



**Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota**

INVOCATION & LITANY FOR PENTECOST

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, in the beginning of time, you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life. **Come, Creator Spirit, and inspire us to see Your handy work in all of creation.**

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: you enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them, call your people to ways of justice and compassion. **Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: by your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive; **Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the power of sin and death.**

Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of his love. **Come, Spirit of Truth, and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: You filled the disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and share your good news. **Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us. **Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: at the close of the age, all creation will be renewed to sing your praise. **As we hear the Word and receive the Sacrament, may He who has begun a good work in us bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 503 (Maroon): O Day Full of Grace

10:00am HYMN 95 (AGPS): Father Welcomes

CONFESSION

O God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are.

We are often unresponsive for we are afraid.

When Your Spirit speaks, we frequently turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do.

When your Spirit touches our lips, we sometimes close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word.

**When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we often close the windows of our hearts,
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.**

When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we often quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring.

Forgive us for the times when we ignore the guidance of Your Holy Spirit.

Hear us as we pray: *(Psalm 51)*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

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. **Amen.**

All services: SONG G664 (Green): Spirit of the Living God *(We will sing this twice.)*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!



10:00am Baptism of
Elsie Lucille Telecky, daughter of Jacob and Ashley Telecky

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ²As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

⁸So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth. (NIV) This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-21

When 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?"

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.' (NIV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

6:30pm, 8:30am

HYMN 498 (Maroon): Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest (*tune: Duke Street*)
Verses 1, 6 & 7 (please stand)

GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

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

²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰ I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, ³¹ but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

All services: HYMN: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing
Your grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger offered up His precious blood.**

**Prone to wander I confess it, Prone to leave the God I love
Take my heart, O Holy Spirit, Seal it with Your perfect love
Rescued from all sin and darkness, Purchased by the Savior's blood
May I live with holy boldness as a child and heir of God**

**God, our Fount of ev'ry blessing Splash Your life on dead, dry bones.
Raise us out of graves and valleys; May Your presence be our home.
Make us rivers of Your charity, Calling all to dive and swim
In the waters of Christ's mercy – Full refreshment found in Him.**

MESSAGE "The Power of the Spirit" Pastor Fuchs

The Apostles' Creed: The Third Article

In the Third Article, we affirm our confession of the last things and add our "Amen" to all we have professed that we believe.

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS



QUILT BLESSING – Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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HYMN 501 (Maroon): Come Down, O Love Divine

BENEDICTION

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. **Amen.**

6:30pm HYMN 501 (Maroon): Come Down, O Love Divine

10:00am HYMN 117 (AGPS) He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



Attention children (age 3 – grade 5)! Only two weeks remain to register to join us in God's Wonder Lab as we see how Jesus does the impossible! Vacation Bible School will be held at Peace Monday through Friday, June 13-17, from 9:00 – 11:30. We're going to have a great time and grow in our love for Jesus as we learn Bible lessons, make crafts, do science experiments, sing songs, and play games. Please register as soon as possible so that we can have enough materials on hand for everyone. Registration forms are on the table across from the Peace Center or online at <https://plchutch.org/vacation-bible-school-student/>.

Volunteers Needed! We are still in need of volunteers to make this year's Vacation Bible School a great time of learning for all! If you can help before, during, or after VBS, please see Jennie Asher TODAY! We are especially in need of volunteers who can be here during our sessions (June 13-17, 9:00-11:30 a.m.) to serve as "team leaders" responsible for a group of 6-10 children, taking them to the various stations (lesson, crafts, music, games, snacks), learning with them, and showing them the love of Jesus!

Jr. and Sr. High youth (grades 8-12) – We promise you'll have a blast if you serve in this way! You can volunteer online at <https://plchutch.org/vacation-bible-school-volunteer/> or by contacting Deaconess Jennie Asher at 320-583-2625 or mrsdriash@fastmail.com.



Share Jesus' love with our children by donating supplies for VBS! There is a donation board in the ramp way near the entrance to the Peace Center. Just take the note with the supplies you would like to donate and bring your donation to the church by the week of June 6th.

In addition to the supplies board, we are also in need of several craft items for VBS. If you can help us with any of the following items, please bring them to church. We are in need of the following items:

- ✓ Pieces of cardboard – 18-20" wide by 24" long (need 30, but bring whatever you have)
- ✓ CD's – can be old ones with music or anything on them (we're not going to play them, but use them for a craft)
- ✓ Nozzles from old soap bottles (pull-top type)



We will be decorating the building for VBS the week of June 6th – Tuesday, June 7 (2:00-5:00pm), Wednesday, June 8 (7:30pm-9:00pm) and Thursday, June 9 (9:00-11:00am)

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN THE PEACE CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, AT 6:30PM