

9:00 AM Sunday Worship, May 31, 2020

The Holy Day of Pentecost

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship Livestream at <u>www.facebook.com/elcvienna</u>





Introduction

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcome

A Prayer of Healing for the Nations

Pastor: In this time of pandemic, let us pray...

A moment of silence for reflection.

Pastor: From a world-wide pandemic of the coronavirus disease, **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying, **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: From fear and worry, from stress and weariness All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds **All: heal us, O Lord.**

Pastor: For our families and friends, all communities and all nations, All: heal us, O Lord.



Pastor: In Jesus' name we pray All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.

Prelude Soul On Fire (Text for Reflection)

Chorus 1
God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

Verse

Lord restore the joy I had I have wandered bring me back In this darkness lead me through Until all I see is You yeah

Bridge

Lord let me burn for You again Let me return to You again And Lord let me burn for You again And let me return to You again

Chorus 2 God I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart 'Til I am a soul on fire 'Til I am a soul on fire 'Til I am a soul on fire

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Invocation

Pastor: In this holy day of Pentecost we are gathered in the name of the Father, \pm the Son and the Holy Spirit—the Creator of life, the Savior of life, and the Giver of life.

All: Amen.

Opening Song

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit

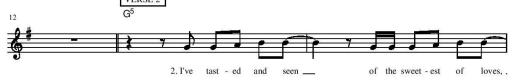
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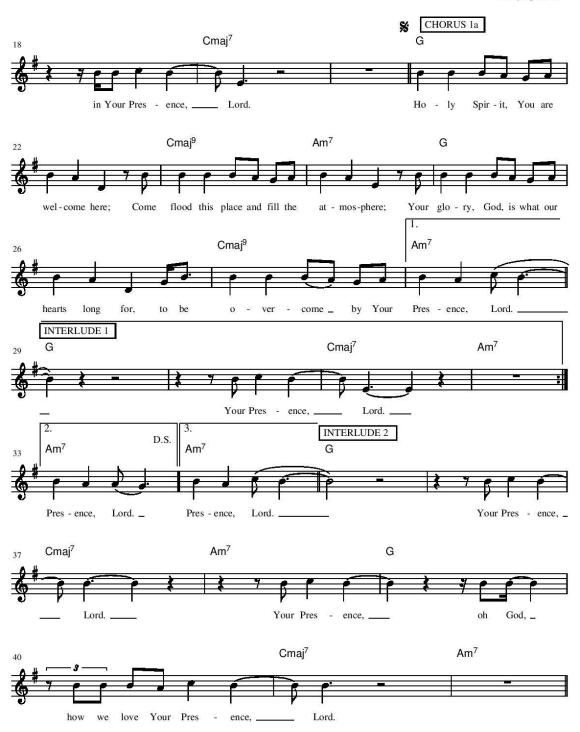








Holy Spirit - 2





Holy Spirit - 3





Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life.

All: Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden. In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the well your Son promised a spring of water gushing up to eternal life, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: We praise you for your salvation through water and your Word, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. We are washed in your forgiveness, grace, and love. You satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: To you, O God, be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen!

Hymn of Praise This Is The Feast ELW 3 with organ







Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

Reader: ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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.

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

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The 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.'"

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Reader: ²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

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

All: ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,

living things both small and great.

Reader: ²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All: ²⁷All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

Reader: ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

All: ²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.



Reader: ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

All: ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

Reader: ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

All: 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

Reader: ³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

All: 356 Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

Reader: 3bNo one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.



Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

The Gospel Acclamation

ELW 3 Revelation led



Gospel John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Saint John, the twentieth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

A Word

"Receive the Holy Spirit" by Pastor Tony Prinsen



Hymn of the Day

Spirit of Gentleness

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Refrain

Spirit of Gentleness



"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."

then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes. when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind. With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo-ple a - rise.

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Nicene Creed

Leader: We proclaim our faith together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Leader: We call on your spirit of unity, giving thanks for our different vocations. Activate and utilize the diverse gifts present in your church, that they reveal your love for all. We pray for all of our ministries and ask your blessings upon our call process for an associate pastor for evangelism and mission. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We call on your spirit of life, present in air, wind, humidity, storms, and oxygen in our atmosphere, breathing energy into all things. Heal with your breath the whole creation, especially those who struggle to breathe due to air pollution. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We call on your spirit of righteousness. Wherever we as a people are divided, unite us. Wherever we are prideful, humble us. Give each one of us a heart for justice and empathy. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We call on your spirit of healing. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who long for comfort (*especially...*). Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We call on your spirit of friendship. As Elizabeth welcomed Mary to her home, give us a spirit of welcome to those whom we meet in this congregation and outside these doors. Surprise us daily with unexpected grace, that we rejoice in every blessing you send. Lord, in your mercy, **All: hear our prayer.**



Leader: Merciful God, you give healing. Bless the life-giving efforts of all medical professionals during this coronavirus pandemic. Protect them and give them wisdom, strength, and endurance. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We call on your spirit of hope. As you have led your saints in all times and places, stir in us the desire to follow their example, leading us from death to new life in you. We remember before you today Harriet Renaud, mother of Terri Hillaert. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at www.elcvienna.org/give or mailed into the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist (BWV 667) J.S. Bach ("Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost)

Peace

Pastor: Family of God in Christ, the peace of the Risen Lord be with you always!

All: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins



as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us in Mission to the World

Announcements

Blessing

Pastor: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn God of Tempest , God of Whirlwind ELW #400



God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



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Sending

Pastor: Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

its ascent.'

Litanies (JA 119)

'When the Christian soul is in distress and cannot find any fresh words to implore God's mercy, it repeats the same prayer unceasingly with overwhelming faith. The limit of reason is past. It is faith alone which propels

Thank you so much for worshipping with us!

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God bless you!