

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

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The Holy Spirit Empowers Us for Ministry in Daily Life

Gathered by God's grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we invite and welcome all people to join us on our journey
to become more faithful ministers of Jesus Christ
in our homes, our communities, and the world.

We welcome all who worship with us today.

Visitors are invited to sign the guest register located in the lobby.

If you are interested in joining our family of faith,
please talk with one of our Pastors or call the church office.

Children are welcome and celebrated!

The “Children’s Ministry” table and basket in the lobby
contains a variety of items for children’s use during worship.
Stop by to borrow a book or pick up some coloring sheets and crayons.

Please silence all communication devices.

Our services are live streamed and recorded. In-person attendance implies consent
to be included in the live streamed and recorded worship service.

HOLY COMMUNION

All who believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion are welcome to receive the Sacrament. To facilitate flow, the ushers invite people to come forward starting with the back rows and working forward. You should come forward using the center aisle to receive the elements in a continuous style from pastor and worship assistant. Afterward you may choose to kneel or stand at the altar rail for a brief moment of prayer or return to your seat up the side aisle, depositing your empty cup in the receptacle on your way. Gluten free wafers are available. Our wine is grape juice so that all may freely receive.

Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. Communion kits are available at the usher stands for those who prefer to remain in their seats, and they will be communed along with our Zoom worshippers at the beginning of distribution.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Music

Fresh Wind

Fielding et al.

Shannon Diaz, soloist; Frank Mattes, percussion

Welcome and Announcements

We rise in body or spirit.

Gathering Dialog

God speaks to us
in the riches of creation.

God speaks to us
in the stories of Jesus.

God speaks to us
in the lives of other people.

God speaks to us
in words and ways that we can understand.

God of fire and beauty,
warm us.

God of peace and justice,
disturb us.

God of wind and wonder,
amaze us.

God of Pentecost,
kindle your love in our lives.

Refrain

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.

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

We pray.

God of wind and flame, pour out your Holy Spirit on a world in need of Pentecost fire. Fill your people with courage and power, and set our hearts ablaze, that our young may have visions, and our elders may dream dreams. Ignite a passion within us to spread the good news of your glorious salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture readings, preaching and song.

Reading Acts 2:1-21

Translation: NRSV-UE

A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

All were amazed and perplexed,
saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said,
"They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "
Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you,
and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose,
for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'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.

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

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.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

We rise in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

Gospel John 14:8-17, 25-27

Translation: NRSV-UE

The Good News from John, the 14th chapter.

Open our hearts, Lord.

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip,
and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,
but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves.
Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me
will also do the works that I do and, in fact,
will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
I will do whatever you ask in my name,
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.
This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him
nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you.
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the Good News!
Thanks be to God!

The assembly is seated.

Sermon

Pastor Shari Duminy

We rise in body or spirit.

Word in Song

When You Send Forth Your Spirit

ACS 945

Refrain — All



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



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



Spir - it, we are re - newed, we are re-newed.

Leader or All



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! Blest be God, my soul.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to prayer:

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After each petition:

God of fire,

burn brightly in your church.

Pastor's closing prayer:

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace by saying,
"Peace be with you."*

The assembly is seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

During the Offering Song, the gifts will be brought forward. You may remain seated.

If you wish you may leave your offering in the additional offering plates located on the tables in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

Offering Song

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

The musical score is written on six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure. The lyrics 'We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our'. The third staff features a triplet of eighth notes and the lyrics 'lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,'. The fourth staff has a key signature change to two flats (Bb and Eb) and the lyrics 'all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.'. The fifth staff returns to the key signature of one flat and the lyrics 'We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:'. The sixth staff concludes with a triplet of eighth notes and the lyrics 'we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.'.

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Offering Prayer

We pray.

God of wind and flame, your Pentecost fire continues to touch us and bless our world today. May our offering bring the warmth of your love, and the glory of your holy flame, to those who are shaken by the swirling winds all around us.

Amen

We rise in body or spirit.

Great Thanksgiving

May the Spirit of Pentecost be with you!

And also with you!

People of Pentecost lift up your hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with the flames of your justice for others.

Children of the Spirit, join your voices in praise.

Come, Holy Spirit, to teach us new songs of compassion and service.

We celebrate the Divine Spirit, who hovered over creation
and brought order out of formlessness.

We praise you, Spirit.

We celebrate the Divine Spirit, who filled Jesus with power and wisdom and,
through him, made divine life available to all.

We praise you, Spirit.

We celebrate the Spirit, who has been poured out on all people,
and leads us into the Reign of God.

We praise you, Spirit.

And so, as we gather at this table, we recognize the Spirit's presence among us,
and we open our hearts to Spirit's influence.

We come knowing that we depend on you for life and truth and love.

We come knowing that you welcome us with open and accepting arms.

We come ready to meet with you, and be changed by the encounter.

Words of Institution

Word in Meal

Pour your Spirit upon these gifts of the bread and cup, and on your children who hunger for your goodness. As we eat of the bread, may grace dance in our hearts to feed and move us to rush out with healing for a broken world. As we drink from the cup of hope, may it cascade through us, filling us with your undying compassion – until we become lives of flowing love for a parched people.

And when that great day comes when you gather your children in one place, around one great table, we will receive the Spirit and sing to you, with one voice, one heart.
Amen

Lord's Prayer

Heart of our hearts, flesh of our flesh, Spirit of our spirits,
hear us as we pray as one people saying:

**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**

Invitation to the table

Come to this table of Christ's grace.
Share in the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
who renews the face of the earth.

The assembly is seated.


Distribution of communion

Communion Song


Every Time I Feel the Spirit

ACS 942


Refrain




Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing




in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the



spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.



1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,



Refrain

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Refrain

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

We rise in body or spirit.

Prayer after communion

We pray.

Thank you, Divine Spirit, for this meal of remembrance,
and for coming to us as we have shared it.

**May the love we find at this table be reflected in our lives;
may the power we receive at this table make us peacemakers and healers;
and may the Spirit who fills us again at this table lead us to be those
who proclaim God's reign in every word we speak and in everything we do.
Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

See visions and dream dreams.

Testify to the saving work of the Lord as the Spirit gives you life and breath.

In the name of the triune God, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit.

Amen



¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
bring-ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos
Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



de tu a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,



fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Dismissal

God's glory has filled our hearts!
We will go to empty ourselves for others.

Christ has given himself for us!
We will go to offer ourselves to everyone in need.

The Spirit gifts us with new life!
We will go to be a blessing to everyone we meet.

Please join in supporting our church's ministries using your preferred method of giving:



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- Enroll in our on-line giving program, Simply Giving (recommended);
- Mail your offering check to the church;
- Text your offering to 610-981-1312;
- Download our mobile app for recurring or one-time gifts;
- Establish automatic contributions to the church using your bank's bill pay service.

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