



June 4, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

CALL to WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people!

C: Come, bring Your life to Your Church once more!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, inspire us with Your Word, ever new!

C: Come, bring Your renewal to Your Church once more!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, unite Your faithful people with a tongue of praise!

C: Come, bring Your unity to Your Church once more!

P: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,”

C: except by the Holy Spirit.

P: Come, Holy Spirit:

C: Jesus is Lord!

P: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in faith, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope. Come, Holy Spirit.

C: Jesus is Lord!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful;

C: and kindle in us the fire of Your love.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit and fill us with passionate desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed your sins and guilt. Now you can stand in His gracious presence without fear. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

PRAYER of the DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: By the fire of Your Spirit, O God, forge us into one church, many and different people, together in Christ's embrace. Set our hearts aflame with a love for the truth and the desire to do Your will, that our witness to Christ may burn brightly in lives of joyful discipleship. Keep us faithful in Your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all Your saints in the joy of Your eternal realm. Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-12 [NIV]

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Spirit of the Living God”

HOLY GOSPEL John 3:5-8 [NIV 84]

⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLES’ CREED

SERMON HYMN “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” [LW 164]

SERMON “THE HOLY SPIRIT OF THE REFORMATION”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•*Praise and Thanksgiving* for Calvin and Glenna Seter-46th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 4.

•*Wisdom* and *Courage* to our Red Apple Staff/My Time and Church Leaders.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“I Am Not My Own”

Voices of Peace

arr. Craig Courtney

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Brass Quintet

arr. Todd Marchand

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In” [LW 160]

CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross” [LW 311]

CONNECT

- **Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed | Preschool, Children, & Youth**
 - *For Preschool, contact: Barb@PeaceChurch.org*
 - *For Children, contact: Nicole@PeaceChurch.org*
 - *For Youth, contact: Laura@PeaceChurch.org*
- **VBS T-Shirt & Music Orders are now available for pick-up in the foyer!**
- **VBS Important Upcoming Dates | Mark Your Calendars**
 - *Station Leader Meeting | Saturday, June 10 @ 9am*
 - *Volunteer Training | Wednesday, June 14 @ 7pm*
 - *Decorating Days | June 10, 16, & 17*
- **Patriotic Salute | Sunday, July 2 | 5-8pm | Mark Your Calendars!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

arr. Kevin Hildebrand

SERMON: *Rev. Ken Hennings*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hami*

