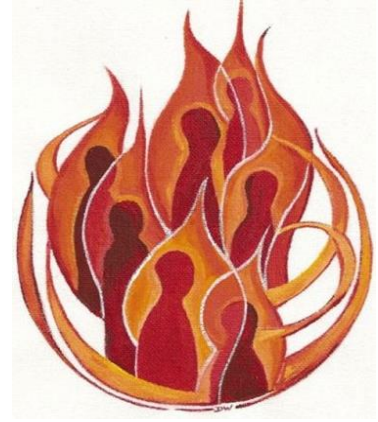


**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

*Day of Pentecost, Year A*



*Ringling of Bell*

PRELUDE

WELCOME — ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST HYMN *O Day Full of Grace* ELW 627

WITH READING: *Acts 2:1-21*

**HYMN VS. 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.**

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

**HYMN VS. 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.**

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

**HYMN VS. 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.**

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

<sup>17</sup>*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.*  
<sup>18</sup>*Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.*  
<sup>20</sup>*The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.*  
<sup>21</sup>*Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"*

HYMN VS. 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

**C: 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.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b *We read responsively*

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!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 20:19-23

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."  
<sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>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 OUR LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON Pastor Julie Rogness

- 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 Come, come, Come Holy Spirit, come. Come, come, Come Holy Spirit, come.*
- 3      **Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.**  
*Refrain Come, come, Come Holy Spirit, come. Come, come, Come Holy Spirit, come.*

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.**

INVITATION TO PRAYER – SILENCE FOR REFLECTION – PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE — *The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.***

GRATITUDE IN ACTION—OFFERING—OFFERTORY—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: Life-giving God,

C: **Nothing could compare to what we have received through your Son, Jesus. Yet we come before you to offer our whole lives to you, our hearts, our gifts and our service. Pour out your favor upon us, and all that we bring before you, that through them, the world around us may find hope in the Good News that is Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION—LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION: *Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.*

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

ELW 398

- 1      **Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.**
- 2      **Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.**
- 3      **Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine;  
by your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.**
- 4      **Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;  
speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.**
- 5      **Holy Spirit, right divine, king within my conscience reign;  
be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.**

## COMMUNION BLESSING

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

## BENEDICTION

**P:** The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead,  
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to live in the new creation.

**C:** **Amen.**

## HYMN *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

ELW 582

- 1 **Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;  
living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.**
- 2 **Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ:  
you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.**
- 3 **Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry;  
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul  
in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.**

## *Ring of Bell*

## DISMISSAL

**L:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**L:** Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## PARTICIPANTS

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## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUN/MAY 28	9 AM	DAY OF PENTECOST   WORSHIP-In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA
MON/MAY 29	---	MEMORIAL DAY
TUE/MAY 30		
WED/MAY 31		RENE THUNE FUNERAL 11:30 AM
THU/JUN 1		
FRI/JUN 2		VIVIAN SAMLASKA FUNERAL 11 AM
SUN/JUN 4		HOLY TRINITY   WORSHIP-In Person & Live-Streamed

**GREETINGS FROM MARCY** - The party is over. I celebrated most of a week to turn 100. I want to thank all who came to visit. It was good to talk to you in person. Thanks to all who sent cards with thoughtful greetings. When Helen Aase heard of it, she wanted to come to see me, and she did. To hold her hands was a meaningful moment. I praise God for each of you. I recall wonderful memories of times attending church activities with you. With God's love and blessings, I send you my gratitude. Marcy Kvittem.

**CARD SHOWER** for Kevin Estrem and Debbie Swanson Estrem who were married at First Lutheran on June 5th in 1973. This year is their 50th anniversary but they won't be able to celebrate since Debbie has MS and isn't able to get around. Her relatives would like to honor them with a card sending event. It is a surprise for them, so if you know them, try to send your card so they will receive it close to June 5th. Their address is: Kevin and Debbie Estrem, 5613 Brennan Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80923

## PIZZA GARDEN - Donations Requested

Outdoor worship will include planting and tending a pizza garden this summer. We will plant the garden Wednesday June 7, tend it over the summer, and make pizza with toppings from the garden on August 2. At this time we seek \$60 in donations for the plants and potting soil for the pizza garden. If you are interested in donating any of this amount, please indicate Pizza Garden with your donation. Questions? Check with Heidi Haugen or Intern Kris.

**HONORING VIVIAN** - Jars on the Narthex counter honor Vivian Alice Samlaska, 8/12/2019 – 5/8/2023. Wear a Bracelet in her honor — Youth & Adult sizes available. Freewill donations greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the Samlaska Family.

**YOU ARE INVITED** - to join the Androli family in celebrating Reganne's HS graduation. Open House: Sun May 28 from 3-7 pm at their home: 5639 500th Street, Kenyon.