



# Sunday, June 5, 2022

## Day of Pentecost

### Introduction

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

### Gathering Hymn....."Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Ho - ly Spir - it, rain down, rain down; O —

5 Com - fort - er — and Friend, — How we need Your touch — a - gain;

8 — Ho - ly Spir - it, rain down, rain down; Let Your

13 pow - er fall, — let Your voice be heard, — Come and change our hearts, — as we

16 stand on Your Word; — Ho - ly Spir - it, rain — down. —

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 No eye has seen, no ear has heard, No mind can know what

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 God has in store, So o-pen up Heav-en, o-pen it wide,

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 O-ver Your church and o-ver our lives. Ho-ly Spir-it, *D.S.*

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## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
 the strength of our ancestors,  
 the host of this meal,  
 the builder of the city that is to come.

**Amen.**

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.  
 Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our helper,  
**we confess the many ways  
 we have failed to live as your disciples.  
 We have not finished what we began.  
 We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.  
 We have been captivated by our possessions.  
 Lift our burdens, gracious God.  
 Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.  
 Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us  
 in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.  
 Put your trust in these promises:  
 God will never leave you or forsake you.  
 You who were lost have been found.  
 For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
 Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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.'"

**HERE ENDS THE READING.**

## **Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.*

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are

children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**HERE ENDS THE READING.**

### **Gospel: John 14:8-27**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of the Lord

#### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

# Sermon Hymn..... "Spirit Song"

O let the Son of God en-fold you with His Spirit and His  
 O come and sing the song of glad-ness as your hearts are filled with  
 love, Let Him fill your life and sat-is-fy your soul. O let Him  
 joy, Lift your hands in sweet sur-render to His name. O give Him  
 have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove, Will de-  
 all your tears and sad-ness, give Him all your years of pain, And you'll  
 scend up-on your life and make you whole. Je-  
 en-ter in-to life in Je-sus' name.  
 sus, O Je-sus, come and fill Your lambs.  
 Je-sus, O Je-sus, come and fill Your  
 lambs. Repeat Ending Song Ending lambs. lambs.

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## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

**Amen**

## Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering ***especially Mary Ann, Don, Barbara, Christi, Larry, Kristina, Sue & Dave, Dominic & Megan, Vicki, Jenna, Joe, Dave & Joy, Barbara, Tyler, Michael, Hannah, Mary, Richard, Henry, Ron, Ruth, Bonnie, Jim & Carolyn, Tori, Gavin, Sumi & Celine, Wayne, Bonnie, Cole, Stephen & Katherine, Justin, the family and friends of Larrie Larson, the family and friends of Heidi Gerrish, and the People of Ukraine.*** Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel (*as you did for Boniface, whom we commemorate today*). Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners (*especially*), that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## **Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **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.

### **Invitation to the Table**

The risen Christ dwells with us here.  
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

### **Blessing**

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

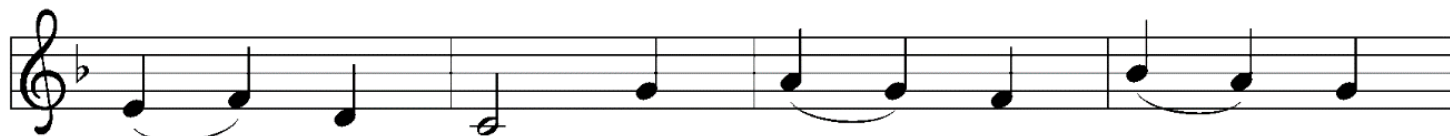
**Amen.**



## Sending Hymn....."The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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### Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

