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Day of Pentecost



John 16:8-11

⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

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FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Call to Worship (source: Rejoice Song Book, page 8)

L: O God, your power is like the wind we feel but cannot see.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: You guide us like fire which gives us light.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: You unite your church through understanding.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Holy God, we praise you for Pentecost, the coming of your Spirit, the birthday of your church, make us, like the apostles, messengers of your good news so that we may take the warmth of your love with us wherever we go.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Hymn “**God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind**” ELW #400

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21

This is the Pentecost story. All will take part in this reading. See the insert for your part.

Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

P: The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn

“Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW #396

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

Leader will lead the prayer.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Larry Huneke, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Susan Andersen, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, works of Bread for the World, and those serving our country especially Kyle.

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.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

Communion

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, *(please lift the body of Christ)* and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

C: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. (eat the body of Christ)

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, *(please lift the blood of Christ)* gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

C: 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. (drink the blood of Christ)

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

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

ELW #582

Announcements

Next Sunday

Holy Trinity Sunday

Come and join us this celebration of God in Three persons!

Attendance May 9th

In-person—22

On-line 69

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

PENTECOST READING: Acts 2:1-21

*It's Pentecost. Spirit is active! Everyone will take parts in the Pentecost story today. Your parts are in **bold** and italic. We will practice 1) drum roll 2) stomping feet 3) clapping hands 4) patting the tummy 5) saying together "what does this mean?" together prior to the reading*

A Reading from the book of Acts.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place.

²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, (***drum roll. when you hear the tambourine, stop the drum roll***) and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, (***stomping feet. When you hear the tambourine, stop stomping.***) 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.” (*Clapping hands. When you hear the tambourine, stop clapping your hands.*)

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “**What does this mean?**”

¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” (*patting the tummy. When you hear the tambourine, stop patting the tummy.*)

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.’ ”

Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.