



Mission Statement

As men, women and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, we are **committed to making disciples**, using the gospel to win the lost for Christ, and nurturing believers for Christian service, all to the glory of God.

Service Times

Sundays 8:00 & 9:30; Monday 6:30pm

Television: Sundays, 12:30 pm,
channel 98 analog; channel 983 digital

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The Festival of Holy Pentecost

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

232 Windsor St. Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! For your convenience, restrooms are located in the foyer by the library. There is a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY'S FOCUS

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Though Jesus has withdrawn his visible presence, He is closer to us than ever. He sends his Holy Spirit to us in Word and Sacrament. Therefore we fearlessly face what is ahead, for we face it with the Father's gift of the Spirit and with the Spirit's gift of Christ's continuing presence in Word and Sacrament.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Common Service **pg. 26** in the red hymnal
Creed..... (Insert)

Hymns

Opening Hymn **177 (v. 1-5)** *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*
Hymn of the Day **186** *O Spirit of Life*
Communion Hymns **184** *O Holy Spirit, Enter In*
529 *Built on the Rock*
203 *Lord, Keep U s Steadfast in Thy Word*
Closing Hymn **177 (v. 6)** *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson **Joel 2:28-29** (pew Bible, pg. 1416)
Psalm of the Day **Psalm 51B** (Insert)
Second Lesson **Acts 2:1-21** (pew Bible, pg. 1692)
Gospel Lesson **John 16:5-11** (pew Bible, pg. 1678)

Sermon **John 16:5-11** *“The Holy Spirit convicts the world.”*

PLEASE RESPECT OUR PRACTICE OF “CLOSE COMMUNION”

Christ says the Sacrament is an expression of unity (1Co 10:14-15). We WANT to be unified with you on the basis of Christ and His doctrine! Honesty compels us to ask you to WAIT before communing with us: 1) until you've had a chance to find out what we teach; 2) until you make your unity with us evident by membership at Peace. Regular classes are conducted for this purpose (837-5346). WELS & ELS guests, please sign a “guest” card and give it to an usher before communing. Thank you.

THE THREE MAJOR CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS

Christmas - God the Father; Easter - God the Son;; Pentecost- God the Holy Spirit

WHY IS THE PRESIDERS CHANTING THE LITURGY TODAY?

To highlight that today is a major church festival.

THE FESTIVAL OF HOLY PENTECOST

Pentecost is a Greek word that means “fifty.” Fifty days after the Passover, the Israelites of the Old Testament would celebrate the Festival of Weeks. On the Pentecost after Jesus' death & resurrection many people were in Jerusalem to celebrate the Festival of Weeks. It was on this day that God gave Pentecost a new meaning. Pentecost can be considered the birthday of the New Testament church, when Christ's disciples were empowered by the Spirit to spread the message of Christ crucified.

ANTHEM BY CHOIR

Spirit of God composed by Joan Eggert

Flowers were provided from the funeral of Mary Fleury by her family.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Luke C. Werre
Worship Coordinator..... Mrs. Kristin Huebner
Organ Mrs. Lisa Schoenherr
Senior Choir Dean Henkel, dir.
Altar Assistance..... (8:00) Colin Johnson; (9:30) Calvin Grant
Ushers.... Team #5 8:00—T. Larsen (captain) 9:30— L. Lee (captain)
Monday Night—Jeff Ross Next Monday— Craig McDowell
Next Week's Ushers..... Team #6- Captains: Marty Larson; Andrew Schumacher