

## **First Lutheran Church**



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Worship 10:00 am

**Weekly Newsletter**

**5.16.24**

### **The First Reading is from**

### **Acts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.'

### **Psalm 104**

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

<sup>27</sup>**These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;**

<sup>28</sup>when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works —**

<sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup>**Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

### The Second Reading is from Romans the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?

<sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

### The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter

#### **Chapter 15**

<sup>26</sup>When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

#### **Chapter 16**

<sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

If you have comments or questions, would like to talk, or desire a visit, please call or e-mail either me or the church office.

Peace,  
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Family and friends of Marcella Blankenship, Duane Long, Ken Bodkins, Robert Grubaugh, Toni Lovely, David Dinkel, Ed Smith, , Pastor Tim Keeler, Peggy Baltosser, Bobbie Jo Seighman, Nancy Bailey, Caleb McMillan, Jim Harpst, Karen Holwager, Sandy Alley, Bill Roe, Linda Kahler, Wilma Krider, Doll Cass, Phyllis Straka, Jay DeNise, Millie and Brenda Haas, Fred & Betty Sargel, Mary Lou Griebing, Jean Hayes, Janet Hammermiller and FLC Outreach Ministry. To add someone to our prayer list or prayer chain, call the church office or email us at pastor@flcgalion.com

## This Week at First

**Worship: Day of Pentecost**



First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

## In-Person Worship

**Sunday**– May 19, 2024

Worship - **8:30am** at St. Paul Lutheran in North Robinson

Worship – **10:00am** at First Lutheran in Galion

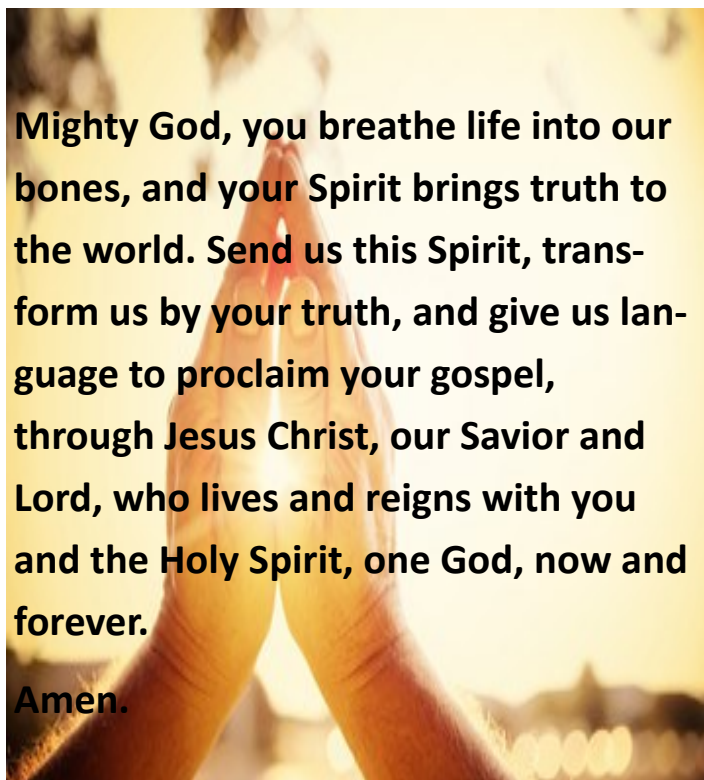
**Monday** - May 20, 2024 - Grief Share at **6:30pm** at St. Paul United Methodist Church

**Wednesday** - May 22, 2024 - **3:00pm** - Bible Study at St. Paul in North Robinson

## Prayer Of The Day

**Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**





**Grief Share Spring Session** continue on Mondays, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The sessions will be at St. Paul United Methodist Church located at 746 Cherry St., Galion. For more information and registration, call Mary at (740)-396-2522, Cathy at (419)-571-5948 or the church office at (419)-468-4557.

# Pentecost

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resurrection	disciples	jerusalem	languages	holyspirit
pentecost	matthias	apostles	samaria	amazed
filled	twelve	eleven	prayed	justus
gospel	spoke	power	judea	judas
peter	wind	lots	fire	

Mitchell Schifer  
 May 21



**5:00 PM** Wednesday, June 12

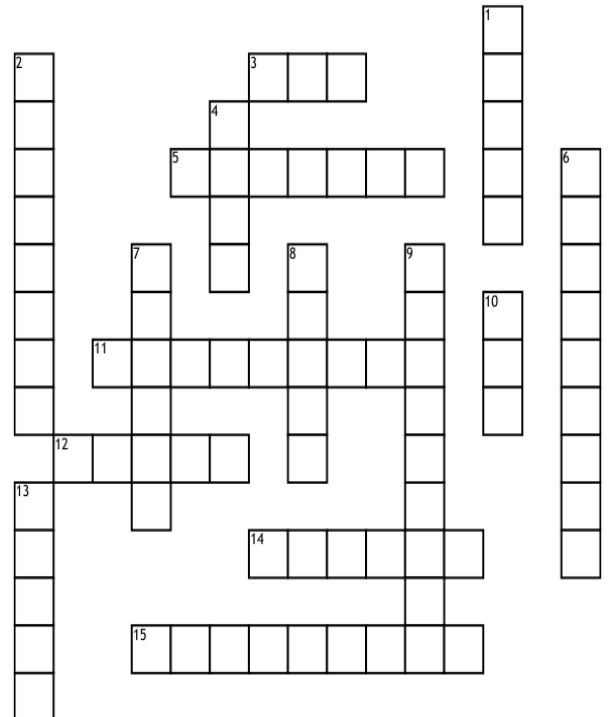


**MENU**  
 Hot Dogs,  
 Tater Tots  
 & Applesauce

**Donations of food  
 always appreciated!  
 Your help also appreciated.**

**Sign up sheet  
 in gathering area.**

**SERVE the LORD  
 with all your heart!**



**Across**  
 3. "And they were \_\_\_ filled with the Holy Ghost"  
 5. "Your young men shall see \_\_\_"  
 11. What "shall" you receive?  
 12. "I will pour out my Spirit upon all \_\_\_"  
 14. To feel remorse or regret for sins and change  
 15. "\_\_\_ shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"

**Down**  
 1. How often did the Lord add to the church?  
 2. "Your sons and daughters shall \_\_\_"  
 4. "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty \_\_\_"  
 6. This happened on the day of \_\_\_  
 7. "\_\_\_ tongues like as of fire"  
 8. "Began to speak in \_\_\_ tongues"  
 9. "As the Spirit gave them \_\_\_"  
 10. "Your \_\_\_ men shall dream dreams"  
 13. "Be baptised every one of you in the name of \_\_\_ Christ for the remission of sins"