

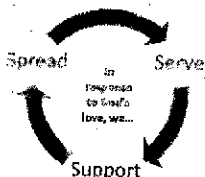
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Order of Worship -9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – Earth, water, wind, and fire—the primordial elements of creation—provide a finite structure for our access to the infinite God descending for us through Word and Sacrament. From dust of earth our bodies have been created, and to dust we shall return. Nevertheless we are the bearers of God's presence in the world. In the waters of Holy Baptism we are washed and sealed as divine sons and daughters. The breath of God hovering over the waters at creation hovers also over baptismal waters, where new life in Christ begins. That Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire was foretold by John the Baptist. This fire is the consuming love of God, a crucible through which the dross of sin and death is removed and the gold of faith and life is refined. Come, Holy Spirit!

PRESERVICE MUSIC **"Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"** by Jeffrey Blersch

WELCOME

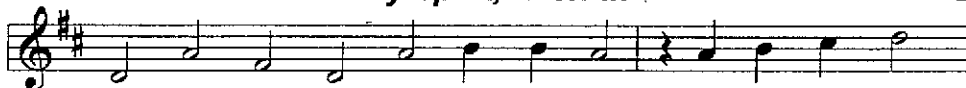
[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

♪OPENING HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts

2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts

3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.

from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,

in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in

That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -

That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright-ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 143:8, 10

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C** **Amen.**
- P** *Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love,*
- C** **for in You I trust.**
- P** *Make me know the way I should go,*
- C** **for to You I lift up my soul.**
- P** *Teach me to do Your will,*
- C** **for You are my God!**
- P** *Let Your good Spirit lead me*
- C** **on level ground!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Creator Spirit,*
- C** **we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. We have not allowed Your love to have free reign in us, and so our love for You, for ourselves, and for other people keeps on faltering. Dishonesty and image-protection often characterize our way of being, and we forget who we are and where we belong. Kindle within us the fire of Your love. Blow over us with Your wind of transformation. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake.**
- P** *Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe over and ignite the love of God both within and among us! Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C** **Amen.**

INTROIT

Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

- P** *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,*
- C** **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**
- P** *O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;*
- C** **the earth is full of your creatures.**
- P** *These all look to you,*

- C** to give them their food in due season.
- P** *When you give it to them, they gather it up;*
- C** when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- P** *When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,*
- C** and you renew the face of the ground.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P** *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,*
- C** and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

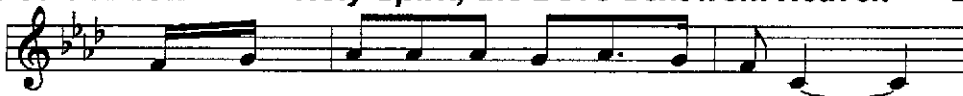
KYRIE

- P** *O Lord, who graciously frustrates the plans of our sinful nature,*
- C** have mercy on us.
- P** *O Christ, who promised the Holy Spirit to be our convicting and comforting counselor,*
- C** have mercy on us.
- P** *O Lord, who on Pentecost breathed the Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people,*
- C** have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven

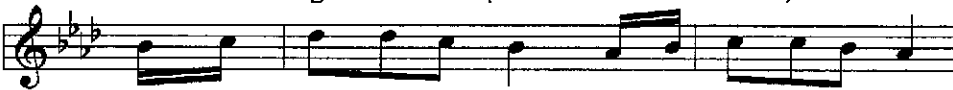
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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire - ce - les - tial,
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,
 Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,
 Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,
 Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim,
 To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py
 Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite
 Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.
 As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;
 And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.
 To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.

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You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ—may ex - pect
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.
 By Your chris - m, Christ's tri - umph we share.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.* **C** **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

All: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

♯ ALLELUIA VERSE

Liturgical Text

All: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23-31

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

♯ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY *Hail Thee, Festival Day*

LSB 489

All
Pentecost Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace. grace. [1st time only]

All
Pentecost 1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, On those who a -
3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, The rul - er of
5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, Now flow in us,
wait His ap - pear - ing, He whom the
earth and the heav - ens, Guard us from
fount of our be - ing, Light that en -
Lord had fore - told Sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:
harm with - out; Cleanse us from e - vil with - in;
light - ens us all, Life that in all may a - bide:

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Pentecost Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
 Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace.

Pentecost 2 Hark! For in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, His
 4 Je - sus, the health of the world, Cre - a - tor of
 6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and

cho - sen a - pos - tles, Preached to the ends of the
 all and re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
 Au - thor of con - cord, Pour out Your balm on our

earth Christ and His won - der - ful works:
 preme, On - ly - be - got - ten of God:
 days; Or - der our ways in Your peace:

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SERMON

⦿ APOSTLE'S CREED

☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

🎵 OFFERING

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

by Johann Christoph Bach

🎵 OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's

realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,

ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -

life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. Counselor Spirit, thank You for Your ministry among us through Your Law and Gospel. Use them to convict Your people of all the ways we turn away from Your love and to comfort us with healing forgiveness through Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Fire of Love, pour out the love of Jesus into the hearts of Your people. Inspire all who speak Your Word among us with wisdom and faithfulness. Create a receptive spaciousness in all who attend to Your Word that Your people hear and gladly follow Your voice. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Spirit of Peace, there is much violence and turmoil in this world. Grant to the leaders of our communities, regions, and all nations courage to serve all who are marginalized, impoverished, and outcast; to listen to the voices of the voiceless; to put an end to warfare and violence; and to protect life in all its forms; that all people live in peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Breath of God, breathe Your healing presence among all people who suffer any affliction of body, mind, or spirit, [especially . . .]. Lift up the downcast, restore the fallen, strengthen the weak, and fill the hungry with good things. Help all who suffer to trust in Your abiding presence and to rest in Your love that surrounds us all. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**

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P Spirit of Unity, You call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify the people of God in every tribe, kindred, nation, and language throughout the many diversities of this world. Help us to live with our families, neighbors, fellow students, and co-workers with the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Keep us in Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life until that day when we dwell together under God's reign of love among all the saints in light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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; 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.

BENEDICTION

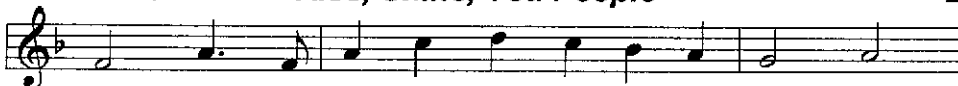
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.

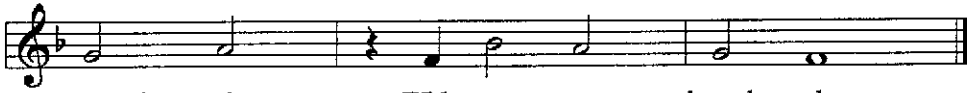


Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing.
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are
To all the world go out and tell the
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry

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round - ed,	With grace un - bound - ed.
driv - en,	Now are for - giv - en.
sto - ry	Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
na - tion	His new cre - a - tion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“The Festive Trumpet”

by Brian GlynnCanon

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE
KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

June 16: “Getting to Know Jesus”; Rev. Paul Schult, Guest Speaker
 There's a big difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Pastor Paul Schult introduces us to a different way of getting to know Jesus. (Philippians 3:8)