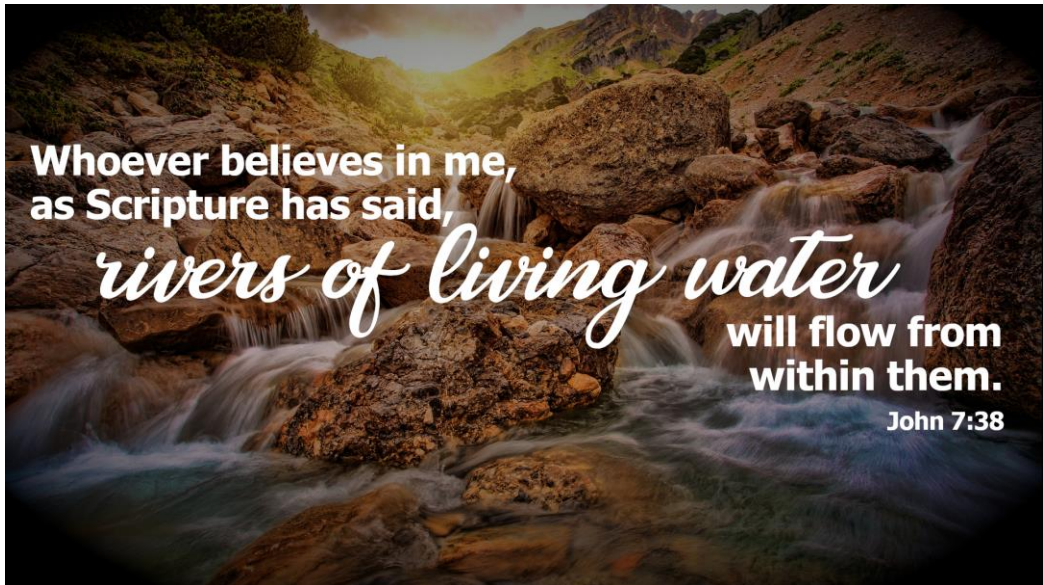




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The Coming of the Holy Spirit – The Day of Pentecost
May 31 & June 1, 2020

LIGHT OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship: Sundays at 10:30 am

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Welcome

God's Old Testament people celebrated the gathering of the harvest at the Festival of Weeks. On the fiftieth day of this festival (called Pentecost), God sent the promised Counselor, God the Holy Spirit, to his disciples to declare the wonders of God to others in their respective languages. This day marked the birthday of the New Testament Church and celebrates the harvest of souls won by the Son and gathered by his servants empowered by his Spirit. That same Holy Spirit still quenches our spiritual thirst today.

Visitors

We are so thankful that you joined us for worship! We would be thrilled to share more about what we teach, preach, and believe with you. Please leave your contact information with Pastor Klein or fill out our [online guestbook](#) on our church website. If there is any other way that we can serve you, please let us know. God bless your worship!

Information

Restrooms are located on your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary.

The **Fellowship Hall** is located to the left of the sanctuary.

A **Playroom & Nursery** are available for small children, located to your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary, near the entrance to the Ladies' Restroom.

Hand Sanitizer is located in the entry way of church.

Prayer Requests can be made by filling out the prayer request book as you enter church or by speaking with the pastor.

Serving in Worship

Music: 8:00 am & 10:30 am Gail Vander Wal

Ushers: 8:00 am Steve V & Gary T; 10:30 am Larry C & Joe K; 7:00 pm Andy H

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am Tyler J; 10:30 am Ben H; 7:00 pm Andy H

Worship Leader: Pastor Jon Klein



Light of the Valley is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Order of Worship

*In our worship, God comes to us in his Word and his Sacraments, and we respond with our praise and thanksgiving to him. All are welcome to participate as indicated. The parts marked **M** or **L** are spoken or sung by the minister, and the parts marked **C** are spoken or sung by everyone in the congregation.*

Opening Hymn: CW 183 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up -
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with -
5 See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my



on this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night
guilt - y heart of mine; In your mer - cy pit -
sad - dened heart of mine; Fill me with your heav'n -
in this heart of mine; Cast down ev - 'ry i -
life in ev - 'ry part; Your own tem - ple I



a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.
ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.
dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.
would be Now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

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Opening Exhortation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: The Spirit of the living God allows the meek to speak.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O Lord.

M: The Spirit of the living God brings healing to the hurting.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O Lord.

M: The Spirit of the living God inspires faith in the faltering.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O Lord.

M: The Spirit of the living God comes streaming through the hearts and minds of all who have been brought to faith in Jesus Christ.

C: In each and every life, O Lord, reveal the Spirit's power.

Confession & Absolution of Sins

In the confession of sins, we acknowledge our sins and ask God to forgive them. The absolution gives and assures us that we are forgiven by the substitutionary life and death of Jesus Christ.

