



# Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

*Welcome to worship! We are glad you are joining us.*

*We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and bread of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!*

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**Prelude:** *Church on Fire*

The Holy Spirit is here  
And His power is real  
Anything can happen  
And it probably will  
Something very good  
Something good  
Is going on around here

Well there's a light that shines  
To make the dark disappear  
There's a power at work  
But there's nothing to fear  
Something very good  
Something good Is going on around here

This is a church on fire  
This is the Holy Spirit's flame  
We have a burning desire  
To lift up Jesus' name

Let (the) fire burn in every heart  
To light the way defeat the dark  
Let the flame of love burn higher  
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## **Welcome & Announcements**

## Call to Worship for Pentecost

P: The Spirit is here among us

**C: within us, around us, between us.**

P: The Spirit is here to strengthen us

**C: bringing courage, bringing conviction.**

P: The Spirit is here to move us,

**C: making us sing and praise.**

P: The Spirit is here.

**C: May we feel the Spirit as we gather.**

**May we be fed by her fiery strength.**

**May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.**

P: We gather in the Spirit's arms

to be nurtured as we worship.

**C: And may our worship fill us with the Spirit  
as we go back out into our daily lives.**

**Gathering Hymn:** *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

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God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
as on Pentecost descend!

Drive us out from sheltered comfort;  
past these walls your people send!

Sweep us into costly service,  
there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning,  
all that blocks your purpose, purge!  
Through your church, Christ's living Body,

let your flaming Spirit surge!  
Where deceit conceals injustice,  
kindle us to speak your truth,  
kindle us to speak your truth!

God of earthquake, God of thunder,  
shake us loose from lethargy!  
Break the chains of sin asunder,  
for earth's healing set us free!

Crumble walls that still divide us;  
make us one in Christ our Lord,  
make us one in Christ our Lord!

God of passion, God unsleeping,  
stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish,  
may we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil;  
claim us for your kingdom's work,  
claim us for your kingdom's work!

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 2:1-21  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-23

### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** *Spirit of Gentleness*

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#### *Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

*Refrain*

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You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

*Refrain*

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

**Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

### Children's Message

#### Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**Offering:** *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

**Handbell Choir**

#### Offertory Prayer

**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.  
Amen.**

### **The 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 right, our duty and our joy...  
...we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

#### **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.**

### **Communion Hymns:**

*Lamb of God*

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O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save:  
have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave:  
have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made:  
give us your peace, we pray.

*Breathe*

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You  
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*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

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Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
Alleluia!  
*Sing 3 times*

## **Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Sending Hymn: *O Spirit All-Embracing***

O Spirit all-embracing and counselor all-wise,  
unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of skies:  
unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;  
surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford.  
Come, stream of endless flowing,  
and rescue us from death;  
come, wind of springtime blowing,  
and warm us by your breath.

O Beauty ever blazing in flower, field, and face,  
you show yourself amazing in unexpected place.

We see you and remember  
what once our dreams had been;  
you fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.

Come, fire of glory gracious,  
bless all who trust in you;  
undying flame tenacious,  
burn in your church anew.

Come, passion's power holy, your insight here impart,  
and give your servants lowly an understanding heart  
to know your care more clearly  
when faith and love are tried,  
to seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died:  
for vision we implore you,  
for wisdom's pure delight;  
in prayer we come before you  
to wait upon your light.

## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, sent by the Spirit to serve the Lord.

c: **Thanks be to God.**

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