



**Day of Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2019: 9:30 am**  
**Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND**  
**Pastor Nadine Lehr and Pastor Beth Walch**

Welcome to worship! Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become “children of God” and “joint heirs with Christ”. By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*Today's order of service is taken from With One Voice, Setting 5, pp. 28-41, at the front of the hymnal. The hymns are found at the back of With One Voice (WOV).*

***Bold type = Congregation; Light type = Presiding/Assisting Minister***

**Opening Hymn: WOV #687, “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”**

**Greeting and Kyrie, p. 28** (*Psalms 4:1 6:2, 9:13, 25:16, 27:7, 30:10, 31:9, 51:1, 86:16, 123:3*)

**Hymn of Praise, pp. 29-30, “Glory to God”** (*Revelation 5:12-13*)

**Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Let us pray...* God our creator, **the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**Welcome and Announcements** (*please pass the Friendship Pad*)

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’ <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—

in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. **Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Message**

**Gospel Acclamation, “Alleluia,” p. 31** (*John 6:68*)

**Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

(*spoken response*): **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’ <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [<sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.] **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon: Pastor Beth Walch**

**Hymn of the Day: WOV #684, “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

**Apostles’ Creed, p. 33**

**Prayers of the Church, p. 34**

*After each petition, the assisting minister and congregation will say: “Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.”*

**Sharing of the Peace, p. 34 (John 20:19)**

*We greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you.”*

**Offering**

**Offertory, p. 35, “Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”**

**Offertory Prayer, p. 35**

**Great Thanksgiving, pp. 36ff.**

**Dialogue, p. 36**

**Preface, p. 36, “It is indeed right and salutary...”**

**Sanctus, p. 36, “Holy, holy, holy”**

**Words of Institution, p. 37 (Matthew 26:26-28)**

**Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version, left side of page), p. 39 (Matthew 6:9-13)**

**Distribution**

**Time for Reflection**

**“Lamb of God,” p. 39 (John 1:29)**

**WOV #709, “Eat This Bread”**

**WOV #710, “One Bread, One Body”**

**WOV #711, “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”**

**Blessing, p. 40**

**Canticle, “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise,” p. 40 (Psalm 9)**

**Closing Prayer, p. 41**

**Benediction and Dismissal, p. 41 (Numbers 6:23-26)**

**Sending Hymn: WOV #723, “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”**

**Worship Participants: Preaching:** Beth Walch; **Presiding:** Nadine Lehr; **Assisting:** Alex Sauer; **Communion Assistants:** Arlin & Roxanne Gardner; **Ushers:** Gary & Diane Chepulis; **Acolyte:** Norah Baerlocher; **Song Leaders:** Cammy Hornbacher and Jim Quarnstrom; **Pianist:** Nancy Kleingartner; **June Altar Guild:** Colleen Roberts, Franky Enger, Rod & Judy Kudrna; **Powerpoint:** Reid Halvorson

**Prayers at Lord of Life:** Layne Billings, Judy Swenson, Levi Gartner, Tim Johnson, John O’Brien, Andre Stephenson, Rev. Richard Beckmen, Hugh Gustafson, Brad Kjos, Diane Chepulis, Steve Schmidt, Shae (Hug) Byrum, Elsie Gilbertson, Karen Sprynczynatyk, Doreen Kadrmas, Arlow Bien, Al Reiner, Sonja Nelson, Bernice Albright.

**Flowers are given today by:** Helen Swenson. Larry & Pat Klundt in honor of birthdays and anniversaries.

**Stewardship Info: Attendance –Sun. (6-2): 146 Wed. (6-5): 27**

**Offering:** General \$15,239.66

**April expenses:** \$46,309.56

**April income:** \$61,199.97

**Annual expenses through April:** \$185,753.81

**Annual income through April:** \$195,352.05

**June Service Group Leaders:** Ron & Sandy Haugom (258-4247)

Kelly & Bob Wahl (605-691-9818)

**Volunteers:** Members with last names starting with “Alb” through “Bol”

**Worship Helps:** The Nursery is open, but **not regularly staffed**. Parents may use it as needed. An **Infant care room** is on the south side of the sanctuary. **Large print bulletins, a wheelchair and a walker**, and personal **p.a. devices** are available from the ushers’ station. **Activity bags** for children are available on the tree rack in the narthex. **Children’s bulletins** are available by the Activity Bags.

