



## PENTECOST SUNDAY



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### WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here today or watching online, we are happy you have joined us.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience today easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation. If you prefer to use a physical hymnal or wish to see the songs in four-part harmony, there are hymnals available in the pew stands.

### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Each service includes a children's message which teaches God's truth to your kids. Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers:** To the glory of God, today's bouquet is given in celebration of Steve & Jolene Shult's wedding anniversary.

**Out of Office:** Pastor Warskow will not be in the office tomorrow, **Monday June 9th**, as he will be in New Ulm attending MLC's Ted Olsen Golf Classic in support of Early Childhood ministry.

**Children's Fellowship Hour:** This summer during Adult Bible Study following the service, we are providing childcare on the preschool playground behind the building. We ask that children stay within the playground fence or in the basketball/gaga ball area, within sight of the helpers. Older youth are welcome to attend Bible Study or help with watching the younger children. *We are still looking for more helpers to watch the children. Please sign up online or speak with Kiersten Nash.*

**Fellowship Hikes:** Everyone is invited to join us for our first Fellowship Hike of the summer on **Monday, June 16th at 6pm**. We will meet at Kingsbury Creek (you can park at the Lake Superior Zoo). Please contact Kely Dunsmoor with any questions. Mark your calendars for future Fellowship Hikes on July 17th and August 19th.

**Young Professionals Hikes:** Our group will be doing a series of hikes this summer as a way to enjoy time outdoors together! Please join us for the first one on **Wednesday, June 11th at 6pm**. We'll meet at Hawk Ridge; guests are welcome! Please contact Becky Miller with any questions, and mark your calendars for future hikes on July 26th and August 27th.

**Lawns & Landscaping:** If you enjoy getting outside for gardening and yardwork, please join us in upkeeping the church grounds! During the warmer months, we get together on **Thursday mornings from about 9am to noon** to care for SOTH's lawns and garden areas. Everyone is welcome to come help out! Please speak with David Hedin if you have any questions.

*For more announcements and event information, visit the church website at [www.dulutheran.org/events](http://www.dulutheran.org/events) or sign up for our weekly email at [www.dulutheran.org/subscribe](http://www.dulutheran.org/subscribe). You can also view the church calendar at [www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar](http://www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar).*

# OPENING HYMN: God's Holy Spirit Came

CW 479



1 God's Ho - ly Spir - it came with rush - ing wind and fire,  
 2 God sent the Spir - it forth ful - fill - ing proph - ets' word,  
 3 God's Spir - it filled each one as Je - sus had fore - told.  
 4 God's Church a - live to - day con - tin - ues to pro - claim



Christ's pres - ence here to com - fort, bless and to in - spire.  
 to those who fol - lowed Je - sus and who called him Lord.  
 In man - y tongues they spoke God's Word, re - newed and bold.  
 sal - va - tion by the Spir - it's pow'r in Je - sus' name.



The Spir - it thus be - gan God's ho - ly work on earth  
 And as dis - ci - ples met near tem - ple courts for prayer  
 "Re - pent and be bap - tized," preached Pe - ter in that hour,  
 Let all be - liev - ers now their tongues and lives em - ploy.



at Pen - te - cost, a gift that gave the Church its birth.  
 the Spir - it blew and rest - ed on those gath - ered there.  
 and thou - sands came be - liev - ing by the Spir - it's pow'r.  
 Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, our high - est joy!

*Stand*

## INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION

CW 172

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## ABSOLUTION

CW 172

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



# Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth. Lord God,  
 heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we  
 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
 glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth. For you a -  
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,  
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## FIRST READING

*Genesis 11:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>The whole earth had one language and a single vocabulary. <sup>2</sup>As people traveled in the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they settled there. <sup>3</sup>They said to one another, “Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used mud brick instead of stone for building material, and they used tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>They said, “Come, let's build a city for ourselves and a tower whose top reaches to the sky, and let's make a name for ourselves, so that we will not be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

<sup>5</sup>The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people were building. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said, “If this is the first thing they are doing as one people, who all have one language, then nothing that they intend to do will be too difficult for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let's go down there and confuse their language, so that they cannot understand one another's speech.”

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them from there over the face of the whole earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>It was named Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>They were completely baffled and said to one another, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” <sup>12</sup>They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them:

“Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>This is what God says will happen in the last days:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the sky above,

and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.

