



# Day of Pentecost

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*Welcome!* Words in **bold** are said together. *There is no communion today.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

**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.**

*Thanksgiving for Baptism*

*Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Congregation: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

*L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **C: Amen.***

*L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. (pour water into font/silence for reflection)*

*L: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you. **C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.***

*L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.***

*L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.***

*L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, **C: Amen.***

*Gathering Song – Light the Fire*

I stand to praise you, but I fall down on my knees.  
My spirit is willing but my flesh is so weak.

*Refrain:* So light the fire (light the fire) in my soul (in my weary soul)  
fan the flame (fan the flame) make me whole (make my spirit whole)  
Lord you know (Lord you know) where I've been (where I've been)  
So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me, as the pow'r of your healing begins.  
Your Spirit moves through me like a mighty rushing wind. *Refrainx2.*

## *Prayer of the Day*

**O God, on this day you open the hearts of your people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## *Scripture Readings*

Acts 2:1-21 p. 885

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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 people 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, "Fellow Jews 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.**

Psalms 104:24-35b p. 483

<sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**<sup>25</sup> There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**<sup>27</sup> These all look to you to give them their food in due season; <sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.**

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

**<sup>35</sup> Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 p. 933

<sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation (sung) p. 102, setting 1*

\*Please stand for the reading of the gospel.

The holy Gospel according to *John*. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 20:19-23 p. 883

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon*

*Song of the Day– Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*Refrain:* Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You (2x)

*Verse:* To see You high and lifted up shinin' in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

*Repeat Refrain (2x) and Verse (2x)*

*Ending:* Holy, holy, holy... holy, holy, holy... holy, holy, holy, I want to see you. (*repeat*)

*Apostle's 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 God's People*

Each petition ends "Lord, in your mercy," please respond: **hear our prayer.**

*Sharing the Peace – L: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

### *Offering*

- ◇ Mail: Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 1005 St. Nicholas Drive, North Pole, AK 99705
- ◇ Online: "giving" tab at [www.lordoflifeak.com/giving](http://www.lordoflifeak.com/giving) or the QR Code →
- ◇ Phone app: download "Give Plus Church" search by zip 99705, choose Lord of Life, and follow the instructions. Giving is secure.



### *Offering Song – Shout to the Lord*

*Verse:* My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

*Refrain:* Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. *(Repeat verse and refrain.)*

*Ending:* Nothing compares to the promise I have,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

### *Offering Prayer*

**Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving p. 107*

*Holy, Holy, Holy p. 108*

### *Announcements*

- Tomorrow OFFICE CLOSED
- Coming up: VBS June 15-19; Sept 13 GWOH Sunday

## *Closing Song – O Beautiful for Spacious Skies #888*

1. O beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness and ev'ry gain divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

## *Blessing*

*L: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, + bless you now and forever. C: Amen.*

## *Dismissal*

*L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! C: Thanks be to God.*

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## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries...***

5-30 Michelle & Kevin Powers