

Pentecost Sunday Worship

May 23, 2021

9:30AM Online

10:00AM In Person
in the Sanctuary

*Please pre-register online
or call the church office.
Mask still required.*



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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from ministrymatters.com)*

Come, Holy Spirit!
Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

For God has done wondrous things for us.

Come, Holy Spirit!
Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

For Christ has called each of us and blessed us.

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

For you empower us to boldly proclaim the Risen Christ.

God encourages us to proclaim your goodness and love.

For there are so many people who are lost, lonely and hurting, who need to hear the good news of Jesus.

God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid to serve others, and confident in hope.

Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out into our community empowered by your Spirit to share the Good News. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"O Living Breath of God" vs. 1 & 3

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.... Mighty God,
you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit,
transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:26 – 27, 16:7b-14

While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as “the Helper” and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.

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. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{7b} 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. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about[b] sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about 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. ¹³ When 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. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Word of Our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21 (CEV, with modern countries)

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God’s activity in multiple languages.

¹ On the day of Pentecost all the Lord’s followers were together in one place. ² Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. ³ Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. ⁴ The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak. ⁵ Many religious Jews from every country in the world were living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And when they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. ⁷ They were excited and amazed, and said: “Aren’t all of these people from the same place in Galilee? How can they be talking in so many languages at once? We are from Afghanistan and Turkmenistan, Iran and Iraq, Israel and many parts of Turkey, some of us are from Egypt and northern Libya, or visiting from Rome in Italy, from the island of Crete or from Saudi Arabia. But still we all hear the apostles speaking about God’s deeds of power in our own languages!” ¹² Everyone was excited and confused. Some of them even kept asking each other, “What does all this mean?” ¹³ Others made fun of the Lord’s followers and said, “They are drunk.” ¹⁴ Peter stood with the eleven apostles and spoke in a loud and clear voice to the crowd: Friends and everyone else living in Jerusalem, listen carefully to what I have to say! ¹⁵ You are wrong to think that these people are drunk. After all, it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ But this is what God had the prophet Joel say, ¹⁷ “When the last days come, I will give my Spirit to everyone. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams. ¹⁸ In those days I will give my Spirit to my servants, both men and women, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will work miracles in the sky above and wonders on the earth below. There will be blood and fire and clouds of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will turn dark, and the moon will be as red as blood before the great and wonderful day of the Lord appears. ²¹ Then the Lord will save everyone who asks for help.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON REFLECTION

Pastor Kelly Nieman Anderson

REFLECTION SONG

"Build Your Fire"

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OFFERING PRAYER

God of Love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we have given and those received. Teach us to continue to be generous, giving fully of ourselves, and sending us in service to a broken world, that we may truly be the body of Christ in this community and beyond.

Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S 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 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 THE PEOPLE

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.

L: Hear us, O God. **C:** Your mercy is great.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Blessed People of God, this isn't my table. It's not your table. It's not our table. But it's Christ's table. And because it's Christ's table all of us are welcome here. At this table, you don't have to look a certain way, worship a certain way, or love a certain way. You just have to come, exactly as you are, seeking the one who is seeking you. So come, all of you, not because you must, but because you may, and here find forgiveness, healing, and wholeness for your journey.

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.

Bless this bread and wine, along with all of us in our eating and drinking at this table, that our eyes may be opened, that we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, and in each other. With great joy this morning, I proclaim in Jesus' name that these are the gifts of God, for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

Amen.

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.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Please bring out your pre-sealed communion cups at this time...they are bread & grape juice.

Or you can bring out any bread and juice/wine you have at home at this time for our meal.

And we will now share in God's Word, Christ's promise, and the blessings and grace of this meal.

COMMUNION SONG

"I Will Come and Bow Down"

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BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Kyrie Eleison”

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SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next week for Worship:

Summer Worship Begins on Sunday, May 30th

8:00am Indoor & Online Worship

10:00am Outdoor Worship

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O Living Breath of God



- 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
- 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
- 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



- O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:

Refrain



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

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Build Your Fire

Verse

Lord of all, hear my call. In my heart now build Your fire.

Make it holy. Make it just what you desire.

Son of light make it bright, Spirit wind now move within;

Make a holy, holy, holy fire.

Chorus

In my heart, Lord, build your fire.

In my heart, Lord, build your fire.

In my heart, Lord, build your fire. Make a holy, holy, holy fire.

Verse

Lord of all, hear my call. In my home now build Your fire.

Make it holy. Make it just what you desire.

Son of light make it bright, Spirit wind now move within;

Make a holy, holy, holy fire.

Chorus

In my home, Lord, build your fire.

In my home, Lord, build your fire.

In my home, Lord, build your fire. Make a holy, holy, holy fire.

Verse

Lord of all, hear my call. In your church now build Your fire.

Make it holy. Make it just what you desire.

Son of light make it bright, Spirit wind now move within;

Make a holy, holy, holy fire.

Chorus

In Your church, Lord, build your fire.

In Your church, Lord, build your fire.

In Your church, Lord, build your fire. Make a holy, holy, holy fire.

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I Will Come And Bow Down

Chorus

(So) I will come and bow down
At Your feet Lord Jesus
In Your presence is fullness of joy
There is nothing there is no one
Who compares with You
I take pleasure in worshiping You Lord

Verse

Heaven is Your throne
And the earth is Your footstool
Jesus I come to bow down at Your feet
O how I love just to worship before You
In Your presence my joy is complete

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Martin Nystrom

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Kyrie Eleison

Chorus

Kyrie Eleison on our world, and on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

Verse 1

For peace in the world;
For the health of the church
For the unity of all;
For this holy house
For all who worship and praise
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 3

For peace in our hearts;
For peace in our homes;
For friends and family;
For life and for love
For our work and our play
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 2

That we may live out
Your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor.
That we may live out
Truth and justice and grace:
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord

Verse 4

For Your Spirit to guide;
That You center our lives
In the water and the word
That You nourish our souls
With Your body and blood
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, you give the Holy Spirit to your church, filling it with many and varied gifts. In the church throughout the world, strengthen us in our visioning and dreaming, that it may discover anew the Spirit's creative work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of life, your mighty works are too numerous to count. The earth is full of your creatures, living things both great and small. Open your hand and give them the necessities of this life. Send your fresh Spirit over the face of the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of the nations, at the sound of the rushing wind, people who spoke different languages proclaimed and heard together your deeds of power. Fill the leaders of nations with your Holy Spirit, so that they exercise your gracious will in the lives of people, especially in the conflicts unfolding in the Middle East.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of faithfulness, you tend to the needs of your people, even the sighs of our hearts. Hear those who call out to you in need. Restore to wholeness all who are seeking healing this day *especially*: Marty, Skip, Gene, Larry, Rayann, Scott, Pastor Kara, Mark & Nancy, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie and Shirley.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of love, fill Lutheran Church of the Resurrection with gratitude for the gifts we have received from you. Renew our ministries, heal our divisions, and open us to the needs of our neighbors. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of hope, those who have died in you raise their eternal song of praise. We give you thanks for the many gifts of your people and rejoice in the witness of your saints *especially*: Jack, Frances & Curt. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.