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Day of Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God’s mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ’s love with the world.

Gathering Hymn

“O Holy Spirit, Root of Life”

ELW #399

Call to Worship Anthem

“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”

Joyful Praise Handbells

Welcome

You are invited to text your celebrations and prayer concerns to 262-696-9157 to be lifted up later in the service.

Opening Hymn

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

ELW #401 vs. 1-3

Litany for Pentecost

The Spirit who rushes in like a violent wind
is also the Spirit of gentleness.

The Spirit who tears down walls between people
is also the Spirit who opens hearts and minds.

The Spirit who burnishes with fire
is also the Spirit who renews and creates.

The Spirit who brings us to our knees in fear of the Lord
is also the Spirit who lifts us up in the light of Christ.

The Spirit who brings a language of her own to our lips
is also the Spirit Who carries the prayers of all to God.

We say “Come, Holy Spirit,” but we are afraid.

We are afraid, but we say, “Come, Holy Spirit.”

Include us in your work.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Increase our understanding.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Spur us into faithful action.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Burn away all that is dead within us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Strengthen us to stand with our neighbors, to fight against oppression,
to stand for peace, to trust in God's faithfulness,
and to live and die in Christ for the sake of the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Teacher Appreciation/Children's Blessing/Noisy Offering Pastor Kim

Children's Sending Song *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* see screen

Pentecost Pre-Flection Pastor Kim

Pentecost Reading Medley Part 1

Resurrection Ringers Anthem *"Promised Land Calypso"* Joel Raney

Pentecost Reading Medley Part 2

Processional Offering

The ushers will guide you forward for the processional offering. Please put your regular offering in one plate and your "Ketch-up" offering in the designated offering plate. If you have difficulty walking, you may place your gifts as you make your way to the cookout.

Hymn of the Day *"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"* ELW #400 or see screen

Apostles' Creed see screen

Responsive Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, come! **Sustain us with your gifts.**
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding; **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**
The Spirit of counsel and might; **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**
The Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord; **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**
The Spirit of joy in your presence; **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**
Bring peace to the nations and to communities.
Stir up in us a desire to care for the creation you have made.
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Bring courage to the fearful. Bring healing to all who suffer in any way.
Bring comfort and hope to the lonely, the grieving and the discouraged.
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Bring joy and hope to your church.
Inspire and excite our congregation with the vision of your future for us.
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Come, Holy Spirit, come; **and sustain us with your gifts. Amen.**

Peace *Please extend the peace of Christ to your neighbor in a safe way.*

Communion Liturgy

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit,
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.
O Lord, you are Breath: **Send your Spirit on this meal.**
O Lord, you are Bread: **Feed us with your body.**
O Lord, you are Wine: **Make us one with your blood.**
O Lord, you are Fire: **Transform us with hope.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

see screen

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

Distribution

*The ushers will direct you. Please take an empty cup from the tray.
Filled cups contain juice. Place your used cup in the basket near the altar.
Gluten free wafers are available on request.*

“Lamb of God”

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Distribution Hymns

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

ELW #674

Sanctuary Choir Anthem

“I Sing Because I’m Happy”

Rollo Dillworth

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Benediction

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Hymn

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Refrain Ev’ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
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Verse 1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke. **Refrain**

Verse 2 All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. **Refrain**

Verse 3 Jordan river, chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul. **Refrain**
Text: African American spiritual

Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord—On the ROAD with Jesus!

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