

**Day of Pentecost  
Worship Service  
May 28 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Gathering**

**Announcements**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity...we are given new life.

*C: Amen.*

P: Holy God,

**C: holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the eternal flame. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew. In the fire of your Holy Spirit we are renewed and refined for service to you.**

P: Glory to you...Spirit of the new creation.

*C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Electrify our witness to your resurrection. Temper our human justice with your holy mercy for all.*

P: Satisfy the world's need...who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

*C: Amen.*

**Opening Hymn:** "Come Down, O Love Divine" (ELW #804)

Come down, O Love divine;  
seek thou this soul of mine  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near;  
within my heart appear  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Oh, let it freely burn,  
till worldly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing--  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
no soul can guess Love's grace  
till it become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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**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.*

**Kyrie:** (ELW p. 138)

**This is the Feast:** (ELW p. 140)

**Prayer of the Day**

**Word**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-12 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

**Psalm:** Psalm 104:24-32 (NRSVue)

<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.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-23 (NRSVue)

*Response before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord.*

*Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.*

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "Spirit of Gentleness" (ELW #396)

*Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

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**Aplstles' Creed** (ELW p. 127)

**Prayers of Intercession:** Hear us, O God. *Your mercy is great.*

**Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

*C: And also with you.*

**Offering Prayer:** Let us pray. Generous God,

*C: in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Meal

**The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

*C: And also with you.*

P: Life up your hearts.

*C: We will 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.*

**Preface**

**Holy, Holy, Holy:** (ELW p. 144b)

## Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: (ELW p. 154)

## Invitation to Communion

## Communion

## Table Blessing

**Prayer after Communion:** Let us pray. Gracious god,

*C: in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn:** "Loving Spirit" (ELW #397)

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother you enfold me,  
hold my life within your own,  
feed me with your very body,  
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me,  
teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder,  
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed:  
in your promise is my comfort,  
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be—  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

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## Sending

### Dismissal:

P: We go out into the world

*C: sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

*C: Thanks be to God!*

## Postlude

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