



Pentecost | Sunday

6:30 pm May 16; 8:30 am & 10:45 am May 19, 2024

New to COS?

If this is your first time at COS, please sign our guestbook:



Kids Church

Rooms 100-104 after the children's message until the end of the 10:45 am service. Pre-school-4th grade.

Nursery

Room 101. Drop off either before the start of 10:45 am worship or after the children's message. Children are welcome to stay in the service too.

Hearing Assistance

The sanctuary is equipped with Williams Hearing Assist technology. Personal receivers are at the AV console.

Hymn 477:1-4 O Day Full of Grace

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Dialogue

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

The Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever."
O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are in agony.

Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."
No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Hymn Response 477:5

**When we on that final journey go
that Christ is for us preparing,
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
all joy of the heavens sharing,
and walk in the light of God's own place,
with angels his name adoring.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us 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.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."

⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' ⁵This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’ ” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ ” ¹²Therefore prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’ ”

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia 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!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴Then 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. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, 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.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Stand

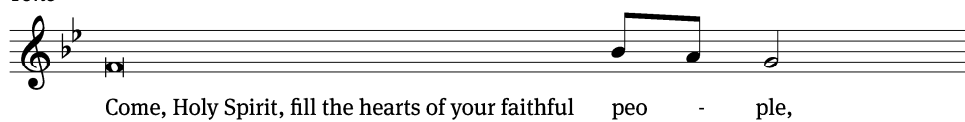
Gospel Acclamation

Antiphon for Pentecost

Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

John 15:26–27; 16:4b-11

²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you;

but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated. The children in the 10:45 am service are invited to the chancel steps for a message.

Hymn 592 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Sermon

Stand

The Third Article

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.

What does this mean?

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.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offerings may be given via the QR code (cosrock.org/donate) or the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.



Hymn 593 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Stand

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before you in righteousness and purity forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

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.

Amen.

Hymn 519 There Is a Redeemer

Announcements

Ladies Bible Study—The Chosen

6:00 pm, Wednesday, May 22

This week's session of Ladies Bible Study will be held on Wednesday starting at 6:00. We are going to watch the last two episodes of *The Chosen* and discuss in the light of God's Word to conclude this series of Bible studies.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Change

Sundays May 26 - September 1

Beginning next Sunday weekend the late Sunday service start time moves up to 10:00 am. This annual change is made in the name of aiding our membership to BOTH worship AND enjoy the day in God's great outdoors. The weekly 6:30 pm Thursday and 8:30 am Sunday services remain unchanged.

Nursery Volunteers

Sundays May 26 - September 1

We would like to provide a nursery in the 10:00 am service during the summer months, so we need volunteers! Please fill out the form at cosrock.org/nursery. We will use it to create a schedule. Contact Amy Sullivan with questions (616) 308-1550.

Youth Group-The Oz Escape

Saturday, June 1

Christ Our Savior youth in 6th-12th grades will close out this school year with an outdoor escape room-style event in Grand Rapids called The Oz Escape on Saturday, June 1. Sign up at cosrock.org/youth.

Sunday Christian Education Summer Changes

The 9:45 am Sunday School, Little Lambs, and Adult Forum will be on hiatus Memorial Day Weekend until September 15. Thank you to all the volunteer teachers and staff which made for another school year of growing in God's grace!

Hat Day at COS

Sunday, June 2

Last year, some of the ladies of COS had fun wearing hats on the First Sunday of June. We even had a picture make it into *Forward in Christ* magazine. We have decided to make it a tradition by doing it two years in a row. Any ladies who would like to participate are invited to wear a hat to either of the Sunday services on June 2.

this week @ COS

birthdays & anniversaries

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am Worship Ken & Brenda Berry [34]
9:45 am Sunday School/Little Lambs/ Adult Forum / AVL Meeting Dane & Stacy Carignan [17]
10:45 am Worship Diego Wenzlick
5:00 pm Youth Group Game Night

Monday, May 20

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study Allie Carignan
9:00 am Preschool 4's
9:15 am Preschool 3's
6:30 pm 3's Closing Program

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 am Preschool 4's Jack Fuelleman
9:15 am Preschool 3's
5:30 pm 4's Closing Program
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

10:00 am Preschool 3's Park Day*
11:00 am Preschool 4's Park Day*
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, May 23

6:30 pm Worship Marilyn Hammerschmidt

Friday, May 24

Brad Clark
Derek Rummel

Saturday, May 25

Bryndal McGillicuddy
Mary Pringle

Sunday, May 26

8:30 am Worship Alivia Perry
10:00 am Worship

**meets offsite*

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Kathy Marten

Worship Leader

Pastor Steve Hahm

Offerings

Dave Jonas

Kelli Jonas

Altar Guild

Jill Weber

Rebekah Becker

Rosemary Winicki

Laurie Marquis

8:30 am

Streaming

Brian Vannieuwenhoven

Acolyte

Bo Glanzman

Lector

Mark Hess

Usher

Paul Becker

Gerald Hammerschmidt

Coffee Set Up

Angel Santos

Erika Santos

10:45 am

Acolyte

Elijah Eggert

Lector

Ken Ruppel

Usher

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