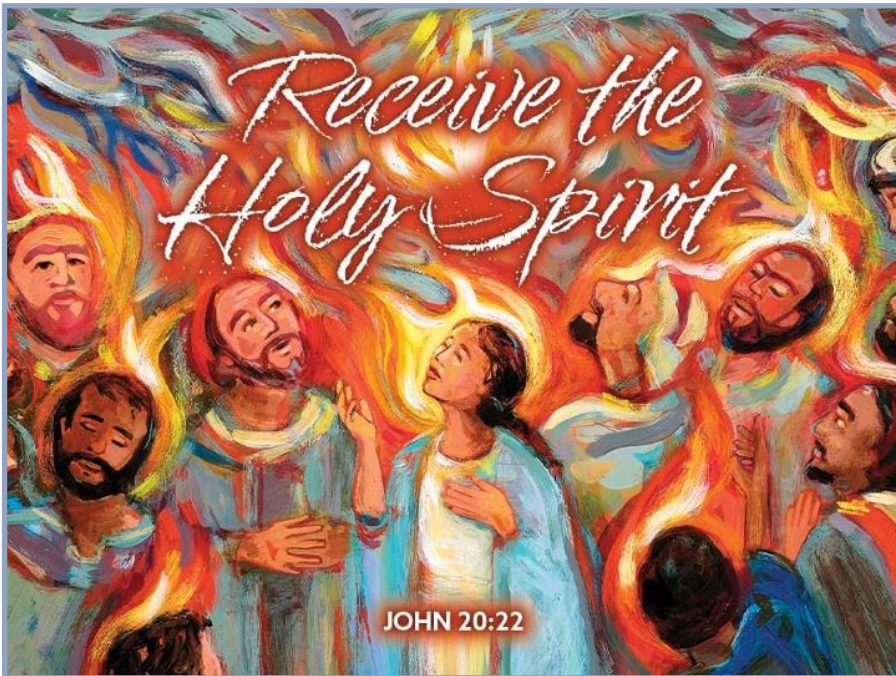


Day of Pentecost



Lakeside Worship

May 24, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

*Big Bend, Borgund, Immanuel, Kviteseid,
Minnesota Valley, and Zion Lutheran Churches*

Milan Beach Resort - Lac qui Parle Lake

Welcome to worship at the lake — Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are all welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all - with rejoicing!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY LITANY AND PRAYER

P Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

C We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

P Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

C We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

P Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

C God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. Amen.

P Let us Pray

Heavenly Father, as our nation pauses on Monday to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country. If it is your will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry. Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all – military and civilian – to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Your beloved Son, who alone gives this peace and hope for eternity, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Verse 1

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we,
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Verse 2

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

PRAYER

Holy God, we praise you for this Pentecost Sunday and pray for your Spirit to come in our midst. Infuse our worship, gladden our hearts, dispel our fears and free us to live in the joy of your salvation. As you did 2,000 years ago and have continued to do ever since, give us a bold vision of the way of Christ. May our lives reflect his death and resurrection to hurting and needy people everywhere. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: The disciples had done many things wrong, but now they had done something right:

C: They had taken their risen Lord at his word and had waited, just waited, for the gift of the Spirit.

P: Today we celebrate that gift -- the gift of God's Spirit, the gift of power to the church being born.

C: They were all together, like they were supposed to be, in one place and of one expectant mind.

P: We long for the same power, O God, to give wings to our words and courage for matching deeds.

C: Let us take the gospel with us, out of the church, into the marketplace, as witnesses both to your judgment and to your grace.

P: Today help us to hear the story of Pentecost as if for the first time;

C: And help us so to tell it to others, that they may be irresistibly attracted to our Lord Jesus, the Christ. Amen. (Homiletics-on-Line *Powerhouse*, June 5, 2022)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING: ACTS 2: 1-21

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Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 3-13

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Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 20:19--23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Linda Estling

HYMN

“We Are All One Mission”

Verse 1

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

Verse 2

We all are called for service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Verse 3

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

C We trust God — the God who listened to our ancestors' prayers of distress and responded with steadfast love, the God who kept them from shame and defeat. We believe in the God who is with us from birth, who protects as a loving mother from our first breath. But we know the world is broken. We are scorned and despised; we are mocked for putting our trust in you! We also believe that you, O Lord, are not far away; you are quick to deliver us from peril; you save our souls. We will praise you to all the congregation, and we believe that all the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to you, and all the families of the nations shall worship you. For all power and glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen. —Based on Psalm 22

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN “Praise and Thanksgiving”

Verse 1

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Verse 2

God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may be fed.

Sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Verse 3

Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your care.

Verse 4

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people, freely confessing your gracious hand. Where you are reigning, no one will hunger; your love sustaining showers the land.

****OFFERING PRAYER**

C Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on us this day. As we remember the first Pentecost, we long for Your renewing fire to burn within us. Receive these offerings as a token of our love and obedience. May they be used to heal the broken, feed the hungry, and proclaim the gospel to all nations. Empower us, Lord, to be bold witnesses—not only in word, but in deed—until the whole world knows the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus

C **Amen**

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P The God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

Verse 1

Savior, again to your dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise; once more we bless you ere our worship cease, then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.

Verse 2

Grant us your peace upon our homeward way; with you began, with you shall end the day; guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon your name.

Verse 3

Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night; for us transform its darkness into light. Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn; your evening presence promise to your own.

Verse 4

Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life, our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease, call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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WELCOME

to all those joining us today for this Lakeside Worship

Serving You Today

Pastor Linda Estling Immanuel Lutheran Church

Today's undesignated offering will be given to food shelves
in Chippewa, Lac qui Parle and Swift counties.

*Please join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.
Free will donation for coffee and goodies.*

Please mark your calendars and join us again on:

Sunday July 5 (Fourth of July Weekend)
at 9:30 a.m. at the Milan Beach Resort

Sunday, September 6 (Labor Day Weekend)
at 9:30 a.m. at the Milan Beach Resort

Remember to bring a lawn chair!



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