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Whole Family Pentecost Sunday Worship



Acts 2:1-2

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,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.*

To listen to the service, please turn your radio to

FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW (cranberry hymnal)
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

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

Prelude

Karen Neimeier

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: After fifty days of Easter rejoicing, the church cries out,

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: All those living in resurrections light sing with joy,

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: All those dying under the weight of sin and grief plead,

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

L: Fill the heart of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

***Gathering Hymn “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading” ELW#401**

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending the gift of your Holy Spirit. Look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit’s flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Word

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

We will read and experience together the story of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21). You will take parts in the reading. You are going to be divided into two groups:

Group 1 (wind sound effect team, the maracas group) and

Group 2 (tongues of fire sound effect team, coffee tin group).

Your lines will be shown on the screen or you may follow along the bulletin.

Just relax and enjoy the free Spirit of God blowing through you this morning.

The Story of Pentecost

Narrator: A reading from Acts.

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.

Begin wind sounds.



Stop the wind sound.



Narrator: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

Begin tongues of fire sounds.



Stop the tongues of fire sound.



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

Begin both wind sound and tongues of fire sound.....and stop!

A brief pause.

Narrator: 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,

Group 1: Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

Group 2: How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Group 1: Parthians!

Group 2: Medes!

Group 1: Elamites!

Group 2: Residents of Mesopotamia!

(Mesopotamia = mes-oh-poh-TAY-mee-uh)

Group 1: Judea!

Group 2: Cappadocia! *(Cappadocia = kap-uh-DOH-shee-uh)*

Group 1: Pontus and Asia!

Group 2: Phrygia and Pamphylia!

(Pamphylia = pam-FIL-yuh; Phrygia = FRIJ-yuh)

Group 1: Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene!

(Cyrene = sy-REE-nuh)

Group 2: Visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes!

Group 1: Cretans and Arabs!

Group 2: In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power!

Narrator: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,
"What does this mean?"

Group 1: What does this mean?

Group 2: What does this mean?

Groups 1 and 2: What does this mean?

Narrator: But others sneered and said,

Group 1: They are filled with new wine!

Narrator: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Peter: 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:

Peter and Group 2: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

Peter and Group 1: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
(The word prophesy is a verb and pronounced PROF-uh-sigh.)

Narrator: and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Peter and Group 2: Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

Peter: And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

Narrator: The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Group 1 and 2: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!

Narrator: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Message

Today's message is hands on. We will use yarns to reach out to each other like God's Spirit does to us.



Hymn of the Day
Life” ELW

“O Holy Spirit, Root of

#399

Prayer

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

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: God, in your mercy **C:** Hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene, Darlene Aurand, Sharon, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Spencer Fransen, and Lamar Hail.



Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

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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.

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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Communion

Sending

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

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

May the Spirit of the living Christ fill you with faith and trust, burn in you with the fire of love, enliven your bones, body, and life, and breathe through you the breath of life. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Sending Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

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Postlude

Karen Neimeier

Attendance May 22nd

In-person-18 Online-33

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

Today from 5:30pm-8:00pm
NIS Synod Assembly
via zoom



Tuesday, 10:00am
Bible Study group

Wednesday 8:00-11:30am
Piece Corps Quilters



Wednesday, June 8th from
7:00pm-9:00pm
Summer Fun
Get Together
Moonlight Mini Golf or movie

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 1:00PM FRIENDSHIP CLUB
ENTERTAINMENT BY GLENDA LINNEMAN

Saturday, June 11th at 12:30pm
Dick Johnson's Memorial Service, luncheon following service.



Sunday, June 12th, Holy Trinity Sunday, worship at 9:30am.