

A Celebration of Pentecost

May 19, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Light of Christ

L On this Eve of Pentecost, together we consider Luther's explanation of the third article of the Apostle's creed:

C "We believe that we cannot by our own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ our Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called us through the Gospel, enlightened us with its gifts, and sanctifies and keeps us in true faith.

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

In this Christian church day after day, He fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the last day He will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This saying is most certainly true."

L Lord, by Your Holy Spirit, we come to know Christ and fullness of life.

C Come Holy Spirit.

L Lord, through Your Holy Spirit we seek forgiveness in the Name of Christ.

C Come Holy Spirit.

(A Moment of Silence is observed for reflection and examination.)

L Let us confess,

C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to us the entire forgiveness of all our sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Song "One Spirit"

Refrain

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

In God's fam'ly we all belong. Two together are better than one.

One gives a hand to one who's down. A cord of three strands is so strong.

Refrain

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

There is nobody just like you. Do what you do best and I will too.

This world is big and deep and broad. There's more than one way to serve God.

Refrain

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

Jesus showed us the way to love, By never putting himself above.

And though we walk on different streets, We ought to wash each others' feet.

Refrain

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Acclamation

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth To show the way.

From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky,

Lord I lift Your name on high.

Reading of Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'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, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

²⁶(Jesus said) "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ¹⁶⁴But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the

Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Hymn "Spirit" (1,2,4)

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."**

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.**

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.**

Refrain

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Children's Message

Special Music

Message

Offering

Offertory "All That We Have to Give"

All that we have to give We received it first from God.
Let no one's needs be lost When I have some.
All that we have to give Is acceptable.
All that we have to give.

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

*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

Distribution of Holy Communion

*All who believe in Jesus Christ as Risen Lord and Savior are welcome to partake in the meal He has prepared for you.
The inner ring of white cups in the Communion tray is non-alcohol.*

Closing Prayer

Blessing

Song "Kyrie Eleison"

Chorus:

**Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday**

**For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all, for this holy house,
for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord**

Chorus:

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way

Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday

**For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,
for friends and family, for life and for love
for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**

Chorus:

**Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday**

**For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives
in the water and the word, that you nourish our souls
with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord,
let us pray to the Lord**

Chorus:

**Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ryday**

Postlude