

# June 5, 2022

## Day of Pentecost



### ***Introduction to the day***

*On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.*

**GATHERING SONG** *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading: Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema (ELW 401)*



*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



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 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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| <p>4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,<br/>             nor rootless liberty;<br/>             turn disquiet to contentment,<br/>             doubt into certainty. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>5 Keep us fervent in our witness,<br/>             unswayed by earth's allure.<br/>             Ever grant us zealous fitness,<br/>             which you alone assure. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

**Narrator:** A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come,  
the apostles were all together in one place. *wind sounds.*

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. *fire sounds.*

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,  
and a tongue rested on each of them.  
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. *Mumbling*

and began to speak in other languages,  
as the Spirit gave them ability. *A brief pause.*

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.  
And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,  
because each one heard them speaking  
in the native language of each. *All sound stops abruptly.*

Amazed and astonished, they asked,

**1:** Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

**2:** How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

**1:** Parthians!

**2:** Medes!

**1:** Elamites!

**2:** Residents of Mesopotamia!

**1:** Judea!

**2:** Cappadocia!

**1:** Pontus and Asia!

**2:** Phrygia and Pamphylia!

**1:** Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene!

**2:** Visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes!

**1:** Cretans and Arabs!

**1 and 2:** In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power!

**Narrator:** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

**Group 2:** (*Each person in the group speaks as if talking to one another within the crowd, echoing the narrator.*) What does this mean? What does this mean? What does this mean?

**Narrator:** But others sneered and said,

**Group 1:** (*in unison*) They are filled with new wine!

**Narrator:** But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

**1:** Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem,  
let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose,  
for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

**1 and 2:**

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,

**1 and 2 and group 1:**

and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

**1 and 2 and group 2:**

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

**1 and 2 group 1:**

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

**Everyone:**

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

**1 and 2:**

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;**

**when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**

A reading from Romans.

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Spirit All-Embracing* (ACS 944)



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM BY COMMUNITY**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,  
the powers of this world that rebel against God,  
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:*

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*The assembly makes affirmation:*

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

*The minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering (*especially*). Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel (*as you did for Boniface, whom we commemorate today*). Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners (*especially*), that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **PREFACE for Pentecost**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,

uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Monday-Friday – Pr. Alena doing Continuing Education/No Bible Study or Meetings

Sunday – Trinity Sunday/Tessa Graduation Recognition

### **BLESSING OF VOLUNTEERS**

The body of Christ is made up of many members. **Not all have the same function.**

We are blessed with many members who care for the functioning of the body of Christ at Peace in Christ. **We thank God for them.**

They give of their time and talents.

**Without their efforts and gifts we could not be all God calls us to be.**

Paul writes of the Macedonian Christians who wanted to share in ministry: “They gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us.” (2 Cor. 8:5)

**Ministry flows from a commitment to serve the Lord.**

By the will of God our volunteers are committed to the Lord and to us. God has worked mightily through them to bless us. **We thank God for them.**

Our volunteers put flesh and bone on our call to be the body of Christ in the world.

**They add muscle to our calling to be Christ to one another.**

Musicians, readers, assisting ministers, ushers, leaders of prayer, communion assistants, acolytes, project organizers, stewardship coordinators, offering counters, special event planners, gardeners, artists, bakers, cooks, prayer chain participants, ministers of hospitality of every kind, cleaners, communicators, Board members, and so many more:

**We thank God for you!**

# SENDING SONG *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (ACS 942)

*Refrain*



Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing



in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the



spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.



1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,

2 . . . All a - round me looked so fine,

3 . . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,



out of his mouth came fire and smoke.

asked . . . . . my Lord if all was mine.

chills the bod - y but not the soul.

*Refrain*

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