



May 31, 2020  
9am Service  
Pentecost

## Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Our Mission Statement:

**As God's people, abounding in HOPE and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share in the unfolding experience of Jesus Christ.**

Litany for Pentecost

L: Blessed are you, Holy Spirit! In the beginning you moved over the surface of chaos. And under your Holy Breath all things were spoken into being.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation!**

L: Blessed are you, Holy Spirit! Through all generations you have spoken through prophets with encouraging words of comfort, with prodding words of admonition, with hopeful words leading your people into tomorrow.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation!**

L: Blessed are you, Holy Spirit! Through Mary you have brought Salvation into being, and the Word became flesh.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation!**

L: Blessed are you, Holy Spirit! With Tongues of Fire you form our tongues. You transform the Babel of our division and misunderstanding into a community of your Holy Peace.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation!**

L: Blessed are you, Holy Spirit! At the last your Holy Breath will sound like trumpet blast, and — victory! — sorrow and sin will speak no more.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation!**

1. O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon,  
bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon.
3. For Christ bore our sins and not his own, when he on the cross was hanging;  
and then he arose and moved the stone, that we, unto him belonging,  
might join with angelic hosts to raise our voices in endless singing.
4. God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all true healing.
5. When we on that final journey go that Christ is for us preparing,  
we'll gather in son, our hearts aglow, all joy of the heavens sharing,  
and there we will join God's endless praise, with angels and saints adoring.

### Greeting

The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### Pentecost Hymn of Praise

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
That I may love all that you love and do what you would do.
2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with you I will one will to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I never die,  
But live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

### Prayer of the Day

**O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Word

### First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine". <sup>14</sup> But 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. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> '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. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" "

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

### Children's Time

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### Gospel Reading

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the

scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified."

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Ever Opened and Made New

Hymn of the Day

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;  
living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.
2. Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ:  
you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.
3. Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry;  
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul  
in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.

Apostles' 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers for the People & Lord's Prayer

Prayer Petitions will end with "Lord in Your Mercy"

Prayer response is "**Hear Our Prayer**"

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

## Sending

### Benediction

### Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

### Dismissal

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

**Thanks be to God!**

## Worship Leaders

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