

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

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*Rooted in Faith \* Growing in Spirit \* Reaching Out to Those in Need*  
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Pentecost Sunday **8:30 am** **June 4, 2017**

INTRODUCTION

Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's Table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.

PRELUDE

"Flute Stylings III"
Sue Gates – Sonya Kempf

Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Installation of VBS teachers

GATHERING

PENTECOST LITANY *(please stand)*

As the wind fuels the blades of the windmills and produces life giving energy
so the wind of God's Spirit fuels and energizes us.

As the fire renews the forest by bursting open the seeds of life;
so the fire of God's Spirit brings renewal to our lives.

Wind and fire, symbols of energy and power;

Holy Spirit, source of our energy and power, sweep into our lives this day, that we may experience your refreshment, your renewal, your life. Amen

OPENING HYMN

"O Day Full of Grace"

ELW #627

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**
(please be seated)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Thine Is the Glory"

ELW #376

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Raise Me Up"
Sue Gates – Sonya Kempf

Graham & Lovland

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1–21

Pew Bible NT p. 123

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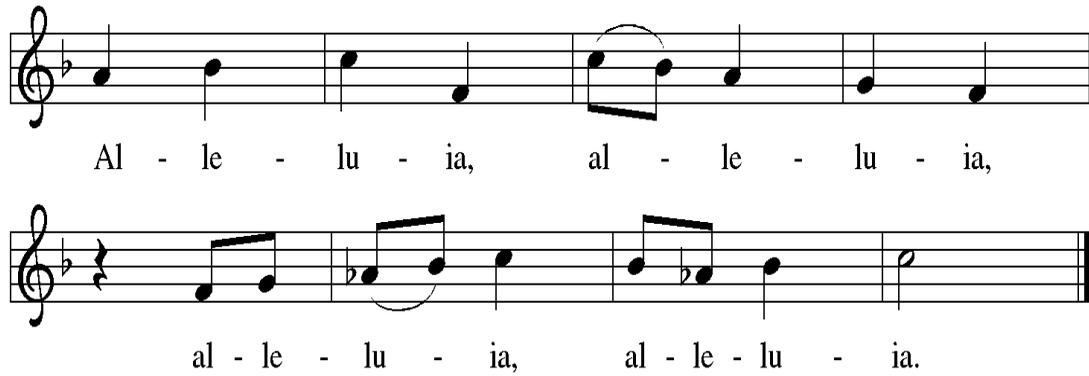
SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Pew bible NT p. 182

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

Pew Bible NT p. 119

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The holy gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *(please be seated)*

SERMON

Pastor Erin

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

ELW #395

CREED *(please stand)*

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 *(please be seated)*

OFFERING

*The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the
“For Children Everywhere” box.*

OFFERING HYMN

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #181

OFFERTORY PRAYER *(please stand)*

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
as you were made known to the disciples.

Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,
that we may be your risen body in the world.

Amen.

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION.

LORD'S PRAYER

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. *(please be seated)*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All who believe in Jesus Christ and wish to receive his body and blood are welcome at table.
White grape juice is available for those who desire – please raise your hand to let the deacon
know your preference.*

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW #396

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus’ resurrection
that we may show your glory to all the world;
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

ELW #582

POSTLUDE

“Vivoldi for Instrument & Keyboard”
Sue Gates – Sonya Kempf

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Presiding: Pastor Marcia Sylvester
Organist: Sonya Kempf
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Deacon: Mike Bretsch – Marcie Andersh
Power Point: Wanda Wagemann
Altar Guild Co-Chairs: Judy Albl – Tammy Paulsen
Sound System: Garry Johnson
Van Driver: Jerold Gehring
Counters: Garry/Kathy Johnson
Glenn Denning – Millie Suchomel
Coffee Hosts: Gladys Melcher – Judy Albl
Ushers: Dean Click, Jeremy, Nicole, Masyn &
Kaelyn Schutter



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PLENTHIECOUST

First Reading**Acts 2:1–21****Pew Bible NT p. 123**

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When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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.

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

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

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

¹²For 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. ¹³For 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.

HOLY GOSPEL**John 20:19-23****Pew Bible NT p. 119**

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹When 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." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."