

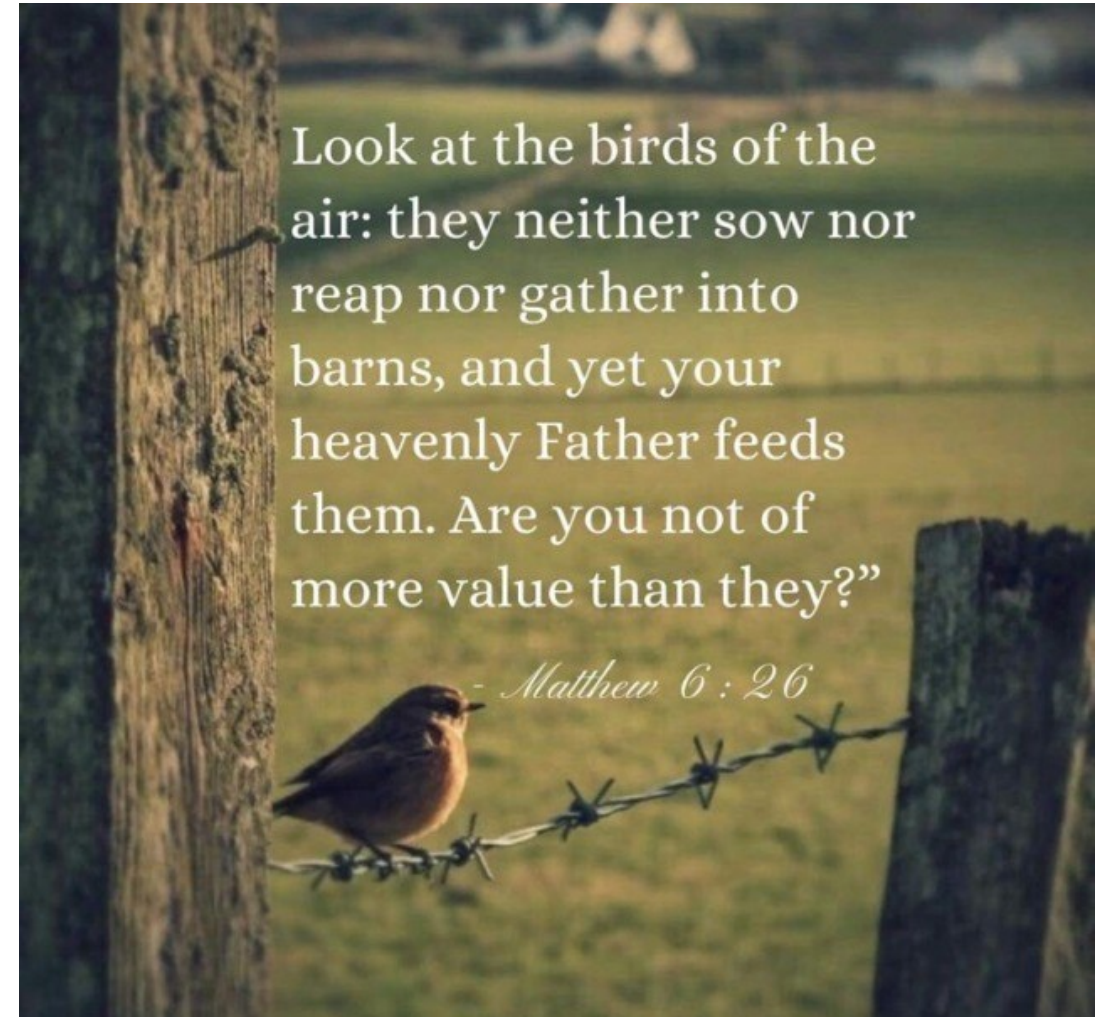
# Pentecost

August 25, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

<b>Please hold in prayer this week</b>	
Lori Storms	Daniel Berg
Boyd Lundquist	Wendy
Sandy Schmidt	Charlotte Sandeen
Kathy Schallberg	Carol Bastianello
Peg Scott	Beth Mauer
Mary Berg	

<b><u>Worship Leaders for August 25</u></b>		<b><u>Worship Leaders for September 1</u></b>	
<b>Preacher</b>	Gordon Braatz	<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers	<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Hitzeman	<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Run A/V</b>	Jason Wieland	<b>Lector</b>	Sarah Brendel
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Goetze	<b>Run A/V</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Tom & Mel Simonson	<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Goetze
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jeri Bowers & Carrie Hron
<b>Fellowship</b>	Lowell & Mary Bye	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
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**God Invites Our Generosity**

8/18/24 Offering: \$1,794

Attendance: 69

## Gathering

### Welcome

### Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" #556

### Greeting

**Kyrie** page 138

**Glory to God** page 139

**Prayer of the Day**—Let us pray together:

**Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

"Listen, God Is Calling" #513

*Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.*

**First Reading: Psalm 32:1-7**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20**

**Gospel Acclamation** "Listen, God Is Calling" #513

*Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.*

**The Holy Gospel Matthew 6:25-34**

**Sermon** Pastor Gordon Braatz

**Hymn of the Day** "Thy Holy Wings" #613

**Apostles' Creed** page 105

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory Song** "We Are an Offering" #692

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.*

**Offering Prayer**—Let us pray together:

**Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer** Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145

## Sending

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" #536

**Dismissal** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**