

May 23, 2021

DAY OF PENTECOST



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *With You – Come My Way, My Truth, My Life*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION & RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

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STAND

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

P: Most merciful God,

**All: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have
left undone. We have not loved you with your whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with

power through the Holy Spirit,

that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All: Amen.

GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

KYRIE *Sung*

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L : For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

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.

SIT

CHILDREN'S WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-7, 14a, 16-21

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?"

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them... ¹⁶"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.'

HERE ENDS THE READING

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.
HERE ENDS THE READING

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

All: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Glory to you, O Lord.

[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.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P. The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

SOLO — *As the Wind Song* ALL CREATION SINGS #943 Tanya Short

¹ *As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God; as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown bringing life,
bringing pow'r to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.*

² *As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God,*

*making worlds that are new, making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.*

STAND

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.

SHARING THE PEACE & 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.*

SIT

OFFERING OF GIFTS & OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of love,

**All: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS — WORDS OF INSTITUTION — LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION — COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.
The God of life, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

HYMN: Go My Children, with My Blessing WOV #721 vss. 1 & 4

- 1 **"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**
- 4 **"I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace."**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PARTICIPANTS

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CALENDAR ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇

Sun/May 23 9 am WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed

AFTER WORSHIP OUTDOOR SOCIAL– see below

Sun/May 23 1 pm Intergenerational Event -Chalk the Walk & Bonfire -- *Bring a lawn chair & a smile.*

Sun/May 23 7 pm AA

Wed/May 26 8 pm Baccalaureate – Trinity/Wanamingo

Thu/May 27 6:30 *Book Group w/Kao Kalia Yang Speaker* (zoom available)

Thu/May 27 7 pm AA

Sun/May 30 9 am WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed



Outdoor Coffee Social & Celebration - Sunday, May 23, 2021, after worship First Luth. Parking Lot – Celebrating First Luth. HS Grads & New Members

FLCW will furnish coffee and 'individually' packaged cookies. Please bring your own coffee cup! We want to eliminate as much 'touching' as possible. If it is raining, there will be no coffee hour today.

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 Holy Spirit, 
breathe in us we pray