

Day of Pentecost



May 28, 2023

10:30 AM

**Day of Pentecost
Holy Communion**

Prelude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Arr. Phillip Keveren

Reed Wagner



GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*We greet one another in the name of
the Lord using words such as
“Peace be with you.”*



Worship Song

“Spirit Song”



“Spirit Song”

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart
and satisfy your soul.**



“Spirit Song”

**Oh, let Him have those things
that hold you,
and His Spirit, like a dove,
will descend upon your life
and make you whole.**



“Spirit Song”

**Jesus, oh Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.**

**Jesus, oh Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.**



“Spirit Song”

**Oh, come and sing this song
with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy;
Lift your hands in sweet surrender
to His name.**



“Spirit Song”

**Oh, give Him all your tears
and sadness,
give Him all your years of pain,
and you’ll enter into life
in Jesus’ name.**



“Spirit Song”

**Jesus, oh Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, oh Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.**



Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**



Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit.



Prayer of the Day

Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



A Reading from Acts the Second Chapter



L: ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.



⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.



⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.



⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,



¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."



¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."



¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.



¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'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.



¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.



²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

(Acts 2:1-21)



L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



P: The Gospel according to St. John the Twentieth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**



Word: John 20:19-23

P: ¹⁹When 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."



Word: John 20:19-23

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."



²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

(John 20:19-23)



Word: John 20:19-23

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



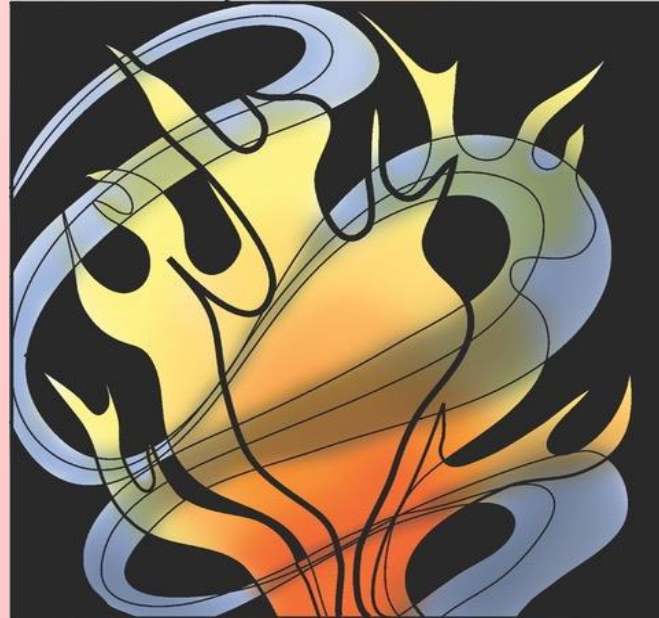
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND "NOISY" OFFERING



Sermon

SERMON

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman



Worship Song

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

ELW #401



**Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.**

**It’s your leading that we’re needing,
help us to follow you.**



**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**



**Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced.**



**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**



**Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.**

**Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame.**



**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**



**Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty.**



**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**



**Keep us fervent in our witness,
unswayed by earth’s allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure.**



“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”, ELW #401

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Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

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Creed

L: Let us profess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord and Savior. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the forgiveness of sins and the life everlasting. Amen.



Prayers of Intercession

L: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence for reflection.



Prayers of Intercession

L: Passionate God, you sent your Spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you.



Prayers of Intercession

L: Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters. Renew the face of the earth.



Prayers of Intercession

L: Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger.

Prayers of Intercession

L: Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our synod and community. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**



Prayers of Intercession

L: Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort and healing. We pray especially for....



Prayers of Intercession

Jim Anderson

Sophie Bayley

Brad Bigelow

Bernie Bliefernich

Bertha Boyer

Jerry Bretz

Janice Carnell

Gregory Carrico

Alysha Cholas

Denny Danielson

Heather Dederman

Wayne Deterding

Diane Drabek

Prayers of Intercession

Dee Duering

Tammy Edwards

Kim Gronewold

Kent Hawkinson

Mary Henning

Karen Hiskett

Beth Jochen

Doug Lund

Larry McMaster

Dick Mintling

Elizabeth Muller

Niki Peterson

Prayers of Intercession

Joe Rall

Eileen Richter

Betty Rickard

Stephanie Russman

Rhonda Schroeder

Charlotte Sitorus

David & Alli Suing

Connie Sykes

Della Wallace

Carl Weber

Emma Wendt

Misty White

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of Comfort and Peace for:

- Rob & Jera Hinkle on the death of their niece, Talia Krumbach.
- Dave and Angela Wright and family on the death of Angela's uncle, Terry Buschelman.

Prayers of Intercession

L: Life-giving God, we give thanks for those who have died to new life in you. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn and usher in a world where war is no more.



Prayers of Intercession

P: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

C: Amen.



Meal

OFFERTORY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Arr. Phillip Keveren

Reed Wagner

Communion Servers,

please come forward at this time.

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

Please stand as you are able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

C: Amen.



Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.



Thanksgiving for Baptism

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.



Thanksgiving for Baptism

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.



Thanksgiving for Baptism

C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.



Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C: Amen.



Prayer

L: Let us pray. Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world: through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord



The Great Thanksgiving

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was handed over, 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.



Words of Institution

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

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven.**



The Lord's Prayer

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 Communion

P: Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

Please be seated.



Communion

*We practice open communion at First Lutheran.
All are welcome to receive the elements. Please let
the Pastor know if you need a gluten-free wafer.
The wine is red, and the grape juice is clear in the trays.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Come, Share the Lord”

Arr. Mark Hayes

Reed Wagner

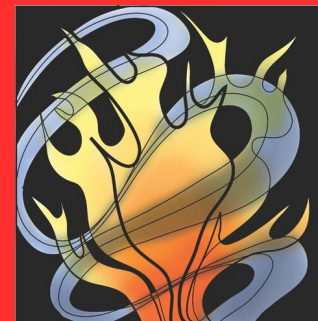


Table Grace

Please stand as you are able.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.



Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

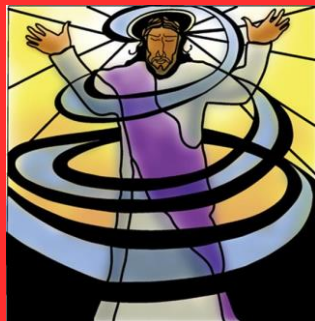
C: Amen.



Blessing

P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: Amen.



Worship Song

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

ELW #671



**Shine Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
set our hearts on fire.**



**Flow river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light!**



**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth
You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me**



**Shine Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
set our hearts on fire.**



**Flow river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light!**



**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives
tell your story.**

Shine on me, shine on me:



**Shine Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
set our hearts on fire.**



**Flow river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light!**



Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



Sending Music

“O Worship the King”

Arr. Phillip Keveren

Reed Wagner

