 2 – 1 Thess. 1

### Monday – James 2

- What does it mean to show partiality? (vv. 1–9)
- Why is even one sin so heinous? (vv. 8–13)
- How is James not contradicting what Paul said in Romans 3:19–31? (vv. 14–26)

### Tuesday – James 3

- Why are our tongues so dangerous? (vv. 1–12)
- Why is it wrong to bless God and curse others? (vv. 9–12)
- How can you tell if a person is wise? (vv. 13–18)

### Wednesday – James 4

- Why does there continue to be murder in this world? (vv. 1–3)
- Why does James call his readers an “adulterous people”? (v. 4)
- What kind of planning is sinful? (vv. 13–17)

### Thursday – James 5

- Why does James condemn the rich? (vv. 1–6)
- How are verses 1–6 and 7–11 connected?
- Why should we confess our sins to one another? (vv. 13–20)

### Friday - 1 Thessalonians 1

- What are the three virtues of verse 3?
- What demonstrated that the Thessalonians were chosen by God? (vv. 4–10)
- Why did the Thessalonians become so well known to the other churches? (vv. 6–10)