

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

5-24-26

**THEME:** Living Water- John 7:37-39

*On the last day of the Festival of Tabernacles that celebrated God's presence and provision for the wilderness trapped Israelites, Jesus stood before the crowd as the living tabernacle, God in flesh, and the provision for our souls' desperate need of salvation. Jesus would soon after His Ascension send the Spirit to abide with us forever, quench our thirsty souls, and pour out from us living water onto a parched world. Happy Memorial Day Weekend!*

## † GOD CALLS †

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 42

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** Amen

**Pastor:** As the deer pants for the water, so my soul pants for you, O God

**ALL:** My soul thirsts for God.

**Pastor:** Let all who are thirsty come to Jesus and believe! For through the Holy Spirit, He quenches the drought in our souls!

**ALL:** Come Holy Spirit, Come!

### OPENING SONG

"As the Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

† GOD CLEANSSES †

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**ALL: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**ALL: But with you there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Together as God's people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying; God be merciful to me a sinner.

**ALL: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I declare with joy, "Your sins are forgiven!" In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Doxology" (Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below:

Alleluia, alleluia

Praise him above ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia! Allelulia! Allelluia!

† GOD REVEALS †

OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that

was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

<sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

<sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup> Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

## SECOND READING

### Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues<sup>[a]</sup> as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked:

“Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen

carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ““In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’<sup>[c]</sup>\

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### HOLY GOSPEL John 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

### MESSAGE

**SONG OF THE DAY**  
**“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee;  
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning,  
I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,  
Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry  
Me to realms of endless day.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:  
The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**BRINGING OUR BLESSINGS**  
*with Thanksgiving in our Offering*

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**† GOD GIVES †**

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

#### **“Come Just As You Are”**

**Come just as you are; Hear the Spirit call  
Come just as you are; Come and see,  
come, receive; Come and live forever.**

#### **Chorus:**

**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  
Christ, the King; Come and Live forevermore.**

#### **Chorus:**

**Life everlasting, and strength for today;  
Taste the Living Water, and never thirst again.**

#### **“Holy Spirit Light Divine” (LSB 496)**

**Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**

**Let me see my Savior’s face, Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.**

**Holy Spirit, pow’r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin’s bondage set me free.**

**Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.**

**Holy Spirit, all divine Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev’ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

## **DISMISSAL**

**CLOSING SONG**  
**“There Is a Redeemer”**

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.**

**When I stand in glory I will see His face,  
and there I’ll serve my King forever, in that holy place.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.**

**† GOD BLESSES AND SENDS US †**

**BENEDICTION**

**BLESSING**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**ALL:** Amen!

**Pastor:** Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!