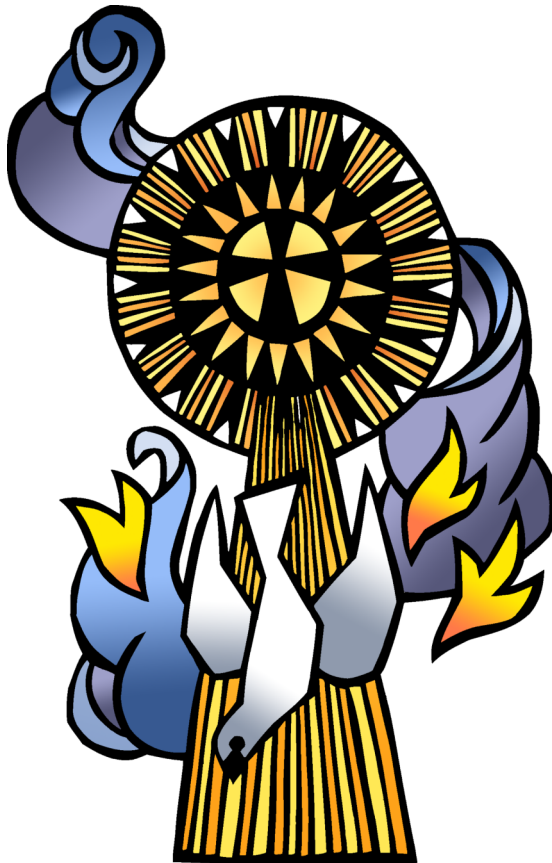


Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church



Day of Pentecost

5:30 p.m. May 23, 2026

9:00 a.m. May 24, 2026

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

Welcome

Welcome to worship at Zion Lutheran Church. May this time honor God and inspire you.
Worship details: In this bulletin, **bold print** indicates the congregation's responses. **Assisted listening devices**, which are cleaned, disinfected, and have earpads replaced after each service are available in the narthex; ask an usher. **Hospitality details:** **A family restroom** is located in the hallway next to the sanctuary. **If you are visiting today**, please feel free to sign the Guest Registry located in the narthex. We ask that ALL members, regular visitors, and guests **sign the pew pad sheet**, so that we can better get to know each other.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P 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.**

P 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.**

P 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.**

P 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, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. **O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and 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.**

The assembly is seated

Acts 2:1-21 Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

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

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

wine.”

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, 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.

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

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

R The Word of God, Word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

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

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

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

³² You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

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

³⁴ May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

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

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another’s diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.*

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² 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. ¹³ 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.

R The Word of God, Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

The assembly may stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



John 20:19-23 *The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

P The holy gospel according to John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹ 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.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As

the Father has sent me, so I send you.”²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(9:00) NOISY OFFERING

Gifts received in the Noisy Offering will be split between
ELCA World Hunger and local food pantries

SERMON

Pastor Barbara Hayden

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Spirit of God”

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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends with: Merciful God.

Please respond with: **Receive our prayer.**

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

We share Christ's peace with one another.

The assembly is seated.

(9:00) INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

P In and through the love of God, we are blessed in so many ways. In this time of offering, we have another opportunity to share our blessings - that they may bless others!

(9:00) MUSICAL OFFERING

The assembly may stand.

OFFERING RESPONSE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A 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, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C **Amen.**

The assembly may stand

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

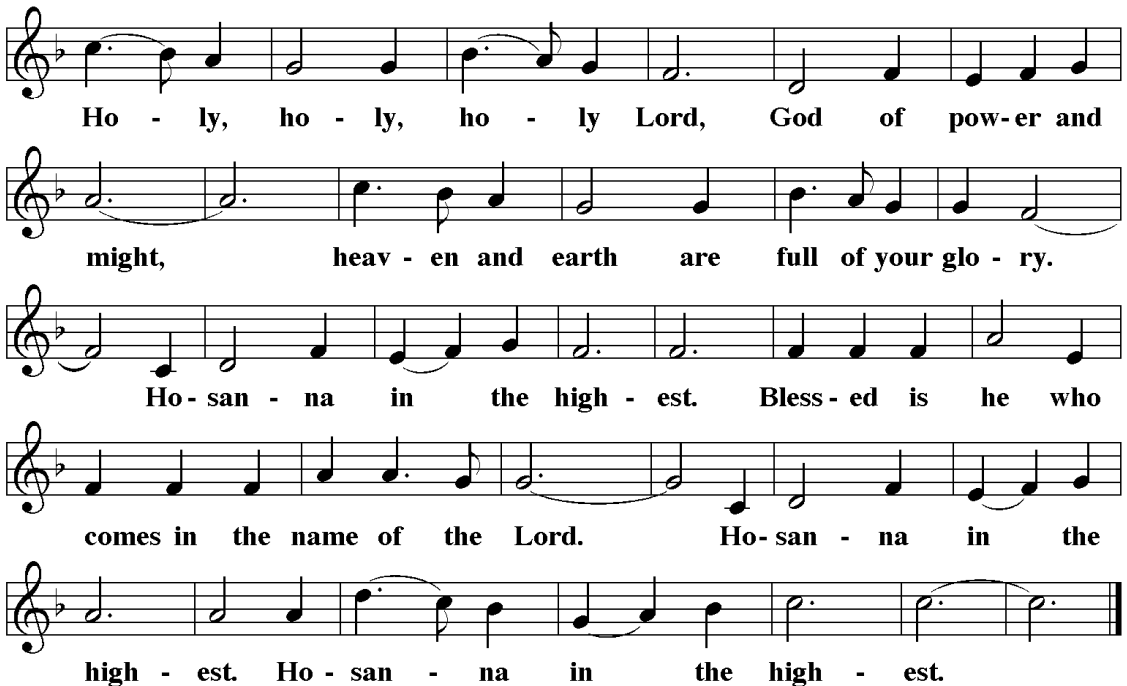
P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... .. we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

