

Worship
The Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022
8:30 & 9:45am



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Welcome to Worship

Whether one's feet are big or small, fresh or worn, running or crawling
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is:
Together on the Journey, Sharing God's Love

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Chris Kelly, Synod Assembly Reflection

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Acts 2*)

L. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

C. We are ready and waiting.

L. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

C. We yearn for your presence and power.

L. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

C. Bring your gifts and your guidance.

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SONG *"O Day Full of Grace"*

O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon, bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season. God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon.

O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving; then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving; for Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing.

For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the cross was hanging; and then he arose and moved the stone, that we, unto him belonging, might join with angelic hosts to raise our voices in endless singing.

CALL TO CONFESSION

L. Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy.

Silence for Reflection

L. Holy and Merciful God,

**C. We do not know how to pray as we ought,
and we know too well our constant failures
to do as you have commanded
and to hold fast to your Word.**

**Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,
guide us to your way,
keeps us in your care,
and lead us into faith.**

We trust your Word that the Spirit of Truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

L. People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers,
the Spirit of God's truth has come upon creation and upon you.
Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
and by the authority of the church,
I declare to you the complete forgiveness of your sin.
Be at peace with one another because of God's mercy.

C. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE *"O Day Full of Grace"*

**God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing, that we might no more
in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling. This flame will the mark of sin efface and
bring to us all true healing.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

L. Let us pray together,

C. **Holy Spirit, come again. As long ago you inspired, astonished, and confused the
people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes
with the brilliance of your presence in each other, fill our hearts with your good
Word. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30) Henry Michael Rank
 (9:45) Lainey Mae Eggers

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.**

BIBLE READING Acts 2:1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning!

Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: *In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG OF THE DAY

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend! Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send! Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge! Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit purge! Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth, kindle us to speak your truth!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We belong to God,

**Creator of all that is and all that is to come,
abundant provider of the gifts in this life
and the gifts in our own hearts.**

**It is God alone who gives life,
who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.**

**We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal,
to show us a new way to live,
with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity.
In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life.
He was crucified and buried;
yet God raised him from death,
and he lives among us and grants his spirit to us.**

**We live by that Holy Spirit,
and entrust ourselves to the Spirit's guidance and empowerment.
As members of the church, the Body of Christ,
we devote ourselves to lives of love,
rejoicing in the power of forgiveness,
the reality of resurrection,
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to sing "The Spirit Intercedes for Us" before and after prayers
**The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express oh, oh, oh.
The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express oh, oh, oh.**

OFFERING *You can place your offering in the plate upon entering or leaving worship. Or you may give online at our website.
Thank you for your generosity.*

OFFERTORY SONG *“The Doxology”*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

God of love, as you have blessed this meal, bless now our work and our words, that we may extend your welcome to the world in what we do and by who we are. May the Spirit’s power make it so. Amen.

BLESSING

- L. The Holy Spirit has come to inhabit this world
with freedom, truth, and understanding.
You are not alone.
God keeps you and makes your prayers bear fruit.
- C. **Amen.**

SONG *“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”*

Sung to the tune of “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o’er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high; living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living as the church’s very life; Holy Spirit ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ: you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the church’s ministry; quick’ning, strength’ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.

DISMISSAL (Acts 2)

- P. Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

This Week Please Pray For:

Healing:

Emily Glass, recovering from surgery

Ted Hakanson, positive test results, starting immunotherapy on Thursday

Jean Buchholz, hospice care

Patty Smith, recovering from fall, broken vertebrae

Eric Duchene, colon cancer

Marilyn Rahn, recovering in transitional care after hospital stay

Other:

For those grieving the loss of loved ones after recent shootings, and an end to gun violence.