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The Day of Pentecost

His Banner Over Me Is Love

June 8, 2025

Creative Worship



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

It is the week of weeks—seven times seven plus one, the fiftieth day—when Pentecost arrives. It is the last day of Easter and the first day for the fruits of Christ's Easter victory to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today, we discover anew what it means to be united in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. All things in common, the disciples are gathered to bring the

nations together as one people by the Word of Christ's death and resurrection and the faith that apprehends and confesses this saving truth. All of this is enabled by the fire of the Spirit burning in us and through us so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Our Gospel for today has Jesus in the Upper Room with His disciples, during which the Lord's Supper was instituted. John's Gospel provides the extended discourse of our Lord which is not present in the other Gospels. In our Gospel Lesson, one gets the sense of His banner of Love over us as He gives us the Provision of His Permanent Home, the Presence of His abiding Peace, and the Power of the Paraclete (Holy Spirit).

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN "Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"
LSB 497

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,
With all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and
heart;
Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light
In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God,
be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,
Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright
And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our master be

That we in living faith abide,
In Him, our Lord, with all our might
confide.

Alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,
Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each
heart,
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may
contend,
Through life and death to You, our
Lord, ascend.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES John 7:37–39;
15:26–27; 16:12–14, 16

P Blessed be the kingdom of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
now and to the end of the ages.

C Amen. Alleluia!

P On the last day of the feast, the great
day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If
anyone thirsts, let him come to Me
and drink.”

**C Whoever believes in Me, as the
Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will
flow rivers of living water.”**

P Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

P But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

P And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

P I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.

C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

P He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.

C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Holy and gracious God,

C I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

P By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30;*
antiphon: Liturgical Text

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

C O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

P These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

C When you give it to them, they gather it up;
 when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
 and you renew the face of the ground.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
 and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C 1 To God on high be glory
 And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father;
 Your holy name, we sing—
 Our thanks for Your great glory,
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
 The Father's Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,
 You take our sins away.
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;

**Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
“Amen!” our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes. *Genesis 11:1–9*

The Tower of Babel

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 143; antiphon: v. 10*

My Soul Thirsts for You

L ¹Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

C ²**Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.**

L ³For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

C ⁴**Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.**

L ⁵I remember the days of old; meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.

C ⁶**I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

L ⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

C ⁸**Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.**

L ⁹Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge! ¹⁰Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

C **Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! ¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

L ¹²And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries

of my soul,
for I am your servant.

SECOND READING Filled with the Spirit, they began to speak in other tongues. *Acts 2:1–21*

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this

mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and
female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the
heavens above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of
smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes,
the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that
everyone who calls upon the name of
the Lord shall be saved.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Liturgical Text*

℟ Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
℣ and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL The Helper will teach
 you all things *John 14:23–31*

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

℣ Glory to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Come, Holy
Ghost, Creator Blest” *LSB* 498

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of
rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly
aid,
And fill the hearts which You have
made.
- 2 To You, the Counselor, we cry,
To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.
- 3 In You, with graces sevenfold,
We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire
proclaim
To all the world His holy name.
- 4 Your light to ev'ry thought impart,
And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.
- 5 Drive far away our wily foe,
And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide,
No evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.
- △7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,

And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

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SERMON **His Banner Over Me Is**
Love *John 14:23-31*

CREED *Apostles*

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From thence 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

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.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

P For an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick, the suffering, and the dying, [*especially . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For an increase of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit to embolden the witness of God's people, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For pastors, teachers, missionaries, lay leaders, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For unity in congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins,

and for a spirit of reconciliation and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for those who have gone before, and for our faithfulness unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(p. 192 in hymnal)*

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and**

renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy
salvation, and uphold me with Thy
free spirit. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

**C 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.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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

C Amen.

Hymn: Go, My Children, with My
Blessing LSB 922

1 Go, My children, with My blessing,
Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—
You are My own.

2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love
you,
What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's
story;
Here you touched Him, saw His
glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Joyful and free.

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.

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WORSHIP SERVANTS June 8, 2025

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Altar: Stacy Sprague, Joanna Krueger

Counting: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Ushers: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeters: Ben Ratliff, Daniel Eppler

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun, June 8

9 am – Adult Bible Study -- Ephesians: Grace-Filled messages

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost, Divine Worship

Mon, Jun 9

Tues, Jun 10

10 am – Bible Study-- Finding Comfort In The Psalms

11 am - Prayer Warriors

7 pm – Bible Study

Wed, Jun 11

Thur, Jun 12

10:30 am – Christian Art class with Pam

7 pm – Elders

Fri Jun 13

Sat, Jun 14

Sun, June 15

9 am – Adult Bible Study -- Ephesians: Grace-Filled messages

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Divine Worship w/ Communion

Use these links if you would like to add the Trinity events calendar to your calendar app.

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Or ical: <https://tinyurl.com/3kbj97r2>

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of June 1, 2025

10:00 am Worship in Person: 62/Online
plays: 148 Communion: 56

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person:
N/A

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 14 /
Online plays: 166

Sermon Notes:

Theme: "His Banner Over Me Is Love"

John 14:23-27

1. His Provision Of His Permanent Home.

2. His Presence of His Abiding Peace

3. His Power of the Paraclete"