

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

No Stone Unturned, No Tongue Unheard

June 4 & 5, 2022

AS WE GATHER

On the Day of Pentecost, the crowd needed no translation, for their ears heard the Gospel in their native languages. The Holy Spirit would also change the disciples' minds from forgetfulness to remembrance of all that our Lord had said. More than that, Jesus Himself was leaving His peace with them. That was important because no one can keep Christ's word perfectly. But their weak faith and sinful condition (and our own) would soon be overcome by the forgiveness He won in His death and resurrection. No stone has been left unturned—including the one in front of our Lord's tomb.

Reception of Holy Communion: If you are planning to receive Christ's supper today, please read through the words of exhortation in the fellowship folder. For members, it is a good review of important spiritual matters for gathering at the table. For guests, it explains our stance on confession of faith, doctrinal unity, and proper spiritual preparation to receive the Supper for your benefit.

WELCOME

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 6:4-5 ESV

HANDSHAKES & HUGS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN #913 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.

Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us

That we may be Truly living,
To You giving Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.

Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,
That in our hearts from this good hour As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity We faithful witnesses may be,
Your glory ever showing.

Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching;
Let our preaching And our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

O mighty Rock, O source of life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning

That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith, From You true wisdom learning.

Your grace and peace On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

(Rise)

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: And the LORD said, "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."

People: They were amazed and astonished, saying, “How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?”

Pastor: In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

People: and it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may hear the good news about our Savior, but our sins are always before us. Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We are helpless to amend our sinful lives without you, gracious God. For Jesus’ sake, forgive us, renew our faith, and turn our feet to paths pleasing to you.

Pastor: In Eden, God created our first parents from the clay of His good earth. When they ate the forbidden fruit, the Word became clay Himself to pay for our sins and to rise victorious. Our heavenly Father has molded you, Christ’s peace is with you, and the Spirit is in you to enkindle your faith. I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

HYMN #501 “Come Down, O Love Divine”

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.

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.

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.

And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long,
Shall far out-pass the pow’r of human telling;
No soul can guess His grace Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, on this day long ago, your Holy Spirit used the apostles to preach in power.

People: Breathe new life in us today. Use us, clay vessels though we are, to build the Church upon the foundation of those apostles, with Christ as our cornerstone;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Be seated)

✂ WORD ✂

FIRST READING *Ephesians 5:13-20*

¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” ¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING *Acts 2:1-21* (Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit enables the apostles to be heard in many languages.)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my

words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Rise)

HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:23-31* (Jesus says that the Spirit will teach and remind His followers of what He has said.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Be seated)

CHILDREN'S SONG & CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“Jesus in the Morning” AGPS #143

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus at the noontime.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.

Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, love Him at the noontime.

Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him at the noontime.

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down.

SERMON HYMN #497 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now out-poured

On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.

Lord, By the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;

From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.

Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.

From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be

That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do

And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.

Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart

That bravely here we may contend,

Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON

“Drunk By the Spirit”

(Rise)

CATECHISM *The Third Article*

People: 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.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength 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 richly forgives all my sins and the sins of 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.**

OFFERINGS As your offering is collected, please sign our fellowship folder located at the end of the pew. If you are a visitor, please leave your address and phone. After you are finished, please pass the folder along to others in your pew, and return it to the center aisle. You may check the folder to see names of those to greet after the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious Lord, your Spirit fills the world and gladdens your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken. Comfort us with divine peace, and do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, as you once chose apostles to proclaim the resurrection, so open the mouths of your people to declare His praises to all who will hear. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, sustain those who are mocked for believing and confessing the truth of your Word, that they may remain faithful to you. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have poured out your Spirit upon us, that we might believe your truth and raise our sons and daughters in it. Bless all parents, that they may faithfully catechize their children in your Word. Bless all of our students, that they remember what they have learned this last year. Especially be with our graduates as they move forward, help them to remember that you will never leave them nor forsake them. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord of might, preserve your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations and prosper the cause of life. Bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Give them a relentless pursuit of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord of compassion, forget not the sick and the suffering. Grant them healing according to your will especially do we name before you; Gloria, Janet, Brian, Steve, Dorothy, Brian, Norma, Vern, Amy, Cathy, Jim, Vern, Mike, Elaine, Dorothy, Cindy, Don, Shirley, Richard, Helga, Louis, Dawn, Carol, Sarah, Debbie, Steve, Mary, June, Jerry, Shirley and Sarah. Also be with Nancy Hoelke and family after the passing of Dick Hoelke. Give them confidence that you know their need and will well supply them with all that they need to endure to the day of your coming, when all affliction will end and you will grant the perfect consummation to us and to all who have loved your appearing. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord of love, this week we get to celebrate the love that that you have given us to share. Thank you for John and Judy Brunner as they celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary, as well as Kellie Jo and Gates as they are married this weekend. Continue to teach them how to love one another. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty Father, with your Son, Jesus Christ, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts through your Word to rule and govern us according to your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in your grace for us by His death — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN #775 “Be Present at Our Table, Lord”

Be present at our table, Lord; Be here and ev’rywhere adored;

Thy creatures bless, and grant that we May feast in paradise with Thee.

HYMN #498 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make our hearts Your place of rest;

Come with Your grace and heav’nly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.

To You, the Counselor, we cry, To You, the gift of God Most High;

The fount of life, the fire of love, The soul’s anointing from above.

In You, with graces sevenfold, We God’s almighty hand behold

While You with tongues of fire proclaim To all the world His holy name.

Your light to ev’ry thought impart, And shed Your love in ev’ry heart;

The weakness of our mortal state With deathless might invigorate.

Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow;

With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One

That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,

And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

HYMN #645

“Built on the Rock”

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand Even when steeples are falling.

Crumbled have spiers in ev’ry land; Bells still are chiming and calling,

Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the souls distressed,

Longing for rest everlasting.

Surely in temples made with hands God, the Most High, is not dwelling;

High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling,

Yet He who dwells in heav’n above Chooses to live with us in love,

Making our bodies His temple.

We are God’s house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.

He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation.

Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell

With all His grace and His favor.

Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God has received us.

The altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice And what His Supper here gives us.

Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same,

And evermore, our Redeemer.

Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,

Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing;

“I know My own; My own know me. You, not the world, My face shall see.

My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

COMMON DISMISSAL

(Rise)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank you that for His sake you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,

People: **and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve you;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN #912 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.

Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day When all the blest To endless rest Are called away.

Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.

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