

8:30am Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

In the name of God: Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

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On the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled the house where Jesus' disciples were meeting.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill this house where we are meeting, praying, worshiping, singing, believing and confirming.

On the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit opened the hearts and mouths of the disciples to proclaim God's good news in Jesus Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts, our ears, our mouths, our hands to proclaim the good news of God in Christ Jesus through our words and deeds!

On the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was promised to everyone, daughters, sons, young, old.

Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love and grace, and empower 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.

Hymn 627 O Day Full of Grace

(we are seated)

Children's Message

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2, verses 1-21 Pew Bible page 885
Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

(we stand)

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 401 Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading vs. 1-2

The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23

Glory to you, O Lord!

When 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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to you, O Christ!

(we are seated)

Sermon

(we stand)

Hymn 396 Spirit of Gentleness

Page 234-236 Affirmation of Baptism

Hymn 400 *God of Tempest* vs. 1

Prayers

Page 152-153 Great Thanksgiving

Page 154 The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Blessing

Memorial Day Prayer

Hymn 888 America the Beautiful

Benediction

Go forth in the Spirit,

And in the name of Christ! Thanks be to God!

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.

Gospel sermon notes:

Worship Servants		
	8:30am	10:30am
<i>Ushers:</i>	Chick Pless, Bill Yeates	Dawn Barone, Carol Martz, Jeremy Kraft
<i>Greeters:</i>	Sean & Jessica Fitzgerald	David & Jan Wagoner
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Cooper Grebe & Mackenzie Proefrock	Karlee & Maggie Koehler
<i>Communion Asst:</i>	Macie Cline & Max Grace	Janine Hinz
<i>Lectors:</i>	Macie Cline & Max Grace	Carol Martz
<i>Nursery:</i>	Melissa Hinson	Melissa Hinson

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