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St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
1240 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331

May 31, 2020 ~ Online Service of the Word
Pentecost

The Rev. Carenda Baker, All Saints Episcopal Church
Vicar Ginger Bennett, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Broadway
A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit among the People of God

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ’s body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

*Holy Spirit, ever living*  
Episcopal Hymnal 511  
*ELW-Tune: 579*

1. Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

2. Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry; quickening, strengthening and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul, in a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Minister  Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia
Minister  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Minister  Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING - Acts 2:1-21

Luke's history of the early church begins with a foreshadowing of its ending, people of all nations and races hearing the mighty acts of God.
When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (Read responsively by whole verse)

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the LORD.
37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul describes a church diverse in its members and their gifts, united in one Spirit, united as one body.

3b No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - John 20:19-23

With the image of Jesus' breath, John reassures anxious disciples that they can always count on the Spirit of Jesus.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you Lord Christ.

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.
THE SERMON

The Rev. Carenda Baker

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All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In the power of the Spirit who aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray, let us offer to God our intercessions, thanksgivings, and the deep yearnings of our hearts, saying: Come, Holy Spirit.

For the Church, for our Episcopal bishops Michael and Audrey, Lutheran bishops Elizabeth, Jim and Bill; for our priest Carenda and our postulant Jody; Vicar Ginger; in the Hanover Council of Churches for St. Bartholomew’s United Church (ELCA) and St. David's Lutheran Church; and for all the people of God, that they may be made whole and free by the Spirit, and bear witness in every aspect of life to the full force of Christ’s resurrection, we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: For our world in its brokenness, that the peace of the risen Christ would heal the wounds of all victims of injustice and exploitation, and transform the hearts of those who lead the nations and who make public policy. We remember especially Donald our president and Tom our governor. May all in positions of authority truly become makers of peace. May those seeking positions of leadership display respect, responsibility, and dignity for all, we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit.
Leader: For those weighed down by despair, suffering from addiction, or burdened by illness of body, mind, heart, or spirit, and especially those on the All Saints’ and St. Paul’s prayer lists that they may experience the freedom which the Spirit gives to the children of God, we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: In thanksgiving for the departed, and for all who witnessed to us of God’s love poured into our hearts by the Spirit, and for the grace to be faithful to all they have been for us, we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Gracious God, receive our prayers; hear our hearts’ deep yearnings, yet to be formed into words. Give us the courage to yield ourselves, all that we are and have yet to become, to the transforming power of your Holy Spirit, and carry out in us and through us your work of new creation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and living Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Minister Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Minister The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

BLESSING OF OFFERINGS

Episcopal Hymnal – Tune: 400
ELW 835, v. 6

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

All My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the
Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord, Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 BLESSING

Minister May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING HYMN Rise up, ye saints of God Episcopal Hymnal #551 ELW 669

1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn: Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

2. Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth’s frame; as heirs of God’s baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.

3. Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain; stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where Christ’s feet have trod; and quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God!

Special Notes

Participating in today’s service: Carol Pierce, Organist; and Frank Terhune, Reader.

PASTORAL CARE: Under the current Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stay-at-home order, UPMC Hanover Pastoral Visitation Statement:

“As of May 13, 2020, clergy are now officially considered "essential" for the care of their parishioners who are in a UPMC hospital. If the patient REQUESTS a visit from his/her pastor, the pastor may
come in to visit. The request for a visit can come to the pastor through the chaplain or directly from the patient. The pastor should come to the main entrance with the name of the patient. They will be asked some COVID-19 screening questions, have their temperature taken, and given a mask, if they don't already have one.”

Until we are able to meet again in person, we will continue to have services available online. Search **YouTube** for “All Saints Episcopal Church, Hanover, PA” or “St Paul’s Lutheran Broadway” or check out our **Facebook** pages or All Saints’ website at allsaintshanover.diocpa.org/.

You do not need an account to access the service on either of these platforms.

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### In Our Prayers

**All Members and Friends of**

All Saints Episcopal Church but especially...

**Loved ones in need of prayer:** Jody B., Regina O., Agnes S., Jean S., Nancy F., Frances K., the R. Family, Sandy M., the family of Bob G., Cindy, Jeanne, Roy K., John C.

**Confirmation Students:** Owen and Grace Allen

**St. Paul’s Broadway but especially...**

“**Our Members Who Are at Home**”: Polly Braun, Margie Brooks, George Bubb, Alfie Haney, Alice Hartsock, Pat Martin, Norma Mummert, Esther Schuck, Richard Schuman, Rosella Shearer, and Dolly Winters

“**Loved Ones in Need of Prayer**”: Herb, Ann Baker, Bob Baker, Georgia Becker, Don Biggins, Harry Borger, Tammy Carbaugh, Sally Cornbower, Dr. Eric Darr, Joady Hahn, Sara Haring, Kim Hartlaub, Michael Heckman, Ora, Heckman, Yvonne Heckman, Carla Henry, Janet Kehr, Lydia Keller, Shirley Klinedinst, Tammy Krumrine, Chris Louthian, Pastor Terry McCarthy, Pastor Susan McCarthy, Mae Myers, Stef Reid, Sharon Robertson, Adam Rudisel, Romaine Spangler, and Tyler Wentz

Friends and Family of Nancy Brown and Mike Lillich

All those serving in the Military including Major Robert Copper Jr., Troy Cromer, Derek Dickerson, Frank Hewett, and Mathew Miller

All who Battle Addiction and Mental Illness - The Lutheran congregations of this community and all believers - All Victims of Violence and Terrorism

*Prayer Requests for St. Paul’s will remain on the Prayer List for a period of one month unless we are informed differently. If there are additions or corrections to the prayer list, please let Vicar Bennett or Allison Wentz know.*

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