

CELEBRATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministers: The Congregation!

Pastor: Sarah Toney

Pianist: Susan Gubsch

Day of Pentecost

Worship: 10:00am

May 19, 2024

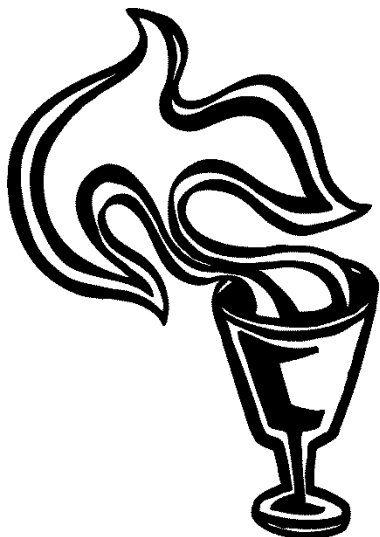
WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Music

Call to Worship

P: Come, Holy Spirit! Move to gather the people together in praise!
Come! Be the wind that blows the announcement of the Good News.
Come! Be the flame that signals your presence in this place. Ignite
rejoicing among the old and the young, our sons and our daughters!
Come! Be the dove of peace that makes us one in Christ!

C: Come now and worship the Lord!



Processional Song:

Come, All You People

819



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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Prayer of Invocation

C: Move among us, Spirit, and gather us together with you. Take our many selves – our lives, our loves, our ideas, our questions, our speech, our silence – and unite us as your people. Give us the gifts of perception and understanding, so that even as we dream your dreams and see your visions, we may be able to witness to your presence in our common life. Amen.

Song of Praise: **Come Thou Font of Every Blessing # 807**



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Prayer of the Day

C: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

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. 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.'"

When You Send Forth Your Spirit

Refrain



When you send forth your Spir - it,
we are re - newed, we are re - newed.



When you send forth your Spir - it,
last time: (♩)
we are re - newed, we are re - newed.

1 Man - i - fold your works, O God of might:
2 When we look to you to give us food,
3 May the glo - ry of our God en - dure.
4 Now may e - vil cease up - on the earth;

Mak - er of the earth, the air, the light.
you o - pen your hand, fill us with good.
May our God be glad, be strong, be sure.
wick - ed - ness no more shall be of worth.

Wa - ters great and wide and all there - in,
When you hide your face, we are dis - mayed;
Un - to you, O God, our praise we give:
Pleas - ing God shall be our on - ly goal.

Refrain

crea - tures that a - bide, let life be - gin.
when you take a - way our breath, we fade.
We will sing your glo - ry while we live.
Al - le - lu - ia! Bless - ed be God, my soul.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.





Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



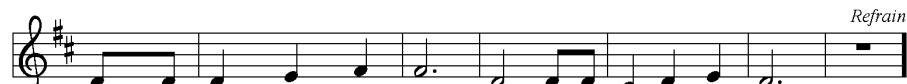
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- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
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"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.

*After announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

[Jesus said,] ²⁶"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.

^{16:4b}"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.

¹²"I 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."

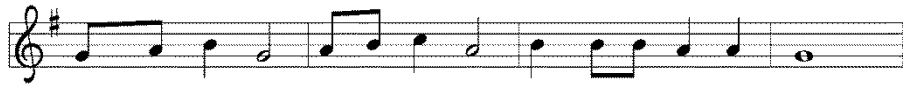
*After conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon



WE RESPOND IN THANKFULNESS

Song of the Day: **Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading # 401**
 (Please pass prayer request to center isle for ushers to collect)



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.



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

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty;
 turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness, unswayed by earth's allure.
 Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. *Refrain*

Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Lilly Russ p. 234

The Prayers, Promises, and Laying on of hands.

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

We Offer Our Gifts

Presentation Song: **Come to Us, Creative Spirit**
 (Tune: "Joyous Light" ELW, # 561)

1. Come to us, creative Spirit, in our Father's holy house;
 Ev'ry human talent hallow, hidden skills that you arouse,
 That with-in your earthly temple, wise and simple, we rejoice.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, give our spirits ample voice.
2. Poet, painter, music maker, all your treasures help us bring;
 Craftsman, actor, graceful dancer, help us make an offering;
 Join our hands in celebration; let creation shout and sing!
 As we come to your fine table with a blessed offering!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WE SHARE CHRIST'S MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Story of Our Lord's Supper