M: O Holy Spirit, with the confidence Christ Jesus has given us, we come to you, confessing our sins and receiving your strength.

Come as the gift of truth to expose all pretense and self-deceit.

C: Come as the rushing wind and scour our souls of all that is stale, dusty, and sour.

M: Come as tongues of fire and purge us of everything that is corrupt, base, and infected.

C: Come as the breath of the risen Christ, bringing forgiveness and new life.

M: Come as the Counselor to encourage integrity and faithfulness.

C: Come as the seal of adoption that we may rejoice.

M: O grace of Christ, redeem us. O love of God, enfold us. O power of the Spirit, invigorate us.

C: Amen.

M: God's Word declares, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Those who believe in Christ are the children of God and are given the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! We believe! Come, Holy Spirit, and strengthen our faith in you alone as our perfect Savior, drive away all our doubts to our belonging to you, and give us the words to testify to what you have done for us! Amen!

Prayer of the Day

M: We 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.

C: Amen.

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The Word of God

This section is the heart and high point of our service. What follows is not the uncertain word of humans. It is the Word of God that has called us to faith in Jesus as our Savior from sin, death, and the devil.

First Bible Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ " '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. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

Second Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-11

³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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The Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Alleluia! Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ. Alleluia!

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Hymn of the Day: *There Is A Redeemer*



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his



Son, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
names, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
face; There I'll serve my King for - ev - er



Ho - ly One.
Hope for sin - ners slain. Thank you, O my
In that ho - ly place.



Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Sermon

The sermon, for the most part, is a one-sided conversation from the pastor meant to apply God's Word to your life. In order to help with this application, consider these questions during or after the sermon.

- 1) What is my spiritual thirst? How is it quenched?
- 2) How does the Holy Spirit flow out of my life like rivers of living water?

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Confession of Faith: The Third Article of the Apostle's Creed

The Creed is a summary of the Christian faith and a confession of the whole Christian Church on earth concerning the teachings of Scripture and especially of the person of Jesus Christ. Believers join their voices with one another and the whole Christian Church on earth to confess God's truth. Today we use the third article of the Apostles' Creed along with Luther's explanation of it.

All: 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.

M: What does this mean?

All: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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Thank Offering to God

The offering is an opportunity for us to return thanks to God. Prompted by the forgiveness of sins given to us through our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we give of our time, talents, and treasures, which also support the Gospel ministry done at Light of the Valley. One way you can do so is to set up electronic giving with GivePlus from Vanco, which you can find on our website (www.lotvlayton.org) under the "Worship" tab or download it from any app store and start using it today. Another way is to "Give By Text" by texting to 833-946-1361 the amount you wish to donate, using the \$ before the amount; then follow the instructions in the reply text. If you encounter any problems, contact our Financial Secretary, Ben Heidfeld (435-740-0643; finsec@lotvlayton.org).

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Prayer of the Church

The Lord invites our prayers and asks that Christians pray for many people and circumstances. He promises to listen to them and respond according to his will in a way that is best for us. With that in mind, we approach our God with confidence and faith in him and his promises.

M: Most Holy Spirit, who teaches us to know Christ and all his benefits, guided by you we pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their needs.

C: **On this, the birthday of the New Testament Church, may all Christ's people be filled with his righteousness, peace, and joy.**

M: You descended upon the disciples and gave them the ability to speak in languages they had never learned. We ask that today you would continue to give individuals a willing spirit to master foreign languages. Help our pastors to retain and sharpen their Greek and Hebrew skills, so that they might study the Bible in those original languages, and thereby be well equipped to explain your Word to the souls in their care.

C: Raise up young men and women in our church body who are willing to learn foreign languages so that we might send them out into a dying world with the life-giving Gospel.

M: We ask you to bless all our recent graduates and vicars from Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary as well as all of our WELS missions at home and abroad including the missionaries from Truth in Love Ministry, that through them you, the Holy Spirit, would continue your gracious work of calling, gathering, enlightening, and sanctifying by the Gospel.

C: And thus bring many to the only faith that is of value, sincere faith in Christ Jesus as our perfect Substitute and Savior from sin.

Special prayers and petitions may follow

Hear us now, O Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

M: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your infinite mercy and goodness. We know you will answer every prayer in the way that is best for the eternal welfare of your children, for we pray in Jesus' name, and as he taught us:

Lord's Prayer

The following prayer is what Jesus himself taught his disciples. (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

All: 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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus offered a prayer of thanksgiving when instituting the Lord's Supper, and so we offer one as well.

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power. By his incarnation, he became one with us. By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will. By his innocent death, he overcame hell. By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven. Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Amen.

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Distribution



On the basis of what God's Word says, the Lord's Supper is an expression of unity in beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that only confirmed members of Light of the Valley and of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod partake of Holy Communion. We encourage those who would like to receive Holy Communion with us to speak with the Pastor before doing so.