**Today we will serve Holy Communion in worship.** Those who come to receive the gifts of Christ’s body and blood for the strengthening of their faith and the forgiveness of their sins are welcome to eat and drink. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

**For Communion:** Grape juice is always available. Simply indicate “grape juice, please” when you get to the server. “Gluten free” communion wafers and wine are available. Simply indicate “gluten free” to the server when you come to the communion station." If you need separate wine or grape juice please request that also.

The **2019 Flower Chart** is up in the gathering area. You are welcome to take the flowers after the last service. Flowers not picked up by Monday morning will be taken to shut-ins. If your message does not fit on the line, please contact the church office with that information.

#### FLOWER CHART OPENINGS



July 14	2 bouquets	August 18	1 bouquet
August 25	2 bouquets	September 1	2 bouquets



### COMMUNION ASSISTANT OPENINGS

June 30	9:30	July 7	9:30
July 14	9:30	July 21	9:30

### USHER OPENINGS

June 23	9:30	July 7	9:30
July 14	9:30	July 21	9:30

**Are you a young adult? Home from College? Single? Married? With kids? Without kids? Are you curious about God? Have questions about Faith? Enjoy an evening out? Like a cold beverage? Then YOU are just the person we are seeking.** Pastors Beth and Nadine are beginning **Pub Theology. What is Pub Theology?** Well let's break it down. A pub is a place to gather with friends, to eat and drink. Theology simply means God Talk. That's what we will do, gather in a pub and talk about God, one Tuesday a month. Our first Pub Theology will be on Tuesday, June 25, 5:30 pm at Lucky 13. If you live a sober lifestyle, no worries! We have your back and we will support you. If you enjoy a beer or wine, that's cool too. It's BYOB. We will choose the next site together as a group. Bring a friend!

**VBS starts today, Sunday, June 9 and goes through Thursday, June 13 from 5:45 to 7:45 each evening.**

**Church Rummage Sale!** Mark your calendar for August 23-24, 2019. Please start saving items to donate.

**Join us at the Lark's game on Saturday, June 29th!!!** First 30 signed up get to go, a sign up sheet is at the information desk, **the deadline to sign up is June 16th.** The cost is \$20 and includes game, food and a Larks hat! You can turn in payment to the office, just make out the checks to the Larks. See you there!!

**Rummage sale time is here! Please watch for gently used baby items for the Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits.** Each kit contains 1 larger blanket or quilt, 1 receiving blanket, 2 sleepers without feet or sleep sack, 2 undershirts, 1 hooded sweatshirt or sweater, 2 pair of socks, 1 hand towel, 2 - 4oz bars of soap and 2 diaper pins. All baby clothes should be size 0-24 months. The items included in a Baby Care Kit provide the basics a family needs to care for their new baby the way they hope to. Our goal this year is to put together 100 baby care kits. Any questions, please contact Barb Wrolstad at 391-8640.

**Crossways Bible Study program!** Crossways is a comprehensive two-year program which introduces students to an overview of the entire Bible. Participants will read what is familiar but also many materials that are less known but just as inspiring. People who take the course consistently speak of how thorough and helpful the course is in helping them to "get the big picture." The course has changed many lives and awakened a genuine curiosity in thousands of people who want to dive deeper into their faith. **Crossways will begin at Lord of Life on Wednesday evenings in the Fall.** Each session will run from 7 pm to 8:15 pm, making it perfect for adults whose children are in Wednesday School or Confirmation. Generous breaks will be taken according to the public school calendar. Materials for the 2 years will not exceed \$25 for anyone. If you wish to enroll in the course, please call the church office or visit with Pastor Nadine. At least 12 students are needed in order to offer the course. Non-members are welcome to attend as well so invite your friends, siblings, neighbors, cousins, parents, etc. Registration ends on August 20.

