

Following Jesus  
**“Sharing Jesus”**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

May 28, 2023

**As We Gather**

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate and commemorate the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, empowering them to proclaim the resurrected Jesus to the people of Jerusalem. By the power of the Holy Spirit, they were transformed from being afraid, to bold, from hiding behind a locked door, to standing before huge crowds. The same Holy Spirit is at work in the hearts and lives of the people of God today, for the same purpose. May the Holy Spirit empower us to share Jesus in our lives today.

**Welcome**

**+ Gathering +**

**“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” LSB 497**

1. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer’s mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God,  
be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

2. Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From every error keep us free;

Let none but Christ our Master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

3. Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow’r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You,  
our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**Invocation**

**Baptism of Jayce & Jayden Ashley**

**Prayer**

+ Service of the Word +

**First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30**

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

<sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!"

<sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup> Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to You O Christ!**

**Sermon**

***“Sharing Jesus”***

**Offering**

**Musical Offering**

**“Spirit of Joy”**

**Sanctuary Choir**

Joseph M. Martin, Jonathan Martin, and Lloyd Larson

Spirit of joy, Spirit of worship,  
Move throughout Your church today.  
Spirit of hope, Spirit of freedom,  
Show us now Your truth and Your way.

Spirit of joy, Spirit of worship,  
Move throughout Your church today.  
Spirit of hope, Spirit of freedom,  
Show us now Your truth and Your way.

Come, pour into us like rushing water;  
Blow through us like a mighty wind.  
Born in us like a blazing fire.  
Breathe in us a life that never ends.

Spirit of love, Spirit of wonder,  
Fill our hearts with endless praise.  
Spirit of peace, Spirit of promise,  
Teach us now the way of Your Grace.

Spirit, come and dwell within us,

Make this church a welcome place.  
Spirit, come and shine among us,  
Gather us in one embrace.

Though we speak with many voices,  
By Your power we are one.  
The music of the heart rejoices;  
The song of life has just begun!

Spirit of joy, Spirit of worship,  
Move throughout Your church today.  
Spirit of hope, Spirit of freedom,  
Show us now Your truth and Your way.

Spirit of love, Spirit of wonder,  
Fill our hearts with endless praise.  
Spirit of peace, Spirit of promise,  
Teach us now the way of Your Grace.

Spirit of joy, fill our hearts with endless  
praise!

**Prayers**

*Please add your prayer requests to the chat.*

**Thanksgivings**

**Pastor:** O Lord, we praise You.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Petitions**

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayer.**

**St. John’s People and Families**

Leonard, Deborah, & Robert Bommersbach  
Dan, Angela, Clayton, & Nico D’Angelo  
David & Rebecca Hudgins  
Russell & Susan Novotny  
Scott, Autumn, & Abigail Zimmerman  
Justin, Tanya, & Justin Brown  
Yannick, Carolina, & Tiago Girardo  
Kurt, Joyce, Declan, & Keevah House  
Bryan, Tonia, & Fynnigan Nieves  
Rodrigo, Mai, Lucia, & Florencia Soto

**+ The Service of Holy Communion +**

**Preface**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord, Lord God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**People: 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.**

### **Words of Institution**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

### **Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)**

Lamb of God  
You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God  
You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God  
You take away the sin of the world  
Grant us peace

### **Communion**

Pastor: Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**People: Amen.** *(Take and eat)*

Pastor: Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**People: Amen.** *(Take and drink)*

### **“God I Look To You”**

**Verse:**  
God I look to You,  
I won't be overwhelmed  
Give me vision to see things like You do  
God I look to You,  
You're where my help comes from  
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do

**Chorus 1:**  
And I will love You Lord my strength  
And I will love You Lord my shield  
I will love You Lord my rock  
Forever all my days I will love You God

**Verse:**  
God I look to You,  
I won't be overwhelmed  
Give me vision to see things like You do

God I look to You,  
You're where my help comes from  
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do

**Chorus 1:**  
And I will love You Lord my strength  
And I will love You Lord my shield  
I will love You Lord my rock  
Forever all my days I will love You God

**Chorus 2:**  
Hallelujah, our God reigns  
Hallelujah, our God reigns  
Oh hallelujah, our God reigns  
Forever, all my days, hallelujah  
**(Repeat)**

### **“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” LSB 498**

1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And make our hearts Your place of rest;  
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,  
And fill the hearts which You have made.

2 To You, the Counselor, we cry,  
To You, the gift of God Most High;  
The fount of life, the fire of love,  
The soul's anointing from above.

3 In You, with graces sevenfold,  
We God's almighty hand behold  
While You with tongues of fire proclaim  
To all the world His holy name.

4 Your light to ev'ry thought impart,  
And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;

The weakness of our mortal state  
With deathless might invigorate.

5 Drive far away our wily foe,  
And Your abiding peace bestow;  
With You as our protecting guide,  
No evil can with us abide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And You, from both, as Three in One  
That we Your name may ever bless  
And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

### **Communion Blessing**

**Pastor:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. His peace be with you.

**People:** Amen.

## Prayer

## Benediction

### “Who You Say I Am”

#### VERSE 1

Who am I that the highest King  
would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

#### CHORUS 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

#### VERSE 2

Free at last He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

#### CHORUS 2

Who the Son sets free  
oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

#### BRIDGE

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am **(Repeat)**

#### CHORUS 2

Who the Son sets free  
oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

## Offering

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**Memory Verse for This Week**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

*Acts 1:8*

**Serving in Worship Today**

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Sound Technician	
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