

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

A Community Following in the Footsteps of Christ

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Pentecost

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9:30am

Please silence your cell phone.

Gathering

Gathering Music

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Plainchant

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them. Matthew 18:20

(Please stand as you are able)

Fire of God, Undying Flame

- 1 Fire of God, undying flame, Spirit who in splendor came,
let your heat my soul refine till it glows with love divine.
Breath of God, that swept in pow'r in the pentecostal hour,
holy breath, be now in me source of vital energy.
- 2 Strength of God, your might within conquers sorrow,
pain, and sin.
Fortify from evil's art all the gateways of my heart.
Love of God, your grace profound knows not either age or
bound.
Come, my heart's own guest to be; dwell forevermore in me.

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(Please be seated)

Invocation

- P We gather for worship in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen**

Call to Worship

- P The wind at our backs,
we entered Jerusalem.
- C Only to watch Jesus die on the cross.**
- P It spiraled so quickly.
- C Trial. Torture. Crucifixion. Death.**
- P But on the third day
the breath of God blew new life into our futures.
- C Forty days with the risen Jesus.**
- P Before he ascended,
Jesus reminded us that the Spirit will come.
- C It was on Pentecost
when the wind breathed
into each and every one of us.**

Prayer

- P Let us pray.
- C Sacred breath,
move through this room.
Unlock a song within your people.
Breathe into us your hopes and dreams
for a world filled with justice, love, and peace.
Amen**

Confession

P We offer this prayer of confession.

**C We know that in every generation
you call forth prophets to proclaim your word.
Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice
when it comes from an unexpected place.
we miss the Good News of your reconciling love.
Forgive us, God.**

Forgiveness

P The God of creation is a God of mercy.
God is quick to forgive
and God's promise of restoration is for all people.
We are forgiven.

C Thanks be to God.

With the Help of the Spirit

Jane Southwick Cool

Children's Choir

Children's Moment

Deaconess Andrea Delaney

Welcome

Pastor Jeff Mikyska

Installation of Council

Word

Reading: **Acts 2:1-21**

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'''

Psalm 104:24-34, 45b

L ²⁴How manifold are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your
creatures.

C ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms
too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

L ²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C ²⁷**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

L ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C ²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and
return to their dust.**

L ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

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C ³¹**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

L ³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C ³³**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

L ³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

C ^{35b}**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Refrain

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

3 Jordan river, chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul. Refrain

Text: African American spiritual

Gospel: **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him

to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Jeffrey G. Mikyska

(Please stand as you are able)

Wind of the Spirit

Wind of the Spirit,
move fresh as we worship
and fill us with hope ev'ry day.
Breath of creation,
blow life in our being,
and gift us with purpose, we pray;
so our life is filled with meaning,
and love is what we're breathing
in the wind of the Spirit,
wind of the Spirit.

Text: Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami

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Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

(Please be seated)

Offering Music

Heart of Worship

Matt Redman, arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

(Please remain seated)

Offering Response

LORD, send out your Spirit!
LORD, send out your Spirit!
LORD, send out your spirit!
and renew the face of the earth.

Prayers of the People

The assisting minister will end each prayer petition with:

A Lord in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers will end with:

P We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God.

C **Amen**

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Meal

The Words of Institution

P On the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave thanks;
and gave it to his disciples saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Supper

P As we believe what we may not understand,
we trust that mystery we call faith:

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus
taught us:

C **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

- *Our table is open to all who wish to share in the sacrament.*
- *Non-communing children and adults are invited to receive a blessing.*
- *Please kneel if you are able or stand at the communion rail.*
- *If you would rather have grape juice, a wheat wafer or a gluten-free wafer, please let the communion assistant know.*

Communion Music

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Richard Warner

My Song Is Love Unknown

arr. David N. Johnson

(Please stand as you are able)

Blessing after Communion

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

C Amen

Benediction

P Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now
and forever.

C Amen

Sending

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 earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

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Sending Forth the People of God

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Toccata

Giralamo Frescobaldi, arr Richard Ellasser

Pastor	Rev. Jeffrey G. Mikyska
Deaconess	Andrea Delaney
Organist	Michael Fetzer
Assisting Minister/Reader	Beth Quathamner
Ushers	Paul Engen, Bob Kappes
Greeter	Steve Linstrom
Communion Assistants	Pam Zoller, Danielle Hammer Gordon Steinway
Fellowship Hour Hosts	Council

The **altar flowers** and **radio broadcast** are given by Linda Rock in memory and in honor of three of my four brothers' May birthdays.

The **worship folders**, **7-day candle** and **wine** are given by Jim & Esther Condro in honor of our grandson Parker's confirmation and granddaughter Molly's birthday.