



HOLY COMMUNION

at the break of day

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019 † 8:30 am

Spirit of truth

Exploring the promise of God for all

Christ is the pillar of fire who guides us home

Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become “children of God” and “joint heirs with Christ.” By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

We Gather to Begin the Day Anew in Baptism

GATHERING MUSIC

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

arr. Kristina Langlois

At the sound of the bell please turn to face the worship leaders at the font.

GATHERING AROUND THE FONT

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presider begins.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

A Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GATHERING PSALM

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (104:31)

P How many are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all.

A The earth is full of your riches.

P There is the sea, vast and wide,

with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small.

A The ships are moving there

and the monsters you made to play with.

P All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

A You give it, they gather it up;

you open your hand, they have their fill.

P You hide your face, they are dismayed;

you take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.

A You send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth.

P May the glory of the LORD last forever!

May the LORD rejoice in creation!

A God looks on the earth and it trembles;

at God’s touch, the mountains send forth smoke.

P I will sing to the LORD all my life,
make music to my God while I live.

A May my thoughts be pleasing to God.
I find my joy in the LORD.

P Bless the LORD, my soul.

A Give praise to the Father Almighty; to the Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord;
to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts; both now and forever. Amen.

P God of majesty,

(ELW psalm prayer)

We are constantly surrounded by your gifts and touched by your grace;
our words of praise do not approach the wonders of your love.

Send forth your Spirit,

that our lives may be refreshed and the earth may be renewed,

until the new heaven and new earth resound

with the song of resurrection in Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

A Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

(hymn) 400

stanzas 1 - 3

We Listen to God’s Word

GREETING

The presider continues with words of welcome.

READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

see Scripture insert

Filled with the Spirit

Acts 2:1-21

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

A Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

see Scripture insert

The Spirit makes us children of God

Romans 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ’s body, the church. And we receive new names in our adoption: brother, sister, child of God.

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GOSPEL

see Scripture insert

The assembly stands and welcomes the gospel, singing:



The Spirit of truth

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus’ nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God’s mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

before the reading:

P The holy gospel according to

A Glory to you, O Lord.

after the reading:

The gospel of the Lord.

A Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

(hymn) 804

stanzas 1, 2 (in harmony) & 4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...Hear us, O God,

A your mercy is great.

Prayer of the Day *concludes these prayers.*

P God our creator,

the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth.

Hear our prayers, and by your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your

love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with

you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A Amen.

We Feast Around the Table of the Lord

PEACE

P The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

A And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share God’s peace with one another.

At the peace, children are invited to meet a pastor at the kid’s table for the children’s word; parents are welcome to come with their children.

OFFERING

When bread and wine are broken and shared in the Lord’s Supper an offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. Please stand as the offering procession reaches the chancel.

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

arr. John Carter

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray together.

A Risen Christ,

receive these gifts,

with our hopes, dreams, and prayers.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread,

that our eyes may be opened to see your presence among us,

and our lives filled with the new life of your resurrection. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

A And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

A We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving.

P ...And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:

A **Come, Holy Spirit!**

P ...And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit:

A **Come, Holy Spirit!**

P ...And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:

A **Come, Holy Spirit!**

The Great Thanksgiving concludes:

Lord's Prayer (1975)

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

A **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.**

Communion

All who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God.

Communion at this service is served standing at stations. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available upon request. The benefits of the sacrament are fully present in either the bread or the wine, should health reasons prevent you from receiving one of them.

Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

"O Day Full of Grace"

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

silence for reflection concludes the Communion

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.

Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,

that we may wipe away tears,

tend to those in mourning and in pain,

seek the healing of the nations,

and bring to earth the presence of your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A **Amen.**

We Are Sent to Be God's Hands in the World

BLESSING

P Let us bless the Lord.

A **Thanks be to God.**

P The wind of the Spirit blows where it wills.

May the breath of the Spirit stir us into abundant life.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

A **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"O Day Full of Grace"

(hymn) 627

stanzas 1, 4 (in harmony) & 5

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

A **Thanks be to God.**

The carillon sends the assembly into mission.

POSTLUDE

"Suite Gothique"

Léon Boëllmann

Introduction-Choral & Menuet

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Melissa Pohlman, *presiding*

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New Member Ministry Team, *greeters & hosts*

Please join us in the sanctuary following worship for fellowship.

This service is being streamed live on the internet: www.centralmpls.org

Chancel flowers this weekend are given by a husband in loving memory of his wife. If you wish to donate flowers contact Judy Korogi 10 days in advance at 612-788-1288.



WELCOME

You are welcome. No exceptions.

Central Lutheran Church experiences God's expansive love and strives to share it abundantly. We affirm all people without regard to age, race, biological sex, housing status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, immigration, refugee or migration status, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, and physical or mental health or ability. All are a part of God's family, created in God's image. • We strive to practice radical hospitality with all people. Everyone is invited to immerse themselves in the life of this community of faith as we explore the promise of God for all. • Central Lutheran is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. We invite guests to complete the "Welcome to Central" card found in the pew racks and leave it with an usher or place it in the offering plate. If you would like more information about Central, please contact us at 612-870-4416, or email info@centralmpls.org.

Children are welcome at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available at Sanctuary entrances. The nursery may be found near the welcome desk. Nursery staff are provided on Sunday mornings.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to persons in designated access seating areas. If you are not in a designated access seating area and desire to commune where you are seated, please notify an usher who will direct communion ministers to come and serve you. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. Gluten-free breads and alcohol-free wine are available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

Welcome to the Holy Baptism. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. A pastor will contact you.

Friends of Central...Stay connected

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Central Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join our network of Friends of Central. Pick up a brochure or visit our website for more information or to join.

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FIRST READING *Filled with the Spirit* Acts 2:1-21

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.

Luke writes:

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:

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.

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.'"

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

🔊 Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

The Spirit makes us children of God

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive new names in our adoption: brother, sister, child of God.

Paul writes to the church at Rome:

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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GOSPEL

The Spirit of truth

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

📖 The holy gospel according to John.

🔊 Glory to you, O Lord.

Philip said to [Jesus] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The gospel of the Lord.

🔊 Praise to you, O Christ.

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