

# Festival of Pentecost - June 9, 2019



**THEME: The Holy Spirit comes to us to bless us.**

**HYMN 181:** *“Come, Oh, Come, Life Giving Spirit”*

**THE COMMON SERVICE – Page 15**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** 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 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.

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9**

*When God created mankind, there was only one language. The sinful pride of the people was evident in their plan to build a tower that would make a name for them. But God confused the people and scattered them throughout the world by giving them different languages.*

11:1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. 2 As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

3 They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. 4 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 and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

5 But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. 6 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. 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

8 So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. 9 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.

**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51b (p.87) (sung in unison)**

We continue to pray that the Holy Spirit comes to us to strengthen our faith and guide us in holy living.

**SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21**

*On Pentecost, the confusion at Babel is reversed as the disciples receive the Holy Spirit and are given the ability to speak in other languages. God gave them this gift that they might share the gospel with people from every nation. This is the beginning of the end times as prophesied by Joel.*

2:1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of

Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

14 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. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 “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.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 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. (From the antiphon: Come Holy Spirit)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:26, 27 (sermon text)**

*The Holy Spirit, who comes to us, proceeds from the Father and the Son. He testifies to the work of Jesus and brings us to faith. Then, through us, he testifies to the world.*

15:26 “When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.”

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**HYMN 176:** *“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”*

**SERMON THEME: The Holy Spirit Testifies**

**1. To us, so that we know the truth    2. Through us, so the world knows the truth**

**CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART – Page 20**

**OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2:** “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (Please Stand)

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD’S PRAYER- Page 20**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION – Page 21**

**HYMN 309:** *“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”*

**SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 578:** *“Saints of God, the Dawn Is Brightening”*

**SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Serving Us Today ~June 9, 2019**

**Organist:** Marge Schroeder

**Altar Guild:** Dave & Judy Zarter & Jan Zellmer

**Ushers:** Dave Schroeder, Dave Leatherman, Gary Troudt & Dennis Troudt

**Assistant:** Doug Zellmer

**During Our Worship Service** this morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Non-members are asked to speak with the Pastor before the service prior to communing.

**Our New Website** is a work-in-process: [immanuel-oshkosh.org](http://immanuel-oshkosh.org) Please feel free to take a look so far and provide suggestions to help this project to completion.

**Special Organ Envelopes** are available in the narthex of our church for those that would like to contribute to our new replacement organ. Thank you.

**WELS Night at the Brewers** is scheduled for Friday, July 12 against the San Francisco Giants. More information will be available in our June Lamplighter.

**Vacation Bible School** (combined WELS-Oshkosh) will be June 24-28 at Martin Luther. Please inquire in our church office or go to [daycamp@martinlutheroshkosh.com](mailto:daycamp@martinlutheroshkosh.com) for more information.

**Our Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th** at South Park in the large pavilion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Our worship service at church will be at 9:00 a.m. and worship-in-the-park will be at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served immediately after worship service. Bingo will follow the meal with plenty of prizes to be won. Donations of salads and desserts would be appreciated. Please join us for this day of fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship with your Immanuel family!

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jan Nelson who has been transferred to The Waterford assisted living and the family of Warren Lohry whose funeral was held in our church Friday.

**If You Need To Contact Pastor Seelman**, please use his cell phone. The number is (920) 495-3259... talk, leave a voicemail or text. He will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.

**Friday, June 14 is Flag Day.** Don't forget to display your American Flag on this National Day of patriotic pride!

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,379.00	Office Hours	Tues, Wed., Thurs 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Budgeted Received 06-02-19	\$4,364.00		
Budgeted Need to date	\$74,338.00		
Budgeted Received to date	\$67,272.08		
06-02-19 Attendance	101		
		<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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