

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

The _____ of the Lord fills the _____. Alleluia.

— Introit

Therefore its name was called _____, because there the Lord confused the _____ of all the earth. — Genesis 11:9a

“And I will show wonders in the _____ and on the earth, _____ and fire and columns of smoke. The _____ shall be turned to darkness, and the _____ to blood, before the great and awesome day of the _____ comes. And it shall come to pass that everyone who _____ on the name of the _____ shall be _____. — Joel 2:30–32a

And in your _____ love you will cut off my _____, and you will _____ all the adversaries of my _____, for I am your _____. — Psalm 143:12

When the day of _____ arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from _____ a sound like a mighty rushing _____, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided _____ as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the _____ and began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. — Acts 2:1–4



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The Feast of Pentecost

2018

INTROIT *Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Psalm 68:3*
The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.

The righteous shall be glad.

They shall exult before God;

they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;

and those who hate him shall flee before him!

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

exult before him!

The Lord gives the word;

behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary;

the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 104:30; Liturgical Text

Alleluia. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #497 — Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The Third Article of the Creed with Explanation

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pentecost comes from the Greek word *Pentēkostē*, meaning “the fiftieth day.” It is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday and is 10 days after Christ’s Ascension. Pentecost is also called “Whitsunday” or “White Sunday.”

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 143

What are some of David’s characteristics toward God?

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Genesis 11:1-9

What did the people want to build? Why did they build it? (verse 4)

What material did the people use when building?

What is the consequence of their rebellion against God?

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read John 14:23-31

Who is the Helper and why was He sent?

What event is being referenced in verse 28?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 3 (pages 48-49) and question 24 (page 61)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Acts 2:1-21

Who are “they” in verse 1?

What gift did the Holy Spirit give them in verse 4?

Which lesson is quoted in verses 17-21?

In the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, what curse was over turned?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 62 (pages 88-89) and question 155 (pages 148-149)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of The Third Article of the Creed with Explanation and Pentecost?

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Joel 2:28-32

What promise does God give in these verses?

Who is responsible for the survivors? (verse 32)