

# Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

9am Contemporary Worship

**Communion Song:** *Holy Spirit Rain Down*

**Chorus** Holy Spirit rain down rain down, O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again, Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard,  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word, Holy Spirit rain down

**Verse** No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives

**Ending** Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down

**\*Table Blessing**

**\*Prayer after Communion:** P: Let us pray. **C: Risen and Living Lord, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share your abundant mercy. Amen.**

**\*Benediction:** P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝️ bless you now and always. **C: Amen**

**\*Sending Song:** *Spirit Song* WP 130

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his spirit and his love,  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let him have the things that hold you,  
And his spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

**\*Dismissal:** L: And now may the Holy Spirit fill us with love and send us forth to proclaim that God's kingdom of love is alive and well! **C: Thanks be to God!**

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**WELCOME TO TRINITY!** This service is being livestreamed to our neighbors near and far on Facebook and YouTube, with full sanctuary video coverage of all leaders and worshippers.

**Communion:** All are invited to take part.

*Please fill in the Blue Form inside this bulletin so we may record your attendance, know your desire to be involved in our activities, receive your prayer requests and record your contact information.*

*Our trumpeter today, Gene Bohland, is funded in loving memory of Dick and Virginia Henke.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:** Medley of *Great is the Lord/Great is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Wilson

Trumpet and Keyboard

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*Call To Worship**

L: The Day of Pentecost is here! God's children have gathered in this place:

**C: We are transformed into God's family by God's Spirit joining with ours.**

L: Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

**C: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:

**C: Come, Holy Spirit!**

L: Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:

**C: Come, Holy Spirit!**

**\*Gathering Song:** *Holy Spirit* BB 7

1 There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
Nothing can compare You're our living hope Your Presence

2 I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone In Your Presence Lord

**Chorus** Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

**Interlude** Your Presence Lord Your Presence how we love Your Presence Lord

**Bridge** Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

**\*Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Called to proclaim repentance, we are reluctant to look at our own failings. Invited to witness to God's loving forgiveness of sins, we would rather not speak aloud of our own. Let us trust in the One who offers us hope and healing, as we pray together, saying,

C: **You call us to proclaim a gospel we find difficult to practice, God Most High. We watch our clocks to make sure we spend more time with ourselves than with you. We are hesitant to witness to your power from on high, as we are uncertain of your presence in our lives. Forgive us, God of Light. Fill us with the healing presence of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your good news, as we participate in the life and suffering of our world, as did your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*(Silence for reflection)*

P: Choosing to set aside judgment, God gives us justice; choosing to let go of punishment, God fills us with peace; choosing to release anger, God's steadfast love rests upon us.

C: **Forgiven, redeemed, restored — we will tell everyone, through the lives we lead, what God has done for us. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Scripture:** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**Message Song:** *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**

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**

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Kerri True**

**A Time of Silence for Meditation**

**\*Apostles' Creed:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Prayers of Intercession:** *Each prayer concludes:* Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

**\*The Peace:** L: The peace of the Risen Lord be with you always! C: **And also with you!**

**Offering:** *Today We Are Called to Be Disciples*

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**\*Offering Prayer:** P: Let us pray C: **Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

**\*The Table:**

P: Lord God, you draw and welcome us, emptied of pride and hungry for grace, to this your kingdom feast.

C: **Nowhere can we find the food for which our souls cry out but here, Lord at your table.**

P: Invigorate and nourish us, that in and through this Bread and Wine,

C: **your love may meet us and your life complete us in the power and glory of your kingdom. Amen.**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*The Lord's Prayer: 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.**

*To receive communion, come forward using the center aisle. A communion assistant will place the bread in your hands. Then take an empty cup to be filled with wine or grape juice. If you would like the assistant to hold the cup for you while filling it, just point to the empty cups rather than taking one. Wine is in the silver chalices, and grape juice is in the tan chalices. As you return to your seat, place your empty cup in the silver tray on the pedestal. Children are welcome at the Table to receive the Sacrament or a blessing, as parents indicate. If your mobility is limited, notify us and assistants will bring the elements to you. Please note that Christ is fully present in each element, so you can take only the bread if you wish.*