

I WILL
POUR
OUT MY
SPIRIT
ON ALL
PEOPLE.

ACTS 2:17



The Day of Pentecost

Wednesday Worship Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.

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Welcome! Today we celebrate God pouring out His Holy Spirit at Pentecost, igniting the growth of the Christian Church through the preaching of the Gospel and by opening hearts and minds to receive the Good News of sins forgiven through the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. God continues to create and sustain saving faith through the proclamation of His Word, bringing Christ to all nations and the nations into the Church.

+ Order of Worship +

Hymn “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” LSB 498 vv. 1-4

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father:

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are, by nature, sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

God's Promise of the Holy Spirit

P: God promised: "I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, and My blessing on your descendants." *(Isaiah 44:3)*

C: God promised: "I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." *(Joel 2:28-29)*

P: Jesus said: "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

C: By this, Jesus meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. *(John 7:37-39)*

P: Peter proclaimed: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C: The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off---for all whom the Lord our God will call." *(Acts 2:38-39)*

P: God keeps His promises! On the first Christian Pentecost Day, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers in Jerusalem.

C: We also have received the gift of the Holy Spirit, poured out on us through water and the word in Holy Baptism.

P: Through Word and Sacrament, God continues to grant us His Holy Spirit to keep us in the one true faith. He promises, "I will put my Spirit in you and you will live." *(Ezekiel 37:14a)*

C: We rejoice and believe in God's promises. Amen!

Introit *(Psalm 78:69-72; antiphon: liturgical text)*

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

C: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom, have you made them all! The earth is full of your creatures.

P: These all look to you to give them their food in due season.

**C: When you give it to them, they gather it up.
When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C: 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, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Kyrie

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. 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.

C: Amen.

Hymn "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" LSB 498 vv. 5-7

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

C: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophecy. With the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth, one confesses and is saved.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose because it is only the third hour of the day.

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

P: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

P: Grateful for the gift of the Spirit, let us profess our God-given faith by confessing the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed, along with Martin Luther's explanation. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

P: Why do you need the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

P: What has the Holy Spirit done for you?

C: The Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the one true faith.

P: Has the Holy Spirit done this for you only?

C: In the same way, He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

P: What does this mean for you now and into eternity?

C: In this Christian church, he daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day, He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Hymn “O Day of Rest and Gladness” LSB 906

Sermon

Offertory “All Depends on Our Possessing” LSB 732 v. 1-3

Prayer of the Church

P: Almighty God, You have blessed us in love with the Savior to whom the nations cry and in whom is forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Grant to us Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, whom You have promised, that we and all who call upon His name shall be saved. Help us to treasure in our hearts Your mercy and to give ourselves fully to Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: *(Other specific petitions)* Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, hear Your people for the sake of Him who loved us even to death and who lives to call to Himself all who will be saved. You know what we need and those things we should ask in Your name. Grant them to us for the sake of our crucified, risen and ascended Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Lord's Prayer

P: Lord 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.

Closing Prayer

P: Let us pray. Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from our ears to our hearts, from our hearts to our lips and from our lips to our lives, that Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” LSB 650

