

Day of Pentecost

## THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE FESTIVAL DAY OF PENTECOST MUSIC MINISTRY FESTIVAL JUNE 5, 2022 - 8:00 AM

A warm welcome to all worshiping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today! We celebrate together God's work in our lives as we receive His Word and Sacraments to strengthen our relationship with Him and one another. By the blood of Christ, we are made the household of God. Here, God builds us up by grace, through faith, and for service!

#### LESSONS AND LITURGY TODAY

The day of Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian Church. This celebration takes place 50 days after Easter (the word Pentecost means 50th day). On this day, the Holy Spirit breathed upon men and women from around the world and sent them to share the wonderful news of God's love for the world.

The "tongues of fire" that were seen above the heads of the disciples were a sign of God's presence, just as God used fire as a sign of His presence in the Old Testament. He spoke to Moses from a burning bush, then He lighted the way for the Israelites as a pillar of fire at night as they fled Egypt for the Promised Land. This is why we celebrate Pentecost with the color red.

Other customs have been used by the Christian Church to help focus on Pentecost. During the Middle Ages, roses were dropped from the rafters to simulate the tongues of fire. Trumpets were used to simulate the sound of the rushing wind. A live dove was set free inside the church, or a carved one was lowered down from the roof to remind us of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

During the season of Pentecost, we place a special focus on applying Christ's life and teachings to our lives. Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, we recall the gifts God has given each us, through the Holy Spirit, so that we can respond to His love for us in Christ by reaching and teaching and caring for others.

Denotes times when the congregation is invited to stand.
The congregation is encouraged to quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship during the prelude.

#### **PRELUDE**

<u>Pentecost Suite</u> – W. Pelz I. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

#### GREETING

#### **❖** INVOCATION AND PROLOGUE

- P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P God promised: "I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, and My Blessing on your descendants."
- C Jesus promised: "If you love Me, you will keep My Commandments. And I will ask the Helper, to be with you forever, Whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."
- Women Jesus said: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."
- Men Peter proclaimed: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."
- P God keeps His Promises! On the first Christian Pentecost Day the Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers in Jerusalem.
- P We also have received the gift of the Holy Spirit, poured out on us through the water and the Word of Holy Baptism, when we were made children of God. He claimed us as His own through the words that call us together.

## ♦ DIALOG TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

- P Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people!
- C Come, bring Your <u>Life</u> to Your Church once more!
- P Come, Holy Spirit, inspire us with Your Word ever new!
- C Come, bring Your Love to Your Church once more!

- P Come, Holy Spirit, unite Your faithful people with a song of praise!
- C Come, bring Your <u>Unity</u> to Your Church once more!
- ENTRANCE HYMN Congregation, Sanctuary Choir, Resurrection Brass Ensemble
   Holy God, We Praise Thy Name arr. D. Busarow

  LSB 940
  - All 1. Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee. All on Earth Thy Scepter claim, All in Heaven above adore Thee. Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.
  - Choir 2. Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord!"
  - Choir 3. Lo, the apostolic train Join Thy sacred Name to hallow; Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow;
  - All And from morn to set of sun Through the church the song goes on.
  - All 4. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee, Though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim Thee And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery. Amen.
- **♦** BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE
- P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world!
- C Alleluia! Alleluia!
- P "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound"
- C Now the Lord is Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
- P Come, Holy Spirit:
- C Let Your Spirit rest upon us, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding; the Spirit of counsel and might; the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of Lord.

- P "The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name,
- C He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."
- P No one can say, "Jesus is Lord,"
- C except by the Holy Spirit.
- P May the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you may abound in hope.

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS AND GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C 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 have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your Ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.

  As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## **♦** PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

- P Let us pray.

  Lord God, on this day centuries ago, You sent Your Spirit to open the eyes and hearts of humanity. The Holy Spirit has called us by the Gospel, enlightened us with His Gifts, sanctified us, and continues to keep us in the true faith.
- C Lead us by Your Spirit, as we bear witness to the wonders of Holy Scripture in our lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Genesis 11:1-9 [ESV]

(God's people, consumed by their egos, build a tower to the heavens. God confuses their language so they are no longer able to work together.)

- L Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another,
- C "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly."
- L And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said,
- C "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."
- And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth.

And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 2:1-21 [ESV]

(The God who earlier confused the people in their arrogance is the One who has mercy on them; and speaks His Love into their lives into their own language---no matter what it is.)

L When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from Heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under Heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

And they were amazed and astonished, saying,

- C "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
  And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?
- L Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—
- C we hear them telling in our own tongues the Mighty Works of God."
- L And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,
- C "What does this mean?"
- L But others mocking said,
- C "They are filled with new wine."
- L But 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. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"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; even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the Day of the Lord comes, the Great and Magnificent Day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved."

