

5/31 The Day of Pentecost	Divine Service			
6/1	<i>Numbers 11:16-23</i>	Baptism Fourth Part	Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid, Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind; From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be. (LSB 500, s. 1)	for our colleges and seminaries
6/2	Numbers 11:24-30	Baptism Fourth Part	O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might, Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire; Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as we sing. (LSB 500, s. 2)	for faithfulness to the end
6/3	Psalm 25	Baptism Fourth Part	Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply; Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe; Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity. (LSB 500, s. 3) <small>Text: Public domain</small>	for the unemployed
6/4	Acts 2:1-13	Baptism Fourth Part	Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine, And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near; Within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing. (LSB 501, s. 1)	for those persecuted for their faith
6/5	Acts 2:14-21	Baptism Fourth Part	O let it freely burn, Till worldly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming. (LSB 501, s. 2)	for pastors and teachers
6/6	John 7:37-39	Baptism Fourth Part	Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be And lowliness become mine inner clothing— True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing. (LSB 501, s. 3) <small>Text: Public domain</small>	for our civil leaders

God tells Moses to gather 70 elders from the people. How is God going to equip them? What will their function be? The people have been crying for meat—tired of the manna (vs. 1-14). God says they will have meat. How much will they have? Does it sound like it will be a very pleasant experience? What kind of questions does Moses ask? What does he point out? Why would this great man of faith seem to doubt? How does God answer him?

Moses takes God's message to the people. They select the 70 men. What does God do for these men? What do they do after this? Two of the seventy are more noticeable. Who are they? Why are they more noticeable? Who is upset about this? What concern do you think he had? How does Moses answer him? What does this have to do with what happens on Pentecost? Verses 31-35 are not in the reading, but it's certainly interesting. What happens? What did Moses learn about God's hand?

We are told Psalm 25 is of David. What sort of trouble does David seem to be having? How are verses 4-7 like the Lord's Prayer? On what basis does David appeal to God? What confidence does David express for those who fear the LORD? How great do David's troubles seem to be? How does one wait for the LORD (v. 21)? We learn at the end that David's prayer is not just for himself. For whom is he praying?

It's the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Passover. It is a thanksgiving for God's giving the fruits of the land and also a time to celebrate God's giving of the Law at Sinai. The believers are gathered together. What suddenly happens? What are the sounds and what are the sights? How are the words coming from the mouths of the believers strange? If you have time take a look at a Bible map and see where these place are. All are amazed and perplexed. What explanation is offered by those ridiculing? Why could this not be the answer?

Peter gives the explanation. What is happening? How is the prophecy of Joel related to what Moses longed for? Peter is saying the last days have started. What things does he speak of that we often associate with the last days? Does it sound like much of a good time? With what wonderful promise does Peter's quote from Joel end? You have to read the last of the chapter to see how this pouring out of the Spirit continues. How (by what means) does God pour out His Spirit?

On the last day of the feast Jesus had something to say. The feast is the Feast of Booths. The people dwelt in tents or other temporary structures to remind them of their time in the wilderness. So what does Jesus have to say? What is His invitation? What kind of thirst does the Law give us? What kind of thirst does the Gospel give us? Not only is the thirst satisfied, what does the one satisfied become a source of? How does the Holy Spirit make us rivers?