

**May 19, 2024**  
**Pentecost**



**St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church & School”**

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Pastor: Raymond Kimbrough

Principal: Jason Schapekahn

**Welcome, Friend!  
You Have Come To The Right Place!  
Jesus Loves YOU!**

**WELCOME**

Guests and visitors, we invite you to worship with us again in the future.

For more information regarding St. Philip’s Lutheran Church,  
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For information on our K4 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Christian day school please contact  
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**THEME OF THE DAY**

**Resurrection Reality – Christ Has Not Left Us Alone**

**EXPLANATION OF THE THEME OF THE DAY**

Jesus told his disciples that, though he was going to ascend into heaven, he wasn’t going to leave them alone. He was going to send “the Advocate,” a title for the Holy Spirit. But Jesus wasn’t sending the Spirit just to keep us company. Jesus would have the Advocate give us spiritual power so that we might participate in Christ’s saving work. Here is the final resurrection reality. The Spirit gives us the ability to raise the spiritually dead to life.

We see this happen on Pentecost. The festival of Pentecost was held fifty days after the Passover. (Pentecost is Greek for “fifty.”) It was a time to thank God for the harvest. But on that day, through the Church at work, the Holy Spirit gathered another harvest, a harvest of souls. Therefore, Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church, along with the Nativity and the Resurrection. With the Festival of Pentecost, the festival half of the Church Year comes to a close

## 587 Come Down, O Love Divine – Junior Choir

CW 587

Stand

*Throughout the service, the congregation speaks (or sings) the parts printed in bold.*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Pentecost Dialogue** (*Confession and Absolution*)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.  
**The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.**

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?  
**If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

The Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with man forever.”  
**O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.**

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are in agony.  
**Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”  
**No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.**

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.  
**There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.**

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

**Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

**Response to Dialogue – O Holy Spirit, Enter In**

**590 O Holy Spirit, Enter In**

CW 590



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in and in our hearts  
2 Give to your Word im - pres - sive pow'r that in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your dear Word,



your work be - gin, your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour as fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, in us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, a - round and in  
that in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty we faith - ful wit -  
that we be faith - ful un - to death and live in love



us bright - ly shine, to joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, from you true wis - dom learn - ing.



that we may be tru - ly liv - ing, to you giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us by your teach - ing; let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace on us show - er; by your pow - er



prayer un - ceas - ing and in love be still in - creas - ing.  
and our la - bor praise you, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673, abr., adapt.; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (st. 2): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, alt.

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## The Word

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**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 a 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. Amen.**

*Be seated*

### First Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."

<sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! <sup>5</sup>This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup>I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.' "

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.' " <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup>I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.' "

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# 104D Come, Holy Spirit – Junior Choir will lead

*Psalms 104D*

## *Refrain*

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill the hearts of your  
faith - ful peo - ple. Kin - dle in them the  
fire of your love. Al - le - lu - ia.

## *Verse*

1 How man - y are your works, O Lord, in  
wis - dom you made them all. The earth is wide and  
full of your crea - tures; they look to you for food. *Refrain*

## *Verse*

2 When you give them their food in due sea - son,  
they gath - er it up. When you send forth your  
Spir - it, you make them and you re - new the earth. *Refrain*

Tune: Jon D. Vieker

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## Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

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

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

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

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

<sup>17</sup>“ 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.

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

<sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.



<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **Gospel**

*John 15:26–27; 16:4b-11*

<sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate 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. <sup>27</sup>And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, <sup>5</sup>but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup>But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## 593 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

CW 593

*Please rise for the final stanza.*



- 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, shine up - on this heart of mine;
- 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
- 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
- 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, dwell with - in this heart of mine;
- 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, fill my heart, cleanse my life in ev - 'ry part;



chase the gloom of night a - way, turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
in your mer - cy pit - y me, from sin's bond - age set me free.  
fill me with your heav'n - ly peace, let it grow and still in - crease.  
cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, reign su - preme and reign a - lone.  
your own tem - ple I would be now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, abr., alt.  
Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625  
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## Sermon Text – Ezekiel 37:1-14

### Sermon Theme - “Can These Dried Up Bones Live?”

1. See a picture of what sin does to us. Verses 1-3, 11
2. See a picture of what the Holy Spirit does for us. Verses 4-14

*Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Our Offering to the Lord

*Please place your offerings in the box at the back of church.*

*Online giving is also available from our website or click this link:*

<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>.

## Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.  
**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.  
**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

## 617 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

CW 617

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in treble clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The final measure of the third staff ends with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;  
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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St. Philip's Junior Choir

**Choir Director**

Ms. Sarah Enstad

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Natasha McCants  
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Gabriel Jasper  
Glen Thompson  
Sheila Kimbrough

**Next Week: May 26, 2024**

**Organ:** Ms. Abigail Berg

**Lay Reader:** Mr. Thomas McNeal

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S**

**Wednesday, May 22**

**K4/K5 & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 6:00PM**

**Thursday, May 23**

**Last day of school – NOON Dismissal**

**Sunday, May 26**

**Bible Class 9:30AM**

**Worship w/communion 10:30AM**



**UPCOMING GRADUATIONS**

**Carrington Wilson – Wisconsin Lutheran College – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Carrington will receive a BS in Nursing

**Kennedy Williams – Carroll University – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Kennedy will receive a Major in Sports Administration and a Minor in Accounting and Coaching

**Noelle Berg – Wisconsin Lutheran High School – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Caleb Wilson – Wisconsin Lutheran High School – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Tyler Hopper – Bradley Tech High School – May 29<sup>th</sup>**

If you have an upcoming graduation this spring please notify the church office. We would like to recognize all our St. Philip's graduates both from high school and college.

A colorful poster for 'SP Family Fun Day & Picnic'. The top half has a light blue background with a large yellow sun and white clouds. The title 'SP Family Fun Day & Picnic' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below the title, the date and time 'THURSDAY MAY 23RD 9:30AM-12PM' are written in white. The bottom half of the poster has a green background with a picnic scene: a picnic basket, a watermelon, and a picnic table under a string of colorful bunting flags. The event schedule is listed on the right side of the green area.

# SP Family Fun Day & Picnic

**THURSDAY MAY 23RD 9:30AM-12PM**

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF SP,  
JOIN YOUR SCHOLAR FOR SOME FUN AND MAKE SOME  
MEMORIES AS WE CLOSE OUT THE SCHOOL YEAR!

9:30 - Closing Devotion

10:00 - Events at Park  
*@ Snail's Crossing*

11:00 - *Pizza party at SP*



**34th Annual Friends of Wisco Golf Outing**—Everyone is invited to the Friends of Wisco Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 17, at Ironwood Golf Course, in Sussex, Wis. Cost is \$175 per person with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Includes: green fees, golf cart, lunch and dinner, and two drink tickets. For registration and sponsorship information visit [wlhs.org/events](http://wlhs.org/events). Registration is limited to the first 216 golfers. For registration questions, contact Becky Glass at [becky.glass@wlhs.org](mailto:becky.glass@wlhs.org) or 414-453-4567 ext. 2291.



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**TO FRIENDS AND VISITORS**

*This is the house of God. In His Name we welcome each and every person. May His Word bring you closer to your Savior, assuring you of the forgiveness of all your sins through Jesus' death and resurrection.*

*If you are without a church home or have recently moved to the area, our pastor will be happy to call on you or answer your questions about church membership. If you are burdened with sorrow or trouble, we invite you to call on the pastor at any time.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

*St. Philip's congregation supports and maintains a Christian Day School for the thorough training of the whole child. We want each child to know, not only how to deal with this life, but to know their Savior and prepare for eternal life. The school is called St. Philip's Lutheran School and is located at 3012 N. Holton Street.*

**School Office Phone: 414-263-7614**

**Church Office Phone: 414-263-1373**

**Church Service – 10:30AM**

**Bible Class – 9:30AM**