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### ALLELUIA VERSE

I Will Sing with the Spirit - J. Rutter

I Corinthians 14:15 Sanctuary Choir Rebecca Kuo, soloist

I will sing with the Spirit: Alleluia.

And I will sing with the understanding also: Alleluia.

- **HOLY GOSPEL WITH ACCLAMATIONS** arr. R. Hillert John 14:23-31a [ESV] (Jesus promises to send the Spirit to remind us of God's Teachings and guide us in our witness.)
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



Jesus 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.

Whoever 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.

"These things I have spoken to you while I Am still with you.

But 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.

Peace 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.

You 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.

And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming.

He has no claim on Me, but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

## P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**HYMN OF THE DAY** Congregation, Sanctuary Choir, Resurrection Brass Ensemble *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove* – arr. C. Schalk **(LBW 284)** 

Stanza 1 – All
Creator spirit, heavenly dove,
Descend upon us from above;
With graces manifold restore
Your creatures as they were before.

Stanza 2 — Choir Men
To you, the Comforter, we cry,
To you, the gift of God most high,
True fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

Stanza 3 – All 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. Stanza 4 — Choir
Your light to every sense impart,
And shed your love in every heart;
Your own unfailing might supply
To strengthen our infirmity.

Stanza 5 – All
Keep far from us our cruel foe,
And peace from your own hand bestow;
If you be our protecting guide,
No evil can our steps betide.

Stanza 6 — Choir Men
Oh, make to us the Father known;
Teach us the eternal son to own;
And you, whose name we ever bless,
Of both the spirit, to confess.

#### ♦ Stanza 7 – All

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.

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

God – Gifted Words/God – Gifted Understanding

Acts 2:1-21

(sermon notes on page 14)

#### **♦** APOSTLES' CREED

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and its meaning from Luther's Small Catechism

- C We 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.
- P What does this mean?
- 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.

#### **♦** GREETING OF PEACE

All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3)

#### **OFFERING**

(The offerings of God's people will be received through electronic giving, by postal mail, and in baskets located in the Narthex.)

#### **♦** MUSICAL OFFERING

Come, Holy Ghost - T. Attwood

Sanctuary Choir

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, And lighten with celestial fire; Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy ser'nfold gifts impart. Thy blessèd unction from above Is comfort, life, and fire of love;

Enable with perpetual light The dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of Thy grace;

Keep far our foes, give peace at home; Where Thou art Guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And Thee, of both, to be but One; That through the ages all along This, this may be our endless song. Praise to Thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## **❖** Prayer of the Church

- P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
- C God our Father, renew Your Church and our communities, and send us the Spirit of Truth.
- P Your Spirit, risen Lord, is Truth. May He make us truly free.
- C Your Spirit, risen Lord, is fire. May He burn within us with Your Holy Love.
- P Your Spirit, risen Lord is Life. May He raise us up on the Last Day.
- C By Your Spirit, O Lord, guide the nations in the ways of justice and peace.
- P Your Spirit, risen Lord, is Kindness. May He soothe our hearts and help us to live in forgiveness.
- C Your Spirit, risen Lord, renews the face of the earth. May He renew the depths of our hearts; and the bodies, minds, and spirits of all who are in need.

After each portion of the prayers:

- P Lord, in Your Mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C Amen.
- P Jesus, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### **♦** LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## **♦** BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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- P The LORD bless you and keep you.
  - The LORD make His Face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
  - The LORD look upon you with favor and ₱ give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)
- C Amen.
- P Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

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# God-Gifted Words/God-Gifted Understanding (Acts 2:1-21) Day of Pentecost, Series C

Today we give thanks to God that the Holy Spirit is for *all*. By the work of the Holy Spirit in all the places where He is poured out, God's promises are received and shared. We are drawn again to Jesus. We are empowered to share Jesus with the world.

1. Today we move from the resurrected/ascended Jesus to the Holy Spirit Jesus gives (Jn 20:22). Pentecost is the fulfillment of the promise that the Spirit would be poured out on <i>all people</i> (Joel 2:28). <b>The Holy Spirit is God's gift to gather us</b>	
to Jesus and	
2. Some of those who first witnesse	ed the work of the Holy Spirit wrote off
	(2:13). According to our own
brokenness and misplaced self-confide sufficient for all things? We do not cor	ence, do we at times insist that our own spirit is mmunicate with one another as we should. But lways draw us closer together. We NEED the
Jesus on Pentecost, is to enable Jesus	Spirit, when poured out on the followers of us' disciples to and to even though they were from different nations.
The work of the Spirit to remind us of	Jesus' Word (John 14:26) brings us to a place for uswhere we are able to call upon the
kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gent we can speak to and understand on us, God gives us His, His _	f the Spirit is "love, joy, peace, patience, leness, and self-control" (Gal. 5:22-23). So that the another by the work of the Holy Spirit in and
We are empowered by with the world.	Him to share a message for freedom and love
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