



WELCOME

The Festival of Pentecost (*harvest*) is, along with Easter, the oldest celebrated festival of the Christian Church. Truly, it celebrates the “birth” of Christ’s Church after his ascension as he poured out his promised Holy Spirit in fulfillment of promise and prophecy. We not only celebrate on this day how the Holy Spirit came to our ancient brothers and sisters but how he continues to come to today’s disciples, each day in Word and Sacrament. Thus Christ’s church will never cease to be renewed daily and grow through the Holy Spirit reaching new souls through the proclamation of the Gospel.

It is our privilege to worship with you. We thank you for joining us. May the Spirit sent to you by our ascended Lord bless you with a growing knowledge of him and a growing confidence in his promises. Please come again very soon.



WORSHIP DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

All regularly scheduled worship services are being offered both streaming on-line and broadcast over our Faith radio station WFEL 99.9 FM. Streaming worship is only available during the hours that regularly scheduled worship would be happening. These services are not being archived. However, the sermons are being archived as they always have been on our website. Feel free to download any sermon or subscribe to a podcast that delivers the sermon content to you. If you wish to access streaming worship services outside of the Faith schedule, our WELS parent church body is providing wonderful streaming resources at: <https://yearbook.wels.net/streaming>.

Faith is committed to accommodating all recommendations and mandates of state and federal government regarding the pandemic currently challenging our world. Please be assured that in the numbers of people assembling at Faith for the presentation of these worship services on-line to you we are taking care to abide by the recommended numbers and the social distancing defined in government directive.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Today, Lord God, I unite my voice with the praise of all creation, that I may worthily magnify your excellent greatness for you are Father, Son and Holy Spirit, my Creator, Savior and Sanctifier. In Word and Sacrament draw me to yourself growing in me anew knowledge, trust and assurance of your eternal love for me. Amen.



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THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Day of Pentecost

May 28 & 31, 2020

Come Holy Spirit! Renew Our Hearts!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”

Christian Worship (red hymnal) # 188



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's
2 O Source of light, our Coun - sel - or, The Fa -
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high In an -
4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, At - tend



foun - da - tions first were laid, Come, vis - it
ther's help to us as - sure. Come down, as
swer to our ear - nest cry. Help us e -
th' al - might - y Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior -



ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come, pour your joys on
prom - ised, with your fire, And hearts with heav'n - ly
ter - nal truths re - ceive And prac - tice all that
Son be glo - ri - fied, Who for all hu - man -



hu - man-kind. From sin and sor - row set us
love in - spire. Your sa - cred, heal - ing mes - sage
we be - lieve. Give us your wis - dom that we
kind has died; And e - qual ad - o - ra - tion



free; May we your liv - ing tem - ples be.
bring To sanc - ti - fy us when we sing.
see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
rise To you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY – Kyrie

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

M: For the well-being of people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

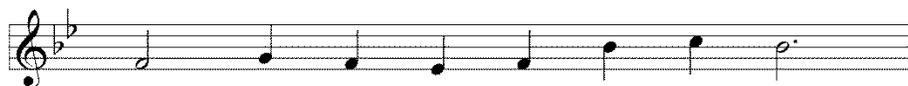
C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

Tune: Komm, Gott Schöpfer



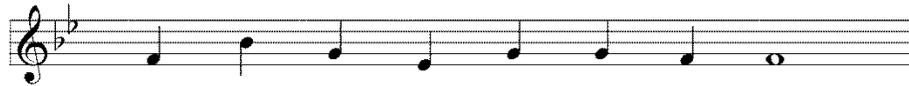
1 All glo - ry be to God on high!
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring,
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly— Lord a - lone;



Your name, O Lord, we glo - ri - fy;
 For your great glo - ry, heav'n - ly King,
 You take all hu - man sin a - way.
 The Fath - er's glo - ry you made known.



