



**WEAR RED** for next Sunday, May 24th -  
Pentecost

**WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**May 17, 2026**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Pastor: Phil Jorgensen**  
**Ministers: All Members**

*\* Denotes the invitation to stand as you are able*

**JUNE FOOD PANTRY - SIGN UP**  
Mondays 5-7 pm and Thursdays 2- 4 pm  
2 volunteers needed for each date in June  
See clipboard in entryway

**Monticello Community  
Vacation Bible School**  
**August 3rd-7th**  
**9am-12pm**  
**3 year old (potty trained)-6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Youth  
Registration:**

<https://forms.gle/4m3Zya3Cd a6ZKVsd8>





**Volunteer  
Link:**

<https://forms.gle/rTRPK34QztG PKDTD8>



*Monticello Community Chorus*  
*spring performance*  
*of*  
*All God's Critters*  
*Sunday, May 31st*  
*3 pm*  
*1st Presbyterian Church, Monticello*  
*Free will offering*

**INTRODUCTION**

*In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.*

**PRELUDE**

Marty Scharff, organist

**GATHERING**

- \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** **P. 97**
- GATHERING SONG** *God is Here* #106559 **ELW 526**
- GREETING and Kyrie** **P. 147**
- Canticle of Praise* **P. 149**
- PRAYER OF THE DAY** Today's Readings Insert
- TEMPLE TALK BY SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES**  
Isabella Shepherd, Annette Smith

**WORD**

- FIRST READING** Acts 1:6-14 Janeece Lasley, lector  
*Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.*
- Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**
- PSALM** 68:1-10, 32-35 *the congregation will speak the bold verses*

**SECOND READING** 1 Peter 4:12-14, 56-11

*Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.*

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** P. 151

**\* GOSPEL** John 17:1-11

*On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.*

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*I Come with Joy* OL#00455 **ELW 482**

**\* APOSTLES' CREED** P. 105

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**NOISY COIN OFFERING**

**\* OFFERTORY** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* **ELW 857**

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\* GREAT THANKSGIVING** P. 152

**\* Holy, Holy, Holy** P. 153

**\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\* LORD'S PRAYER** P. 154

**INVITATION & DISTRIBUTION** *All who are baptized and believe Jesus is present in this meal and God nourishes our faith, forgives our sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel are invited to come forward to receive the bread and the wine. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are available. Those who wish to receive a blessing may also come forward with arms folded.*

**LAMB OF GOD** P. 154

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* **ELW 392**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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**Today's radio broadcast will be  
heard on KMCH 94.7 at 10:30 am,  
is sponsored by Chris and Kelly Herren  
in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.**

**Prayer Requests**

Jeff Engelbart, Carol and Glenn Hein, Brandon Dirks, Sharon Martensen, John Leytem, Shawn's dad, Sharon Hall, Shelli Streeper, Rachel Bolender, daughter of Chris and Kelly Herren, Kay Kuhns, Linda Siebels, Kalinda Stadtmueller, Sandy Jensen, Stephen Ministers and their care receivers and others we name in our hearts and known to our Lord who suffer.

**Military:** Gavin Taylor (Larry Taylor's grandson), Zach Yates and Dalton Holub

**HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION**

May 19	9:00 am Useful Hands
	1:30 pm Staff Meeting
May 20	6:00 pm Youth Group
May 24	8:00 am Bible Study
	9:00 am Worship Service
May 25	Memorial Day - <b>Office Closed</b>
May 26	1:15 pm MMA Meeting
May 28	1:30 pm Staff Meeting
May 31	8:00 am Bible Study
	9:00 am Worship Service