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SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

Pentecost — 28th May, 2023

HYMNS: 116, 245, 129, 128

“Be Alive in Christ and make Him known”

We do this by
Growing spiritually in God's Word
Allowing God to use us to grow His Church by
Being Christ focused/Being Community/Being Inclusive

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Our Sunday Services are livestreamed to our YouTube Channel [@nazarethlutheran](https://www.youtube.com/@nazarethlutheran)

Welcome to all newcomers!

We invite you to join in fellowship with a cuppa after service.



Welcome

P: Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful people

C: and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Invocation

♪P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

♪C: Amen.



Hymn No: 116 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove

Confession of Sins and Absolution

P: Dear friends in Christ: let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

♪P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪C: He made heaven and earth.

♪P: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

♪C: Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.

P: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins? **I do.**

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in his name? **I do.**

P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy? **I do.**

*May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!*

ANTIPHON: Send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

✪C: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.

 **Kyrie**

✪ALL: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Doxology

✪P: Glory to God in the highest

✪C: and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly king, God, the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you alone are holy, you alone are Lord, you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.


✪P: The Lord be with you.

✪C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day – (Collect)

P: Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



 **First Reading:** Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord.

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 The gifts of the Spirit

After the reading: This is the word of the Lord.

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 Jesus gives his Spirit to the apostles

Before the reading  C Glory be to you, O Lord.

After the reading  C Praise be to you, O Christ.

C: Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for giving the Holy Spirit to your disciples. Fill us with the joy and peace of the Spirit. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.

  Hymn No: 245 Lord of the Church, we humbly pray

Sermon

  Hymn No: 129 Breathe on me, Breath of God

Offertory Prayer

♫C: What can I offer to the Lord: for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation: and call on the name of the Lord. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord: in the presence of all his people; In the courts of the house of the Lord: in your midst, O Jerusalem.

P: Holy God, may the Spirit you give us make us more and more like your Son, loving and self-giving.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

♫P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favour † and give you peace.

♫C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

♫Hymn No: 128 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God





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Gloria

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ACTIVITIES in 2023

Sunday Worship

8:30am each **Sunday**
Holy Communion is 1st & 3rd Sunday each
month

Sunday Bible Study

10:30am, 2nd & 4th **Sunday** each month,
Vestry

Triple C – Ladies' Fellowship

9:30am, 1st **Tuesday** of each month
Downstairs Hall

NEW Mums & Bubs Playgroup

9:30am, 2nd & 4th **Wednesday** of each
month, Downstairs Hall

Bible Study

2pm each **Wednesday**
Vestry

Vespers Evening Service

7:00pm 1st **Wednesday** of each month,
Church

Nazareth Early Learning Centre BBQ
Breakfast for parents and kids

7:00am monthly (**date varies**)
Carpark

NEW Under 40s Group

11:30am, **Saturday** 15th July,
BBQ Area See Pastor for details

ShedMen BBQ Dinner & Speaker

None scheduled (depends on Speaker
availability), generally 6:30pm,
1st Tuesday of each month, BBQ area &
Downstairs Hall

NEW Harmony Feast Lunch
Multi-congregational

12 noon **Sunday** 24th September,
Downstairs Hall & Courtyard

Longest Lutheran Lunch

11:30am, **Sunday** 29th October,
The German Club

NEW Volunteer Thank You Lunch

12:30pm **Saturday** 2nd December
Venue TBA, See Rachael for details