



WORSHIP SERVICE
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 8-9, 2019

AS WE GATHER:

Earth, water, wind, and fire—the primordial elements of creation—provide a finite structure for our access to the infinite God descending for us through Word and Sacrament. From dust of earth our bodies have been created, and to dust we shall return. Nevertheless we are the bearers of God's presence in the world. In the waters of Holy Baptism we are washed and sealed as divine sons and daughters. The breath of God hovering over the waters at creation hovers also over baptismal waters, where new life in Christ begins. That Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire was foretold by John the Baptist. This fire is the consuming love of God, a crucible through which the dross of sin and death is removed and the gold of faith and life is refined. Come, Holy Spirit!

OPENING PRAYER:

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight O LORD, My Strength and My Redeemer. Amen.

(Please turn and face the processional cross at the rear of the church. Turn and follow the cross as it passes you; please remain standing.)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

LSB # 496 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

INVOCATION:

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES: Psalm 143:8, 10

Pastor: Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love,
People: for in You I trust.
Pastor: Make me know the way I should go,
People: for to You I lift up my soul.
Pastor: Teach me to do Your will,
People: for You are my God!
Pastor: Let Your good Spirit lead me
People: on level ground!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Pastor: Creator Spirit,
People: we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. We have not allowed Your love to have free reign in us, and so our love for You, for ourselves, and for other people keeps on faltering. Dishonesty and image-protection often characterize our way of being, and we forget who we are and where we belong. Kindle within us the fire of Your love. Blow over us with Your wind of transformation. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake.
Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe over and ignite the love of God both within and among us!
Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.
(Please Be Seated)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT: Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text
Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
People: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.
Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
People: the earth is full of your creatures.
Pastor: These all look to you,
People: to give them their food in due season.
Pastor: When you give it to them, they gather it up;
People: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
Pastor: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
People: and you renew the face of the ground.

GLORIA PATRI: (LSB pg. 186)

People (sing): **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
People: **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

KYRIE:

Pastor: O Lord, who graciously frustrates the plans of our sinful nature,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Christ, who promised the Holy Spirit to be our convicting and comforting counselor,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Lord, who on Pentecost breathed the Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people,

People: **have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (LSB pg. 187)

All (sing): **Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People (sing): **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: **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.**

People (sing): **Amen.**

+ READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES +

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 11:1–9

Reader: The Old Testament Reading for the Day of Pentecost is from Genesis, chapter 11.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

Leader: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

People: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

Leader: With the heart one believes and is justified,

People: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

SECOND

READING: Acts 2:1–21

Reader: The Second Reading is from Acts, chapter 2.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

VERSE: Liturgical Text

People: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:23–31

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED: (LSB pg. 192)

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I 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. Amen.

(Please Be Seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY:

LSB # 831 "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard

SERMON: "Pentecostal Polyglots" *Genesis 11:1-9*

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Amen.

OFFERING:

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY: (LSB pg. 192)

All (sing): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: (LSB pg. 193)

Each petition will end with:

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

The final petition will end with:

Leader: trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER: (LSB pg. 196)

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 forever and ever. Amen.

(Please Be Seated)

HYMN:

LSB # 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

(Please Stand)

COLLECT:

Pastor: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS: (LSB pg. 201)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People (sing): **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People (sing): **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION: (LSB pg. 202)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

People (sing): **Amen, amen, amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

CLOSING HYMN:

LSB # 825 "Rise, Shine, You People"

+ To God Alone Be Glory +

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE HAS ENDED.
OUR LIVING SERVICE BEGINS.

Participants:

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Cave

Assistants: Deacon Dennis Froemming / Deacon Jo Tinsley

Elders (Saturday): Howard Weiske / Don Mindler

Elders (Sunday): Andy Anderson / Dan Fandrich

Organist: Dale Nyboer

Ushers (Sunday): Brian & Becky Davis

Altar Guild (Saturday): Cynde Buntmeyer

Altar Guild (Sunday): Monica Allen

We welcome you as honored guests or treasured members.
If standing during any portion of the service is a problem,
you may sit / remain seated.



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