

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 10:00 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Installation of VBS teachers

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP *(pleases stand)*

Holy Spirit, come upon us. Breathe new life into us.

Help us to share this new life in all we do and say.

Help us to be creative,

as you are our Creator.

Help us to inspire others,

as you inspire us.

Help us to be a new creation,

for you have made us a new creation in you.

Call us away from the competitive ways of the world

and into the collaborative ways of the Spirit.

Help us to build up

rather than to break down,

Help us to be renewed and refreshed

when we are worn down and tired.

Call us into the way of New Life, through the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Come Holy Spirit, come. Amen

OPENING SONG

“One Spirit”

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

In God's fam'ly we all belong. Two together are better than one.

One gives a hand to one who's down.

A chord of three strands is so strong.

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

There is nobody just like you. Do what you do best and I will too.

This world is big and deep and broad.

There's more than one way to serve God.

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

Jesus showed us the way to love, by never putting himself above.

And though we walk on diff'rent streets,

We ought to wash each other's feet.

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

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)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Raise Me Up”

Graham & Lovland

Sue Gates – Sonya Kempf

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1–21

Pew Bible NT p. 123

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, surrounded by signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages in their midst, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Pew bible NT p. 182

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.

ALLELUIA *(please stand)*

“The Lord Almighty Reigns”

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

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)*

MESSAGE

Pastor Erin

SONG OF THE DAY

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

CREED *(please stand)*

**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

OFFERING SONG

“I Will Call Upon The Lord”

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Bless these gifts, O God, and bless us as we offer ourselves to serve you in different ways and to praise you in many voices. Send your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand as on that Pentecost day so long ago. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen** *(please be seated)*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION SONGS “There Is A Redeemer”

There is a Redeemer. Jesus, God’s own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

Gracious God, we praise, worship and adore you for the food received at your table. You have sent your Holy Spirit among us. Inspire us to bear witness to our living Lord. Help us to recognize your presence. Create in us grateful hearts. As we go from here, strengthened, refreshed, and empowered by your Spirit, help us to make a difference in our community and in the world. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

We go, giving thanks to God, Alleluia!

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.

Amen! Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine.
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze.
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow.
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.
Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine.
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze.
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow.
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine.
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze.
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow.
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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LEADING OUR WORSHIP:

Preaching: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Presiding: Pastor Marcia Sylvester

Deacon: Karen Dahme
Jeremy Schutter

Lector: Georgia Ramos

Power Point: Fischbach Family

Altar Guild Co-Chairs: Judy Albl\Tammy Paulsen

Sound System: Hugh Dahme

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Counters: Garry\Kathy Johnson
Glenn Denning – Millie Suchomel

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Stephanie Hawkinson, Alan LaFave,
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