We praise you for your peace and grace,
 For all, O Fath - er, you have done
 Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive our prayer;
 We by your Spir - it sing a - gain:



Your fav - or toward our fal - len race.
 Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.
 From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.
 "All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.
 C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.
 M: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.
 C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:28-29

The prophet foretells the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost heralding the dawn of the New Testament church.

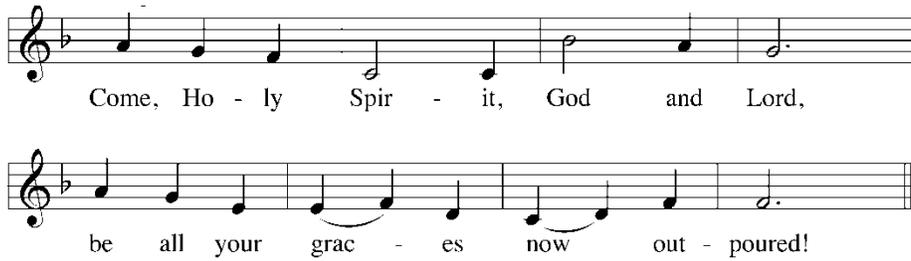
²⁸“And afterward,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
 your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

²⁹Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 51b (Christian Worship: Supplement)



O Lord, open my lips,
 and my mouth will declare your praise.

Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me,
 and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
 you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
 a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. **Refrain**

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
 and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
 and sinners will turn back to you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen. **Refrain**

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Luke recounts the miraculous events of the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and apostles.

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of

Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the LORD.

²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.'

VERSE OF THE DAY

From the historic Antiphon of the Day

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

St. John 16:5-11

Jesus promised that when he was gone he would send his Holy Spirit as consolation and empowerment to his disciples.

M: The Gospel according to St. John chapter sixteen.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

⁵"Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. ⁷But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

Christian Worship # 176

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1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your gra - ces
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, And cause the Word of
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true; Grant us the will your



be out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
 work to do And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness
 And call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light In ho - ly faith your church u - nite
 keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be
 pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue; This to your
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In him, our
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

SERMON

based upon the lesson from the Prophet Joel
 Pastor Ed Ungemach

God Still Pours Out His Holy Spirit.

ANTHEM

“Hymn to the Holy Spirit”

Veni Creator Spiritus, Mentis tuorum visita: *(translation is sung*
 Imple superna gratia Quae tu creasti pectora. *as second verse)*

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest;
 Come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heavenly gift of God most high;
 Thou fount of life and Fire of Love and sweet anointing from above.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, Three in One,
 For as it was in the beginning and is now, And shall be forever world without end. Alleluia! Amen.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY *(a musical piece played during the gathering of the offering)*

OFFERING PRAYER

**C: We come, O Lord, inheritors from those whose work is done.
Lord, make us now contributors to years beyond our own.
Let faith's enkindled flame not fail; Let love's best gifts increase.
Let hope in Christ's sure Word prevail till earth and time shall cease.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

M: Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

M: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: "Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you." And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“O Spirit Life, O Spirit of God”
Christian Worship # 186

1 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, Re - veal - er
 2 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, En - light - en
 3 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, In - crease our
 4 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God, Lead us to

of God's ho - ly Word, You come to us from
 us by that same Word; Un - less your grace the
 faith in our dear Lord; Teach us to know the
 love your sa - cred Word; The ho - ly flame of

God's great throne, From God the Fa - ther and the
 pow'r should give, None can be - lieve in Christ and
 Fa - ther's love And his dear Son, who reigns a -
 love im - part, That kind - ness may in - spire each

Son, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 live, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 bove, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 heart, O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”
Christian Worship # 183
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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up -
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with -
 5 See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my

on this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night
 guilt - y heart of mine; In your mer - cy pit -
 sad - dened heart of mine; Fill me with your heav'n -
 in this heart of mine; Cast down ev - 'ry i -
 life in ev - 'ry part; Your own tem - ple I

a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
 y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.
 ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.
 dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.
 would be Now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

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