

# Pentecost Sunday & Confirmation Recognition on the field and on 87.9FM



**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
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**Welcome:** He is Risen! Alleluia!

## **Announcements**

**Opening Song:** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

**Vs 1:** I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

**Vs 2:** Though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me, I still will follow;  
though none go with me, I still will follow; no turning back, no turning back.

**Vs 3:** The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.

## **Confession and Forgiveness:**

**P:** Faithful God,

**C:** we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **C: Amen.**

## **The Good News - Acts 2:1-21:**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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.'"

## **Children's Message**

## **2021 Confirmands' Faith Statements**

**Song of the Day: "Borning Cry" #732**

**Vs 1: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**Vs 2: When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun."**

**Vs 3: In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."**

**Vs 4: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."**

**2021 Confirmation Recognition**

*Cole Jenson, Lincoln Ryan, Emma Voth, Colin O'Connor, Anna Mangan, Addison Taxdahl, Izzabelle O'Reilly, Kason Zetah, Allie Christensen, Taylor Thomforde, Marisa Collins, Morgan Majerus, Morgan Rehder, Zabe Flom & Lucas Erickson*

**Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, & was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, & he will come to judge the living & the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, & the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers: (call and response)**

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love. *A brief silence.* Gracious God, you give the Holy Spirit to your church, filling it with many and varied gifts. In the church throughout the world, guide us that we might always be attuned to your Spirit's work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of nurture, your Spirit sends us out to serve. May your spirit equip all those confirmed and baptized in your Church to go out and serve the world in the unique way you call us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of Creation, you give us air to breathe, beauty to behold, and fruit from the land to sustain us. Bring rain to enrich our farmlands. Guide us to care for all you have given us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of faithfulness, you tend to the needs of your people, even the sighs of our hearts. Hear those who cry out to you in distress. Restore to wholeness all who are in any need this day especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Don & Ella Hadler, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Karl Thomforde, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Louise Petefish and the Family of Kerry Bien. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace**

**The Meal:** L. We remember....

**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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, & the glory, forever & ever. Amen.**

**Blessing:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

**Sending Song: "Here I Am Lord" #574**

**Vs 1: I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?  
Who shall I send?**

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**Vs 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save, Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

**Dismissal:**

**L: Go in peace, you are the church. C: Yes we are! Thanks be to God!**

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