<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Antiphon for Pentecost*

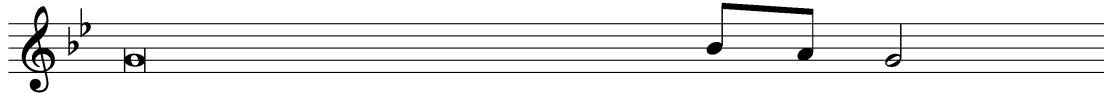


*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Tone*



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful peo - ple,



and kindle in them the fire of your love.

*Refrain*

## Gospel

*John 14:23–27*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“I have told you these things while staying with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you.

<sup>27</sup>“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Be seated*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*Children in attendance today may come up to the altar steps and sit for a special devotion with Pastor Warskow. This service segment is intended to engage the children to help them understand today’s message. They will return to their seats afterward.*





1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your grac - es  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, and cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the will your

be out - poured on each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do and in your ser - vice to a - bide;

your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness  
 and call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
 let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -

of your light you gath - er and in faith u - nite  
 keep us free; let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
 pare each heart, and to our weak - ness strength im - part

your Church from ev - 'ry land and tongue: this to your  
 that we in liv - ing faith a - bide, in him, our  
 that brave - ly here we may con - tend, through life and

praise, O Lord our God, be sung. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## ✠ THE MESSAGE ✠

## Pentecost's Revelations

John 14:23-27

Stand

## CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Be seated*

## WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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*Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, scan the QR code here or visit our website: [www.duluthlutheran.org](http://www.duluthlutheran.org) and click on the "GIVE" tab.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P: Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we thank you that you kept your promise and sent the Holy Spirit to your Church. Move us to celebrate the Day of Pentecost with special joy because you continue to send your Spirit to equip and empower us to be your witnesses in the world.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.**
- P: The signs of fire and wind accompanied the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. We seek no signs but rely on your promise that the energy of the Spirit will encourage us as we believe and proclaim the good news.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.**
- P: You, Lord Jesus, received the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit to equip you for your mission. Send those blessings to us, we pray. Cause your Spirit to rest on us and enrich us with wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, and the knowledge and fear of the Lord. Guide us to seek these gifts and use them as we share the message of your love.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.**
- P: Through the power of the Spirit grant us a determined zeal to reach out to the lost. Give us courage to confess the truth clearly and compassion to confess the truth in love. Guide us as we encourage brothers and sisters to join us in your mission and enable us to work together to make disciples of all nations.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.**
- P: We pray that your Spirit may raise up many more men and women who are willing to be our voices in our nation and around the world. Prepare these witnesses in their education and life experiences to be able to reach out to every nation, tribe, language, and people. Keep them in your care as they serve in our place and for your cause.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

P: Restrain the evil of Satan as we proclaim your truth. Protect all your people from social and physical persecution. When we endure the cross for following you, provide courage and patience. Safeguard our economy and guide our political leaders so that we may proclaim the gospel freely to all.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

P: We pray each day that you keep in your care all who are enduring the troubles and tragedies of life: those whose bodies are racked with pain, those who struggle with depression and fear, those who endure the frustration of poverty, those who grieve because of a sudden loss, and those who are facing the reality of death. Let your Spirit bring their prayers and ours to your Father's throne of grace.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

P: Lord Jesus, continue to pour out your Holy Spirit that he may renew us with his pentecostal power. May his love ignite our hearts and his breath impel our steps to preach the gospel to every creature.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.**

## HYMN: O Day Full of Grace

CW 477



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, his Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may be  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub - lime,  
cross was hang - ing, and then he a - rose to claim his throne  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more from him be lost,  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



re - plete in his joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
great joy for us all re - triev - ing, for Je - sus all  
that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
all dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the  
all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and walk in the



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all his heal - ing.  
light of God's own place, with an - gels his name a - dor - ing.

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## 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.

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

CW 592

*Printed on the next page.*

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
 ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
 min - is - try, teach - ing, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

o'er a world of gloom and night, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 through us in a cease - less strife, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free, Ho - ly Spir - it,

ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high, liv - ing,  
 ev - er form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ, you we  
 ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul in com -

life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 praise with end - less wor - ship for your gra - cious gifts un - priced.  
 mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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