



ST/JOHN'S  
**PENTECOST SATURDAY**  
MAY 22, 2021

# PENTECOST SATURDAY

Saturday, May 22, 2021

5:00 PM

## + Gathering +

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUNDING OF THE SINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

O Day Full of Grace, ELW 627



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

## GREETING

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.**

## + Contemplation +

### POEM

“When We Breathe Together” by Jan Richardson

This is the blessing  
we cannot speak  
by ourselves.

This is the blessing  
we cannot summon  
by our own devices,  
cannot shape  
to our purpose,  
cannot bend  
to our will.

This is the blessing  
that comes  
when we leave behind  
our aloneness  
when we gather  
together  
when we turn  
toward one another.

This is the blessing  
that blazes among us  
when we speak  
the words  
strange to our ears

when we finally listen  
into the chaos

when we breathe together  
at last.

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

### DISCUSSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## DISCUSSION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Response:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*or*

Lord, we praise you,  
**Thanks be to God.**

+ **Meal** +

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**God our Mother, God our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

+ Sending +

SENDING SONG

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading, ELW 401



*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*

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BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you the freedom  
 found in the risen Lord Jesus.

God of new life,  
 Creator, † Christ, and Holy Spirit,  
 bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SOUNDING OF THE SINGING BOWL

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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| <p>† The family &amp; friends of Peter Labbe, cousin of Bill Kaspar and former member, who died 5/15/21.</p> <p>† Pastor John Lang, recovering from a stroke</p> <p>† Erik &amp; Mary Kastman, son &amp; daughter-in-law of Ken &amp; Diane Kastman, on the birth of a baby boy</p> <p>† Candace(Witt) &amp; Mike Yurkonis on the birth of a baby girl</p> <p>† Alla Rusz, recovering from surgery</p> <p>† Frank Ziegler, recovering from eye surgery</p> <p>† Karen Brunn, daughter of Dave &amp; Lyn Brunn, recovering from spinal cord injury.</p> <p>† Dana &amp; Alex Salazar, daughter and son-in-law of Millie Burek, on the birth of a baby daughter, Lorena</p> <p>† Family of Judi, sister of Millie Burek, who passed away 2/14/21</p> <p>† Stephen Tschaikowsky, son of Alla Rusz, recovering from surgery</p> <p>† The family of John Genovese, father of Courtney Radde, who died 12/17/20</p> <p>† Barry and Hope Kellman, friends of Diane Kastman, for healing for Barry and comfort for Hope</p> <p>† Jeremiah Allen, student of Stephanie Abudayeh, recovering from injuries after being hit by a car</p> <p>† Norma Adkerson, stepmother of Courtney, diagnosed with COVID</p> <p>† The family of Doris Regan, who died 11/25/20</p> <p>† The family and friends of Carolyn Rasmussen, grandmother of Luke Rasmussen, who died 10/9/20</p> <p>† Art Garcia, friend of Chad Johnson, recovering from a heart attack and pneumonia</p> <p>† Tony &amp; Alissandra Swanson, friends of the Abudayeh family, as they mourn the death of their 7-year-old son</p> <p>† Alan Williams, stepfather of Christi Wise, recovering from surgery</p> <p>† Lani Miller</p> | <p>† Iden Nowlin, friend of the Abudayeh family, recovering from cancer surgery</p> <p>† The family and friends of Pastor Bob Stout, former pastor of the Abudayeh family, who died 9/12/20</p> <p>† Rachel Cordts, recovering from cancer surgery</p> <p>† Cam Wise, for physical and emotional health</p> <p>† The family and friends of Matt Dossa, nephew of Jim Dossa, who died 6/7/20</p> <p>† Sylvia Cushing, cousin of Olga Domchenko, in need of healing</p> <p>† Doug Peters, who died 11/19/20</p> <p>† Linda Bengfort, mother of Pastor Allison, ongoing back pain</p> <p>† Greyson Nester</p> <p>† Margaret (Maggie) Oxland, sister of Lyn Brunn, who died 2/11/21</p> <p>† The family and friends of Marty Anderson, family friend of Dave &amp; Lyn Brunn, who passed away 11/15/20</p> <p>† Ellie Basnik, mother-in-law of Chad Johnson, cancer diagnosis</p> <p>† Gil Basnik, father-in-law of Chad Johnson, in need of healing</p> <p>† The family of Paul Escamilla, friend of Elias &amp; Stephanie Abudayeh</p> <p>† Sydney Johnson, her work</p> <p>† Mark Voosen</p> <p>† Margaux Tauszig, granddaughter of Wolf Peddinghaus</p> <p>† Ed Price, friend of Sarah Rink</p> <p>† Jodi Kretzman, friend of Peter Knobel</p> <p>† Jessica Sandoval, friend of the Radde family</p> <p>† The family and friends of Helene Tadros, Olga Domchenko's sister, who died 4/6/20, and especially for William Sciarrino, Helene's caretaker</p> <p>† Natalie Domchenko &amp; Hilaire Sainson, sister of Olga Domchenko and sister's husband, in need of healing</p> <p>† The families of Salwa Sous and Kevin Anderson, family members of Stephanie &amp; Elias Abudayeh, as they mourn the loss of their loved ones</p> |
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TOMORROW

9:15-9:30 AM	Children's Social Time Online
9:30 AM	Online Worship with Children's Message
10:30-11:00 AM	Virtual Coffee Hour
1:00-3:00 PM	Family Lawn Games

### WEDNESDAY

11:00-12:00 PM	Bible Study Online
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### THURSDAY

12:00-1:00 PM	Men's Lunch Online
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### SATURDAY

5:00 PM	Contemplative Service Online
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### SUNDAY, MAY 30

9:15-9:30 AM	Children's Social Time
9:30 AM	Online Worship with Children's Message
10:30-11:00 AM	Virtual Coffee Hour

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