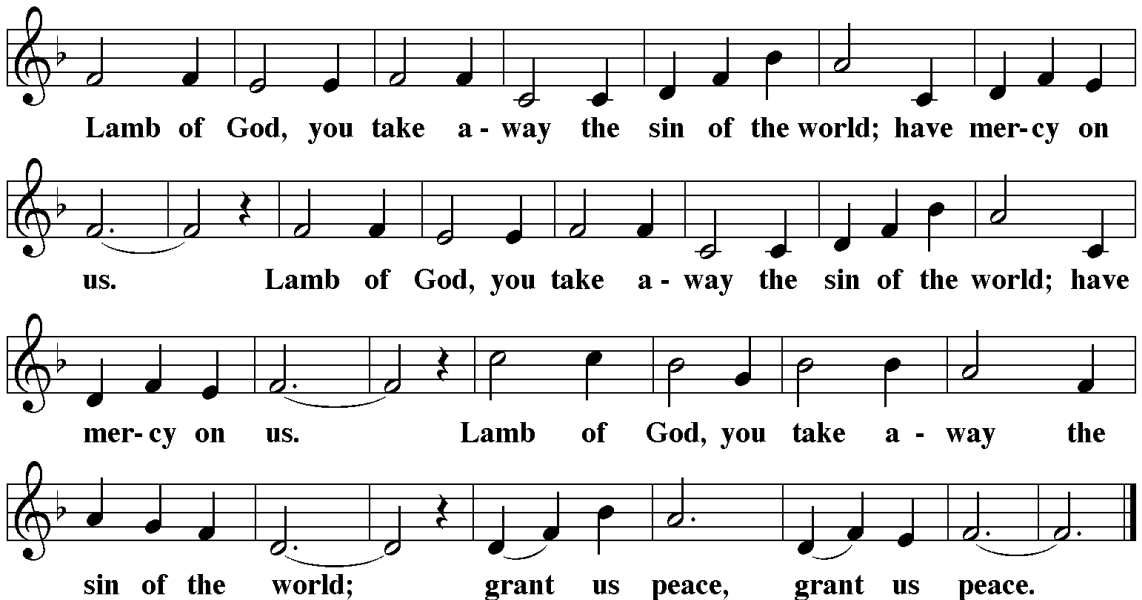
C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

The assembly is seated. All who trust that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome to partake of this meal. All are welcome to come forward as the ushers direct you. However, you are also welcome to remain in your pew and the Lord's Supper will be brought to you; simply let the usher know your desire when they come to your pew.

Wine, grape juice and gluten-free options are available. The grape juice is the light-colored liquid in the center ring of the trays. Place your empty glass in the receptacle available as you head back to your seat via the side aisle.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The assembly may stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray. **Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

BLESSING

P The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.
C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN:

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS

5:30 pm

9:00 am

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Donica Vonderohe

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Jeanne Crow

Deb Vath

Communion Servers:

Dennis & Judy Andersen

Jolene Burnett & Jessica Hilgendorf

Greeters:

Dorothea Olsen

Jim Richter & Barb Widder

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are provided by John & Pam Kjergaard. Celebrating 54 years on May 27th. We are truly blessed. Thank you, also, for all the birthday wishes for my 75th! It was an enjoyable day!

CELL PHONES: If you have the Wi-Fi on you cell phone turned on, please turn it off during the service. Our Wi-Fi is strained by having so many devices connected or trying to connect to it.

