

**Sunday Worship – Pentecost, May 23, 2021**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**Visions and Dreams – outside as you enter worship**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Pentecost Reading**

**Acts 2:1-21**

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Pentecost: Filled with the Holy Spirit**

**CONFESSIO SONG** *Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading* (ELW #40, verses 1-3)

**1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,  
fashion us all anew.  
It's your leading that we're needing,  
help us to follow you.**

*Refrain*

**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**2 Come to teach us, come to nourish  
those who believe in Christ.  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,  
strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain***

**3 Guide our thinking and our speaking  
done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking,  
freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain***

**ABSOLUTION**

P: God comes to us even without our prayer, calling, gathering, enlightening and sanctifying us through the power of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice that God has come to us this Pentecost day, hearing our pleading. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By Christ's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**GREETING**

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

**ALL: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

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.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

### READING

Galatians 4:1-7

C: Thanks be to God.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

1,2,3, *Jesus is Alive*

Creator Family Sunday School Kids

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### GOSPEL

Luke 11:11-13

### MESSAGE

Pr. Amanda Olson de Castillo

### MUSIC OF THE DAY

*Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396)

#### *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*

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*

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

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*

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

### **THE PRAYERS**

*WL: O Living Breath of God,*

**C: Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.**

**O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                    *Send Forth Your Spirit*    by Dani Lemieux

### **SHARING A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

## **GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**

### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us Pray:

**ALL: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. We give you thanks for the daily bread that you have blessed us with. Bless us Lord, to be blessings for others, sustained by your love, grace and the world that you created. Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

## **GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD**

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

### **SENDING**

Go in Peace. Called, Gathered, Enlightened and Sanctified by the Holy Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**SENDING SONG**                    *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* (ELW 400)

**1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;  
past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service,  
there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

**2 God of blazing, God of burning,  
all that blocks your purpose, purge!  
Through your church, Christ's living Body,  
let your flaming Spirit surge!  
Where deceit conceals injustice,  
kindle us to speak your truth,  
kindle us to speak your truth!**

**3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,  
shake us loose from lethargy!  
Break the chains of sin asunder,  
for earth's healing set us free!  
Crumble walls that still divide us;  
make us one in Christ our Lord,  
make us one in Christ our Lord!**

**4 God of passion, God unsleeping,  
stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish,  
may we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil;  
claim us for your kingdom's work,  
claim us for your kingdom's work!**

**Visions and Dreams – everyone invited outside during Sending Song  
Celebration and Prayer**

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