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Post Communion Prayer

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

As we close our worship service, we leave with direct blessings from our Lord and God, using the words that God gave to Aaron the High Priest to bless the Israelites (Numbers 6:22-27).

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CW 326 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*



1 May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior And the
2 So may we a - bide in un - ion With each
3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and



Fa - ther's bound - less love With the Ho - ly Spir - it's
oth - er and the Lord, Gath - ered here in blest com -
praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



fa - vor Rest up - on us from a - bove.
mun - ion By the pow - er of his Word.
Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.

Take a moment to reflect on today's message, one of the Bible readings, or on a hymn during the service. Following the announcements, an usher will dismiss you by rows, starting in the back. Pastor will greet you outside the front doors. Have a blessed week!

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Announcements

Daniel Bible Study

We are studying the book of *Daniel* on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in person at church and via Google Meet. These study sessions are uploaded on our Youtube channel and Facebook page afterwards. You can join in person or electronically by cutting and pasting this link (meet.google.com/pqv-rkqb-zjo) into a Chrome web browser. If you wish to be seen and heard by the other participants, make sure to allow Google Meet to access your camera and microphone. If you do not or do not wish to be recorded, then just keep your microphone muted. For technical help, contact Adam Horne (801-698-1599) or Chuck Kidd (801-671-3602).

Kids' Bible Study

Although the kids will not gather at church for their own Bible study, Wendy Klein has continued to email homeschool lessons and [videos](#) to all the families with grade school age children on Thursdays. If you come to church for worship, she has craft packets available on the table in the entry way for each family with kids. Contact Wendy (wnk1029@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Lutheran Recovery Group

On Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm at church, we have a recovery support group to strengthen each other through God's Word and to encourage one another. Contact Faith York (920-691-2332; gizmo619@sbcglobal.net) to join these meetings in person or online.

Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts will meet next on Tuesday, June 2 at 1:00 pm here at church and through Google Meet. Contact Brenda (801-663-0015; sahrow@yahoo.com) to RSVP, especially if you plan on using Google Meet.

Book Club

Our LOTV book club talking about what books everyone is currently reading meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 6:00 pm via Google Meet. The next one will be June 11. Contact Wendy (wnk1029@gmail.com) for details and to get an official invite.

June Calendar

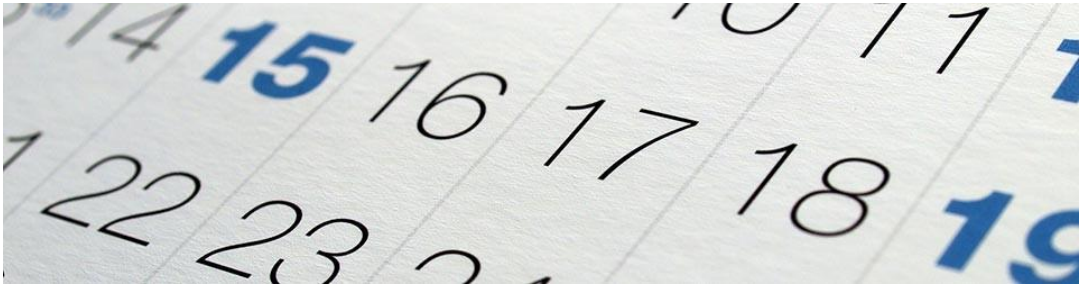
The June calendar is available on the information table by the bulletin board between the restrooms. You can also download it on our church website (www.lotvlayton.org) under the calendar tab.

Lawn Care Volunteers Wanted

If you enjoy taking care the lawn, Jacob Gomez is looking for you to help out with the lawn care crew here at church. Contact Jacob (801-856-0589; trustee@lotvlayton.org) for more information.

May Forward in Christ

The May edition of Forward in Christ, a magazine produced by our national church body – the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, is available for you on the information table by the bulletin board between the restrooms. Grab one today!



This Week at LOTV

Sunday, May 31	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday, June 1	7:00 pm	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Tuesday, June 2	1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts
	7:00 pm	Lutheran Recovery Group
Thursday, June 4	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday, June 7	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Council Meeting

Church Membership: What Does it Mean?



There are over 80 member households at Light of the Valley (LOTV). Church membership is the tangible connection to the family of faith that is our congregation. It is a connection consisting of *unity* in the Bible's teachings and *commitment* to the mission, ministry, and members of this congregation. Participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at LOTV says, among other things, that you are so united and committed to this congregation. Our Bible Information Class (BIC) explains the Bible's teachings as confessed by our Lutheran church. It also explains the mission and ministry of this congregation so that inquirers can decide if they want to be committed members of it. Contact Pastor Klein for the next offering. You can also listen the lessons on our church website by clicking on the "Learn" and then the "Bible Information Class" tabs on the main front-page menu.