

Sunday, June 8, 2025 Bulletin Insert – Day of Pentecost

We lift up in prayer:

Lila Burmeister; Pastor Katherine Rood; Rocky Scheevel; Kayla Roebke, daughter-in-law of Carter & Louise Stenberg; Brian Gieseke and family on the death of his aunt, Lucille Johnson; The family and loved ones of Lanet Sammons on her death; The family and loved ones of Arlys Ousman on her death

GATHERING SONG

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind, ELW 400

1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend! Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send! Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!

2 God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge! Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit surge! Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth, kindle us to speak your truth!

3 God of earthquake, God of thunder, shake us loose from lethargy! Break the chains of sin asunder, for earth's healing set us free! Crumble walls that still divide us; make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!

4 God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love's restlessness! Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart's distress. Rouse us from content with evil; claim us for your kingdom's work, claim us for your kingdom's work!

1st READING: Acts 2:1-21

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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

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

²⁶ There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

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

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b} **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

2nd READING: Romans 8:14-17

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Day Full of Grace, ELW 627

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.

2 O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving; then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving; for Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing.

3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the cross was hanging; and then he arose and moved the stone, that we, unto him belonging, might join with angelic hosts to raise our voices in endless singing.

4 God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing, that we might no more in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling. This flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all true healing.

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.

SENDING SONG

Every Time I Hear the Spirit, ACS 942

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. *Refrain*

2 All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

3 Jordan river, chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul. *Refrain*

COPYRIGHT INFORMATION:

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind", text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., music: John Hughes, text © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc.

"O Day Full of Grace", text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, music: Christoph E. F. Weyse, text. © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit", text: African American spiritual, music: African American spiritual; arr. Melva W. Costen, Arr. © 1990 Melva W. Costen, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Permission to copy and podcast, text and music for this service obtained from OneLicense, Inc. License #A-724147 and CCLI License #aa002285 and #21977175. Augsburg Fortress Liturgies #SAS028259. All rights reserved.