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### WORSHIP

8:15am – Traditional  
9:30am – Gather & Grow  
10:30am - Contemporary

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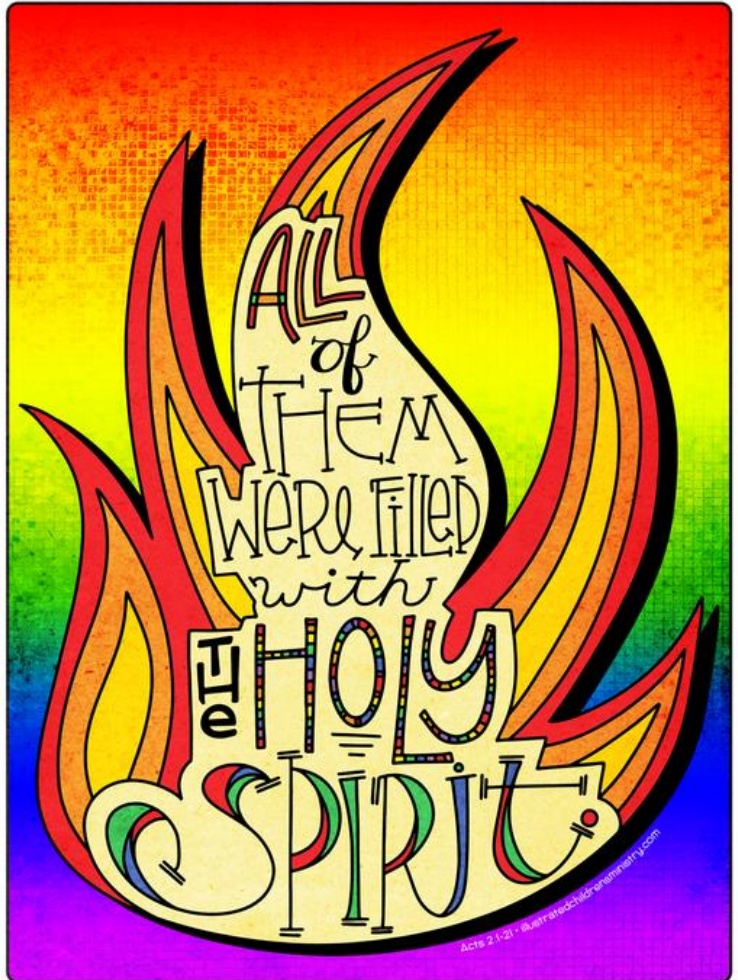
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*"Raising Up  
Families and Followers  
of Jesus Christ"*

## The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

10:30 AM



# JESUS' WORK CONTINUES THROUGH HIS SPIRIT

## AS WE GATHER

Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

#### *Chorus*

Holy Spirit You are welcome here - Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for - To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

#### *Interlude*

Your Presence Lord

#### *Interlude*

Your Presence Lord - Your Presence  
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

#### *Bridge*

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord) (X5)

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## INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
Congregation **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

*In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us.*

Pastor O Spirit of God,  
Congregation **we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen.**

Pastor In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor 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.

Congregation **Grant to us the same Spirit so that we may joyfully receive the message of Christ, who has come for us all;**

Pastor through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Numbers 11:24–30*

<sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>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.

<sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>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!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING** *Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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

<sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

<sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"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;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL** *John 7:37–39*

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

**Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup>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. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>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.

Pastor                    This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Congregation    **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**Congregation    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.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **Living Hope**

#### *Verse 1*

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven - And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written - Jesus Christ my living hope

#### *Verse 2*

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory - To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven - The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever - Jesus Christ my living hope

#### *Chorus*

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain - There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion - Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

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## SERMON

**WELCOME CARDS/PRAYER REQUESTS** *We ask all who are present today to please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate.*

**OFFERING** <https://faithlutheranlacey.breezechms.com/give/online>  
or text to give, 360-732-8020.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**Congregation and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

Pastor Confident in Christ our Savior and in the promised intercession of the Holy Spirit, let us lift up our hearts and voices in prayer to our Father above.

Faithful Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. Even when we stray from Your presence through disobedience to Your commands, You reconcile and restore us through the Spirit of the message, who is Christ Himself, our hope of glory.

**Congregation Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor Redeeming Savior, You prepare a place for us in Your Father's kingdom and promise to all who trust in You the inheritance of life forever in Your presence. Help us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess Your saving name.

**Congregation Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor Sanctifying Spirit, You fill the lives of all who trust in Jesus. Grant restoration and peace to those who are broken in heart and mind, body and soul. Grant that each one of us find refreshment in Your presence. Open

our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, for in them we see You and, in serving them, we give our service to You.

**Congregation Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor Sovereign King, You are Lord of all things in heaven and on earth. Watch over the community, the state, and the nation in which we live, guiding all public servants to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You as their God. Enable us to dwell in security and peace, giving witness to the message of Christ with both boldness and gentleness so that those who have yet to receive You as their Savior may be brought to saving faith.

**Congregation Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor Great Physician, You give healing to those who cry to You for mercy. Today we lift up before You [names]. Whatever issues we may be facing, help us to look to You and remember that in Christ alone we receive the fullness of who we are called to be.

**Congregation Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor Receiving the fullness of Your Spirit and offering these prayers to You, O gracious Lord, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will.

**Congregation In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**Congregation and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

Pastor 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.

**Congregation Amen.**

## **From The Inside Out**

### *Verse 1*

A thousand times I've failed - Still Your mercy remains  
And should I stumble again - Still I'm caught in Your grace  
Everlasting - Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending - Your glory goes beyond all fame

### *Verse 2*

Your will above all else - My purpose remains  
The art of losing myself - In bringing You praise  
Everlasting - Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending - Your glory goes beyond all fame

*Chorus 1*

In my heart in my soul - Lord I give You control  
Consume me from the inside out Lord  
Let justice and praise - Become my embrace  
To love You from the inside out

*Chorus 2*

Everlasting

Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending - Your glory goes beyond all fame  
And the cry of my heart - Is to bring You praise  
From the inside out - Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

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