

JUNE 8, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY



And Peter said to them, "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 for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." Acts 2:38-39

Preservice Music: "The Fruit of the Spirit" AGPS #225

Welcome and Announcements

- P We begin in the name of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit Jesus has poured out from the Father in our baptism, just as He promised.
- C Amen.

LSB #650 - Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor. Speaking of the Holy Spirit, Jesus promises, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' " Oh, that this would be more the experience of each of us, and those around us. So we take a moment to reflect on what, in us, is getting in the way of this happening.

Silence for reflection

Pastor: Heavenly Father, Creator of life and light,

All: We do not always reflect Your great love in sending Your Son to give up everything, including life itself, so You may claim us as Your beloved children. Help us grow in loving our neighbours as we love ourselves.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, our Redeemer,

All: We have not always borne Your name to the world, nor loved one another as you love us. Help us grow in receiving, and sharing, Your love with all we have.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, our Helper, Comforter, and Counselor;

All: We have not always listened to You, and the words of Jesus you bring to mind. Help us grow in showing love to people near and dear to us, and the people with whom we learn, work, and play.

Pastor: O Holy Trinity,

All: Forgive us and comfort us; surround us with Your love so that we live as the treasured possessions You desire us to be.

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad! For the joy set before him Jesus endured the cross, sat down at the right hand of the Father, and poured out the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I tell you, In repentance and baptism in the name of Jesus your sins are forgiven and the Holy Spirit is yours.

All: Alleluia!

LSB #803 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray ... O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their

husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading - Acts 2:1–21

¹When 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 men 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.’”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel - John 14:23–31

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

C **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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message & dismiss for Children's Church

Children will return to their families in time for communion

LSB #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.

Message from God's Word

"The Holy Spirit We Get to Know"

Thank you to Rev. Craig Tufts for leading us in worship

An Expression Of Our Faith

Based on Luther's Explanation to the Third Article of the Apostle's Creed

Pastor: We believe in the Holy Spirit. What does this mean?

All: 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.

Pastor: We believe in the Holy Spirit.

All: **Thank You, Holy Spirit, for the eternal life of righteousness, peace and joy you seek for us, and all!**

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For gladness in the Holy Spirit, who through His Church fills the world with the remembrance of everything Christ Jesus has spoken, let us pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That by the same Spirit of peace, our hearts would neither be troubled nor afraid, let us pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all translators of the Holy Scriptures, that every nation may hear the good news of the mighty works of God in their own language, let us pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the comfort of the Holy Spirit in a dark world; and that wounds would be soothed and healed, broken families restored, the depressed uplifted, the poor aided and all cries answered, [*especially for* _____,] let us pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all who commune, that the Holy Spirit would convict us of sin, of righteousness in Christ and of the judgments of His Holy Word, sanctifying our hearts by the forgiveness of sins and making us fit partakers of Christ's holy body and precious blood, let us pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

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 — 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.

All: **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life, and the blessing of Your Holy Spirit. Open our hearts, now, to receive the wonder of your love in the body and blood of Your Son, and go forth to proclaim the salvation He brings to the ends of the earth.

All: 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 for ever and ever. Amen

The Words of Our Lord

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

All: Amen.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper the risen Lord Jesus Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His own Word and promise, His very body and blood are really present in, with and under the bread and the wine. As we partake of this eternal food, we also testify to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we ask those not instructed in our practices to speak with the Pastor before taking communion. In the meantime, you are invited to come forward, place your hand over your heart and receive a blessing from the Pastor.

Communion Distribution Songs

“Come Just As You Are”

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call, Come just as you are
Come and see (come and see), Come receive (come receive)
Come and live (come and live) forever

*Life everlasting, And strength for today
Taste the Living Water, And never thirst again*

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call, Come just as you are
Come receive (come receive), Christ the King (Christ the King)
Come and live (come and live) forevermore. *Chorus*

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“All Who Are Thirsty”

All who are thirsty; All who are weak;
Come to the fountain; Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow; Be washed away;
In the waves of His mercy; As deep cries out to deep. (We sing)

*Come, Lord Jesus come; Come, Lord Jesus come;
Come, Lord Jesus come; Come, Lord, Jesus come.*

All who are thirsty; All who are weak;
Come to the fountain; Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow; Be washed away;
In the waves of His mercy; As deep cries out to deep. (We sing)

*Come, Lord Jesus come; Come, Lord Jesus come;
Come, Lord Jesus come; Come Lord, Jesus come.*

*Holy Spirit come; Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come; Holy Spirit come*

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“Be Still”

Be still for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now, With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found, We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord, Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire, With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight, Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord, Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord, Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal, To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him, In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord, Is moving in this place

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Good Words to Go With

(Ephesians 3:14-21)

Pastor: [May God] the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, .. according to the riches of his glory .. grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith —that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

All: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: So, in the revelation of GOD in Jesus, 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.

All: Amen

LSB #979 - God, Whose Almighty Word

God, whose almighty word, Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight: Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel day, Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Lord, who once came to bring, On Your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight, Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind: Oh, now to humankind
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth Your flight; Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might! Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride, Through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!

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