CENTERING PRAYER: Centering prayer is now meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 3:15 pm in the chapel area off the dining room. If you haven't heard of centering prayer there are pamphlets in Zion's office. This time of prayer is offered to all!

PASSING OF OFFERING PLATES: We will return to passing the offering plates on Sunday mornings beginning this Sunday, May 24th. The noisy offerings will be taken immediately following the children's sermon.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: On May 31st we will be celebrating Zion's graduates. Please contact Pr. Barb or Amanda in the office if you are a 2026 graduate or have a 2026 graduate in your family that will be here to be celebrated.

PRAYER LIST:	Rick Gelhar	Pam Hammond	Erin Montgomery
	Joyce McCabe	Tom & Judy McLaughlin	Kay Weispfenning

HAPPENING AT ZION THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 25th:	Memorial Day Office Closed
Tuesday, May 26th:	3:15 pm– Centering Prayer
Wednesday, May 27th:	10:00 am– Morning Prayer/Bible Study 10:30 am– Courier Assembly 5:30 pm– Childcare Graduation 7:00 pm– Childcare Graduation
Thursday, May 28th:	10:00 am– First Circle Friends
Saturday, May 30th:	5:30 pm– Worship
Sunday, May 31st:	9:00 am– Worship

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 16 5:30 attendance	37
Sunday, May 17 9:00 attendance	<u>86</u>
Total Weekend In-Person attendance	123

Send Down Your Spirit

(based on the recording by John Finch | original key - Bb)

Words and Music by
Will Hickl



1.Though I wage war
2.Though I fail to



with - in, my bro - ken heart can - not be - gin to un - der - stand who
be - lieve, my wan - d'ring heart ~ longs to see and com - pre - hend who



You are, and how You love me. Lord, send down Your Spir -
You are, and know Your mer - cy.



it, let me re - ceive Your peace. Lord, send down Your wis -

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dom, let my trust in You in - crease. in You in - crease. Lord,



send down Your Spir - it, let me re - ceive Your peace. Lord,

Last time to Coda ⊕



send down Your wis - dom, let my trust in You in - crease.



Draw near to us, come dwell in us.



We in - vite You, Je - sus. Draw near to us, come dwell in us. We in - vite

D.S. al Coda



You, Je - - sus.

⊕ *Coda*



dom, let my trust in You in - crease.



Spirit Of God

Words and Music by
Robin Mann



1. Spir - it of God, You're with me, shap - ing me from with - in;
2. Spir - it of God, You show me heav - en right here on earth;
3. Spir - it of God, You gath - er peo - ple of ev - 'ry tongue;
4. Give me a heart that's sim - ple, just like a child at play.



Ev - 'ry - thing Je - sus prom - ised, You bring: Life in the Fa - ther's
Here, in the midst of dy - ing, is birth: Wa - ter and word com -
Wom - en and men, the old and the young; Know - ing that we be -
Let me be strong but gen - tle to - day; Trust - ing when I can't



care; Your spe - cial peace we share, safe - ty from ev - 'ry e - vil snare.
-bine, and all Your gifts are mine - O, how the light of Je - sus shines!
-long, gath - ered to sing Your song - We may be weak but You are strong.
see, that You're at work in me, grow - ing some good fruit on this tree.



Spir - it of God, fly like a dove, car - ry Your gifts of faith and



love.

Holy Spirit Show Us Jesus

(based on the recording by Joyful Noise)

Words and Music by
Sam Brewster, Thomas Brewster and Ben Slee



1. -Ho - ly Spir - it, show us
2. Fill our vis - ion with His



Je - sus. How we long for clear - er sight! Rend the veils that still ob - scure Him.
glo - ry; self di - min - ish, Christ in - crease! May His light cast out our dark - ness;



Flood our dark - ened eyes with light. How un - search - a - ble the rich - es of our fath - om -
may His prom - ise bring us peace. When at last we see Him tru - ly, tru - ly then our -



- less I AM. Ten - der - ness and fear - ful glo - ry, friend of sin - ners, pur - est
- selves we'll be, sin - ners re - con - ciled for glo - ry, cap - tive hearts at last set



Lamb.
free.

3. - Ev - 'ry day we wait to see Him,



swirl - ing sea is all a - round. How my rest - less spir - it needs Him;



He a - lone is sol - id ground. When we see the cross that saves us and be - hold His



ris - en life, there we know the love that holds us ev - er safe in Je - sus



Christ. 4. Speed the day our eyes will see Him. O what joy that day will bring.



Ev - er - more to search the rich - es of our ev - er - last - ing King.

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
- to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
- play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness. Shine on me, shine on
mir - rored here may our lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on me, shine on



me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze,
me.
me.



set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with

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grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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