

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 2 & 5, 2022

*The Spirit Marches Victorious Through the Word.*

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**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 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.

## FIRST READING

**Psalm of the Day (*On Insert*)**.....Psalm 139F

## SECOND READING

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**Gospel Acclamation Verse:** *Your words are my joy and my heart’s delight.*

## GOSPEL

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**Closing Hymn** ..... 588 vv. 1 & 2, “Come, O Come, Life-Giving Spirit”

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## FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1-9

**At Babel sin led to God confusing people’s language. Grace would lead God to share the gospel in many languages on Pentecost.**

*The whole earth had one language and a single vocabulary. As people traveled in the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they settled there. They said to one another, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used mud brick instead of stone for building material, and they used tar for mortar. They said, “Come, let’s build a city for ourselves and a tower whose top reaches to the sky, and let’s make a name for ourselves, so that we will not be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”*

*The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people were building. The LORD said, “If this is the first thing they are doing as one people, who all have one language, then nothing that they intend to do will be too difficult for them. Come, let’s go down there and confuse their language, so that they cannot understand one another’s*

*speech.” So the LORD scattered them from there over the face of the whole earth, and they stopped building the city. It was named Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.*

## SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

**On Pentecost the disciples proclaimed the gospel. Through their words the Holy Spirit unleashed his power.**

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.*

*Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.”*

*Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: “Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: This is what God says will happen in the last days: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

## GOSPEL: John 14:23-27

**Through his Word Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit and gives us peace.**

*Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me. “I have told you these things while staying with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you. “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNION:** Because of the confessional nature of the Lord's Supper which is offered today, we invite forward those who are members of a WELS or ELS congregation. If you have questions about the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor.

**HEAD USHERS THIS WEEK:** Mike Pamperin/Dean Ebert; next week: Lyle Moldenhauer/Chris Zwygart.

**ORGANISTS!!** The **June** schedule is hanging on the **SCHOOL** bulletin board. Please look at your calendars in the near future and sign up for the date(s) you are willing to play for us. Thank you!

**SCRIP ORDERS:** A reminder that scrip orders for June will be due on **Thursday, June 16!** This will be the only order date for the month of June. Monthly scrip orders are taken in summer; however, we will return to the regular schedule once school begins again in fall.

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK:** Our worship service on **Sunday, June 26**, will take place at **9:00 AM** at the **Iron Ridge Firemen's Park**. Following the service, a potluck dinner will be served. Hot sandwiches will be provided; however, we will be looking for additional food items to supplement the meal. We will also be looking for helpers to set up, serve, and clean up. If you are willing to help in any way, please watch for a sign-up sheet to be posted on the church bulletin board in the near future. Please also note that the evening worship service on **Thursday, June 23, WILL** also be held at the normal time of **7:00 PM** at St. Matthew's.

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

**Attendance:** Thursday: 130; Sunday: 69

**Offerings:** \$4,393.00

*(Budget Amount Needed Each Week: \$6,661.00)*

**Special Funds:** Debt Retirement: \$110.00; Blacktop Fund: \$50.00

## OUR WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Sunday: Communion Worship Service ..... 9:00 AM

Tuesday: School Board Meeting..... 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Elders' Meeting ..... 6:30 PM

Church Council..... 7:00 PM

Thursday: Worship Service ..... 7:00 PM

Sunday: Worship Service ..... 9:00 AM

# 139F To You, O LORD, I Lift My Soul

Psalm 139F

## Refrain



To you, O LORD, I lift my soul; in you I trust, my God.

## Tone



You have searched me, LORD, and you / know me;  
you perceive my thoughts / from afar.  
You discern my going out and my / lying down;  
you are familiar with / all my ways. *Refrain*

For you created my inmost / being;  
you knit me together in my / mother's womb.  
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonder- / fully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that / full well.  
My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the / secret place;  
your eyes saw my unformed / body.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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