Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, June 8, 2025 Day of Pentecost, Year C



Please welcome Pastor Tryphine Schruba as she leads us in Worship today.

Prelude

Announcements

Introduction

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

Please stand if able.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

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Greeting: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2 Corinthians 13:14). C: And also, with you.

Canticle of Praise

"This is the Feast"

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Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Adam Doede

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own

native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ '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.

- ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
- ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

R: Word of God. Word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Adam Doede

R: Please read responsively to Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

- ²⁴ How manifold are your | works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-| y to number,

living things both | small and great.

- ²⁶ There go the ships | to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.
- ²⁷ All of them | look to you to give them their food | in due season. R
- ²⁸ You give it to them; they | gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, ¹ they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return ¹ to their dust.
 - ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the face | of the earth.
 - 31 May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. R
 - ³² You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke.
 - ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I | have my being.
 - ³⁴ May these words of | mine please God. I will rejoice | in the LORD.
 - 35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hal- lelujah! R

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Adam Doede

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ 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!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ 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.

R: Word of God. Word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ 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'? ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ 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. [

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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."]

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Tryphine Schruba

Silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"O Day Full of Grace"

#627 v1-3, 5

Please stand if able.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also, with you.

P: I invite you to share the Peace however you feel comfortable.

Please be seated for the Prayers.

Prayers of Intercession

Read by our Lector today: Adam Doede

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After "Hear us, O God," please respond with "Your mercy is great." *A brief silence.*

Offertory Hymn

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

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The usher will bring up the offering plate, bread and wine.

Please stand if able.

Offering Prayer

P: Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Holy Communion

Pastor Tryphine Schruba

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

Please be seated.

All are welcome at the Lord's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat.

Lamb of God Communion Hymn

"O Living Breath of God"

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Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

Blessing

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

#400

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Attendance on 6/1/2025: 62

Prayer Concerns: Joan Bonstead, Judi McGill and Bob Henning for medical challenges. Joan Winterhoff, Karen Spoehrs. (For updates, please contact the ILC Office)

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Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Pastor Elijah Lekwate. Email for Justice Pule: pulejustice74@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen.

Serving us Today

Leader: Pastor Tryphine Schruba Organist/Pianist: Dan Larson

Video Recorder: Bob Henning Communion Assistant: Mary McDonnel

Altar Guild: Kathy Knox, Joanne Distelhorst, and Pattie Bricko

Flowers on the Altar provided by a kind church member.

Monday, June 16, 2025: The ILC Church Council Meeting. During the meeting a date will be determined when the members of ILC congregation will vote on which Church to merge with.

Sunday, June 22, 2025: Bob Henning will be our Worship Leader. He will lead us in a very special service called: "The History Board – Our Legacy." Be sure to bring your special memories to share with the ILC Congregation. Also feel free to submit your favorite hymns and Jackie will incorporate those in the service.

Great News! I am so excited to share with all the members of ILC that the Marathon Historical Society has graciously agreed to archive and preserve a significant portion of our church's historical documents, photographs, media, textiles, and other cherished items. This collaboration ensures our rich heritage and precious memories will be safeguarded and accessible for future generations. What a blessing to know our story will continue.

The Men's Discussion Group meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

Strong Bones Senior Exercise Group meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the old Nursery at 10:30 am. The class is open to anyone wishing to improve balance and maintain strength to prevent falls. New faces are happily welcome.

Food Pantry Donations for the Neighbors' Place

Place your items on the black cart next to the pew near the Gathering Room and they will be delivered to the Neighbors' Place.

A note from Shauna:

WMC Shelter – Wausau PD. the WMC shelter is being run by the Wausau PD as a temporary shelter. I am looking for volunteers for the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month if they are interested in helping. No experience necessary just need to be 18yr old. If it's their first time volunteering please arrive by 5:40pm for a tour and assignment otherwise 5:45-9pm the shelter

needs volunteers. I am a Team Lead every Monday and Thursday. Please let me know if you have questions.

We need a few supplies as well at the shelter if someone has items to donate I will pick up. We are looking for new socks/underwear of all sizes for men (boxers preferred) and women, creamer, sugar, lotion, men's/women's body wash, shampoo/conditioner, hairbrushes/combs, breakfast bars such as pop tarts or Nutri grain bars not something hard/chewy.