

May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost, Yr.B
New Member Sunday



PRELUDE *Bell Choir*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIALOGUE

P After fifty days of Easter rejoicing,
the church cries out:

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: Come; Holy Spirit, come;

C: And sustain us with your gifts.

P: The spirit of wisdom and understanding;

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: The spirit of counsel and might;

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: The spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord;

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: The spirit of joy in your presence;

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come;

C: And sustain us with your gifts.

HYMN *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* No. 399

1 **O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser
of all things: anoint our wounds, awaken us
with lustrous movement of your wings.**

2 **Eternal vigor, Saving One, you free us by
your living Word, becoming flesh to wear
our pain, and all creation is restored.**

3 **O holy Wisdom, soaring pow'r, encompass
us with wings unfurled, and carry us,
encircling all above, below, and through the
world.**

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**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.**

Please be seated for the Readings

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37:1-14

Life to dry bones

¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

L: How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

L: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

C: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

L: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

L: May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

REFRAIN: *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* sing 2x

The image shows musical notation for a refrain. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit, come to us.' written below the notes.

SECOND READING: ACTS 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? > >

⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

¹⁷'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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

REPEAT REFRAIN: *sing 2x*

Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit, come to us.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:26

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Christ sends the Spirit of truth

[Jesus said,] ²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE *Pr. Kris D.H. Ferkin*

HYMN O Spirit of Life v. 1,2,3 No. 405

- 1 **O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, in ev'ry need you bring us aid, proceeding forth from heaven's throne, from God, the Father and the Son; O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**
- 2 **O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, increase our faith in our dear Lord; unless your grace the power should give, none can believe in Christ and live; O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**
- 3 **O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, make us to love your sacred word; the holy flame of love impart, that charity may warm each heart; O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

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

P: God of grace

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING—Bell Choir—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.

C: **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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

DISTRIBUTION

No. 401

HYMN Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

- 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*

- 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*

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.

C: **Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

C: **Amen.**

1 O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon, bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season. God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon.

ALTERNATE V. 4 As birds in the morning sing their praise, God's fatherly love we cherish, for giving to us this day of grace, for life that shall never perish. The church God has kept two thousand years, and hungering souls did nourish.

ALTERNATE V. 5 When we on that final journey go that Christ is for us preparing, we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, all joy of the heavens sharing, and there we will join God's endless praise, with angels and saints adoring.

DISMISSAL

L: Come Holy Spirit, Come!
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Bell Choir*

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Calendar - This Week

Sun 5/19	9 AM PENTECOST WORSHIP & NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: Bring red geraniums and wear red. 10 AM Coffee
Wed 5/22	7 PM COUNCIL
Thu 5/23	4-7 PM FARMERS MARKET – church prkg lot
Sun 5/26	9 AM HOLY TRINITY WORSHIP

Calendar - Future Events

Thu 6/6	4 – 7 PM FARMERS MARKET CONTINUES <i>1st & 3rd Thursdays</i>
6/23 to 6/27	9 AM – 3 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Holden Park by Goodhue Earth Village Staff. Needed: <i>Camp & Food Volunteers & Host Families for staff. See Flyers. Registration forms available. Contact: Bryana Lothert 507-210-0814 sunrisekids2.0@gmail.com</i>
7/16 – 7-20	ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in New Orleans

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