**Instead of Brunch with Beth this summer, let's go Walking with Jesus!** Pastor Beth will lead a six week devotional series for body and spirit based on the idea that Jesus' disciples walked with him. **There is a devotional book that accompanies this series and it is available for \$10, which can be ordered through Jessica in the Church Office.** The plan is to walk together on Thursday mornings from June 20th - August 1st (skipping July 4th) at 9 am at Shelter #9 in Sertoma Park in Bismarck. We can meet at the Shelter, do our group devotion and begin our walking. It's an easy walking path that is flat and that way we each can walk at our own pace for a certain amount of time and distance. As the summer progresses, we will add time and distance individually. All ages welcome!

**LOL Women of the ELCA is looking for someone to share their yard this summer for the Flowers & Fellowship Event.** Refreshments will be provided so we just need a yard for hosting the event. Please contact Janell Quinlan at 224-8244 if are able to host. You pick the date!

**Thanks to each and every one of you who gave a little extra during Lent with our special offering.** The total amount given to ELCA World Hunger to purchase goats was \$2,904.55. Lutheran World Relief received \$2,350.44 for Emergency Water Filtration Systems. Lutheran Social Services was given 8 boxes of toiletries along with \$287.68 to purchase more. Global Health Ministries received 5 boxes of twin sheets along with \$231.18 to use as needed. Ministry on the Margins received 312 pounds of food for the food pantry and a check for \$30.00. This could not have been possible without your generosity!

**The Property Team is seeking 2 -3 volunteers to repaint a 25' by 10' high area to the right of the churches main entrance on the exterior.** All material will be provided. If you are able to help out please contact the church office at 223-2986.

**Do you feel the weight of debt holding you back from fully enjoying your life and meeting your goals? Financial Peace is a nine-session video and discussion course which has been used by over 5 million people to help them achieve realistic financial goals.** Some of the sessions include: Build a Strong Emergency Fund and Learn How to Budget, Pay Off All Debt, The Role of Insurance, Retirement Planning, and Living and Giving Like No One Else. Financial Peace will provide you with very practical ideas for managing your money, setting goals and making measurable progress. This course will be offered at Lord of Life starting September 15 and continuing for 6 weeks on Sunday mornings in between worship services. It is highly recommended for all people, but most especially those with young families. If you would like to register, please visit with Pastor Nadine or call the church office.

**LOL Book Club summer books, we meet at 4:45 pm on the following dates:** June 26, “The Lilac Girls” by Martha Hall Kelly (you must find your own book). July 24, “A Spark of Light” by Judy Picoult (you must find your own book). August 21, “Mrs. Kennedy and Me” by Clint Hill (books will be available to check out on July 24). Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center needs your input regarding our plans to expand to serve our community.** We are conducting two focus groups in June to gather this important information. We need 45 minutes of your time to move our project forward. Please join us for one of two focus group sessions on June 19 or June 26 from 6:30-7:15 at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center located at 2425 Hillview Ave. Please contact Jessica Gilbertson with any questions at 701-221-9349.

**Check out the table near the Keurig Machine (under the TV) for opportunities to purchase Equal Exchange products! Chocolate bars are being discounted, get them before they are gone! The Youth & Family Team will not be ordering additional products until our next fundraiser in January 2020.**



**Happening this week at Lord of Life**  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
Church Office: 701-223-2986  
[www.lordoflifebismarck.org](http://www.lordoflifebismarck.org)

**Sun., June 9**

9:30 am: Worship

5:45 pm: VBS

**Mon., June 10**

5:45 pm: VBS

7:00 pm: Youth Team Meeting

**Tues., June 11**

9:30 am: Women's Bible Study

5:45 pm: VBS

7:00 pm: Council Meeting

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

**Wed., June 12**

5:45 pm: VBS

6:15 pm: Worship

**Thurs., June 13**

*Bulletin Deadline @ 12:00 pm*

5:45 pm: VBS

**Sat., June 15**

8:30 am: Men's Bible Study

**Sun., June 16**

Fathers Day

9:30 am: Worship

*"We love, serve, and welcome all so each person knows God's grace in Christ."*