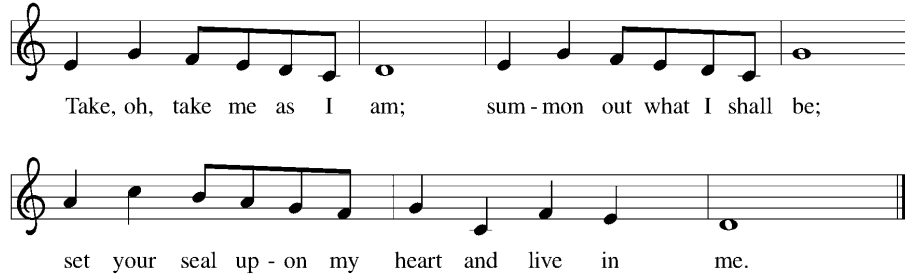
The Lord's Prayer

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

C: 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 Our Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns: **Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am #814**



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.



Spirit of Gentleness

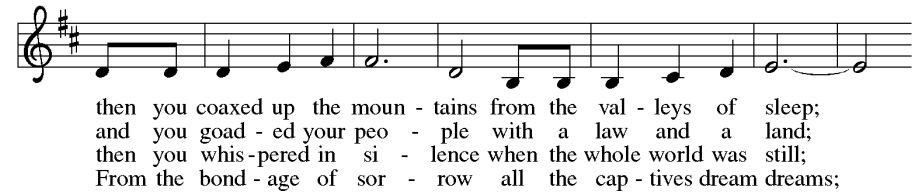
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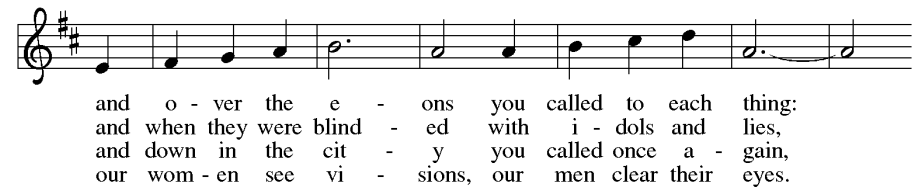


Spir - it, Spir - it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness
call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,
stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an-cient schemes.

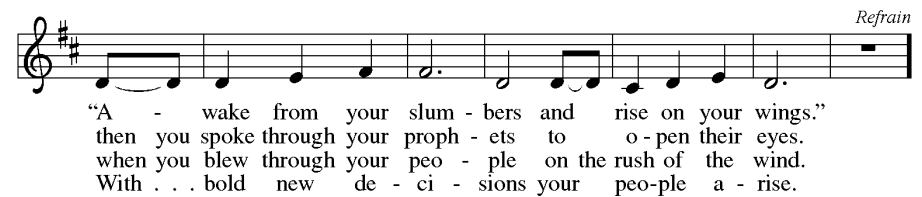


then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis-pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Refrain



"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.

Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

Sending Song:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be God!

WE ENTER INTO MISSION!

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
 send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -
 dark-ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,
 set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain

Shine on me, shine on me:
 Shine on me, shine on me:

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SUNDAY: 5/19/2024 Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday!

- 9:00am Adult Forum/Sunday School
- 10:00am Worship
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Youth Group
- 1:00pm New Vision Church
- 6:00pm ECC Meeting

MONDAY: 5/20/2024

TUESDAY: 5/21/2024

- **4:00pm Council Meeting**
- 5:30pm-7:30pm Boy Scouts
- 5:00pm-8pm RAWV

WEDNESDAY: 5/22/2024

THURSDAY: 5/23/2024

- 7:00pm NVC Prayer Service

FRIDAY: 5/24/2024

- 7:00pm NVC Music Practice

SATURDAY: 5/25/2024

- Jan Lanphere Memorial
- 12pm-2pm NVC Devotionals

SUNDAY: 5/26/2024

- 9:00am Adult Forum/Sunday School
- 10:00am Worship
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 1:00pm New Vision Church
- 2:00pm Fellowship Fun!

Announcements:

- **Celebration's Book Giveaway!** Please help yourself to the books in the Narthex. The tables will be set out until most of the books are gone. Come by in the week during office hours, M-Th 9am-1pm.
- **May 19 ~ Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday** ~Reception to follow!
- **May 19 ~ 2pm Fellowship Fun!** All are welcome! Fellowship and wine, Warm Springs Inn 1611 Love Lane Wenatchee
www.warmspringsinn.com 509-662-5683
- **May 23 ~ 6pm-7pm Interfaith Lament for Gaza at Celebration.** All are invited and welcome to pray with others for the turmoil happening in Gaza.

Month	Budgeted Income	Income Received
February	\$20,000	\$16,696
March	\$20,000	\$15,182
April	\$20,000	\$15,795
May	\$20,000	\$9,384