

2. The people all around them were startled and amazed
To understand their language, as Christ the Lord they
praised.

What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

3. God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
On women, men, and children who would God's grace
receive.

That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in ev'ry hour.

4. O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of ev'ry nation, glad songs of joy shall raise.

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MESSAGE OF THE DAY

"THE TRANSITION OF PENTECOST"

The Rev. Paul Rieger

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONGS

"Holy Spirit with Light Divine"

1. Holy Spirit with light divine, shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, turn my darkness into day.
(continued...)

2. Holy Spirit with pow'r divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
Long has sin without control held dominion oe'r my soul.

3. Holy Spirit with joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Bid my many woes depart, heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

4. Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, reign supreme and reign alone.

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"Creator, Spirit, by Whose Aid" LSB 500

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

MEMORY VERSE

**"And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
(Acts 2:21)**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Filled with the Spirit's Power"

1. Filled with the Spirit's pow'r, with one accord
The infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
Again your pow'r of fellowship display.

2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
That unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace, give faith to hear your call,
And readiness in each to work for all.

3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
The people of all lands and ev'ry race.
Like wind and fire, with life among us move,
Till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.

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P. Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!

C. Thanks be to God!

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

THE CONNECTION

June 5, 2022
10:30am

**"CONNECT...
GROW...
GO..."**



WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

P Let us now say together our memory verse.
C. **"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)**

WORSHIP SONG

"Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

OPENING IN THE NAME OF THE TRINITY

P. We begin our service in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C. **Amen**

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P. Let us come before God as sinful people in need of His love and mercy:
C. **Lord, we come before You in prayer today, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of the mark of truly being Your obedient sons and daughters. We see our sin and remember our shortcomings in love and life. For Jesus' sake, forgive our sins.**

P. People of God, I have good news for you! God has answered your prayer for mercy and forgiveness through Jesus' death and resurrection and has called me as a pastor to bring this forgiveness to you. Therefore, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING *Genesis 11:1-9*

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Acts 2:1-21*

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

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And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"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; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And 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.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL READING *John 14:23-31*

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

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²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE

Apostles' 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 thence 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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

1. On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire a glowing inspired each person there.

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