

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: “Living Hope.”  
“The Power of Hope”  
(Pentecost)

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**The Power of Hope...The Holy Spirit and the Day of Pentecost**

*Acts 2.1-4* When the day of Pentecost **arrived**, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the **Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

συμπληροομαι (*symploeromai*): Lit, “To fill completely” (i.e. “Fulfilled”) πνεῦμα (*pneuma*): “Spirit” “Wind” (“Breath”)

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*John 16.13-15* When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

“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...” (Martin Luther, *Luther's Small Catechism*)

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*John 15.26-27* “But when the **Helper** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning...”

παράκλητος (*parakletos*): Lit, “Called to one’s side” (Helper, Counselor, Advocate)

*Acts 2.21* And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be **saved**.’

ἐκσώζω (*eksozo*): “To deliver” “Make whole”

(Answers: Revealer. Healer.)