

### Genesis 1:1-9 (ESV)

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. 6 And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. 8 And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. 9 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

### Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

2 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested<sup>la</sup> on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking

said, "They are filled with new wine." 14 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 to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 "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; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### John 14:23-31 (ESV)

23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. 25 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But 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. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

And when the day  
of Pentecost  
was fully  
come, they  
were all  
with one  
accord in  
one place.



Acts 2:1

## June 9, 2019 Day of Pentecost

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### ✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Theme of the Day** ~ The Holy Spirit Gives Peace. Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ, to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

Today, we also celebrate Valley Lutheran High School Sunday, and welcome some of their students and its representative, Mr. Kyle DeWees, who will help lead this worship service. They are excited to share a brief update about how the Lord is at work in and through the ministry of Valley Lutheran and the opportunities for you to support the work they do in our region. May God bless us together in support of our Lord's Great Commission by the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word Lutheran schools and families teach and live by!

PRESERVICE MUSIC Valley Lutheran Students Brass Ensemble  
*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

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OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Please rise	LSB 656
SERMON HYMN "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"	LSB 650
SERMON "United Tower, Divine Power, Shower Teaching" Gen. 11; Acts 2; John 14	
CLOSING HYMN "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"	LSB 496

Pastor	Paul Hauser
Organist	Carolyn Laurenz
Elder/Reader	Dale Rohde
A/V	Paul Bohn
Ushers	Dave Hutfilz & Dave Little
Greeters	Don & Bernice Beach
Altar Guild	Connie Richardson & Carolyn McKellar

### Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 95

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday:** Jun 14- Jaedyn Mallek, Bob McCoy (his 84<sup>th</sup>), June Willman (her 85<sup>th</sup>); Jun 15- Jack Traub, Jessica Wietfeldt; Jun 16- Lois Rohde (her 85<sup>th</sup>); Jun 17-Maddison Hildebrant, Kendelle Klemish; Jun 19- Sharon Feusse; Jun 20- Seth Traub.

**Today's Memory Verse** ~ "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8

**Volunteer Opportunity** ~ God's Helping Hands is in need of strong, young helpers to help carry items to people's cars. A great opportunity for those students who may need service hours for school or other organizations. Second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10 am -1 pm. Contact Paul Bohn if you or anyone you know may be interested.

**Service of Installation** ~ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wheeler, invites you to the installation of Rev. Michael Podeszwa who has accepted the call to be the next pastor of Immanuel. All are invited to gather for the installation service this afternoon at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

**Valley Lutheran High School Youth Football** ~ You are invited to an informational meeting with Joe Willey, head football coach at Valley Lutheran on Tuesday June 11, at 7:00 P.M. about a youth football team for boys, ages 10-12 and a few 13 year olds. The 13 year olds must weigh under 120 lbs. to be eligible. Meet at Valley Lutheran High School's RC Room, for explanation of the program, and answer any questions you may have. Contact Valley Lutheran High School with any questions.

**Sevenfold Flame** ~Tongues of fire are a common symbol of the Holy Spirit, based on the Pentecost events of Acts 2. However, when seven flames are depicted together, they also represent the seven gifts of the Spirit as named in Isaiah 11:2-3: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord and delight in the fear of the Lord (sometimes paraphrased "joy in the Lord's presence").

