



**Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota**

8:30am Prelude: Mary Ann Kohls, violin. Hymn Medley; Come Down, O Love Divine, arr. Callahan.

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

10:30am SONG: Holy Spirit

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.**

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.**

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!

Readers: 6:30pm Gwen Wichman, 8:30am Lynn Brown, 10:30am Aiden Fromm

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then 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." ⁵ And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And 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. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore 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. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But 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. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But 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;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**



Gospel acclamation: HYMN 498, verses 1, 2 and 7 (Tune: Duke Street)

**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.**

**▲ 7. Praise we the Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!**

GOSPEL READING: John 14:23-31

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

²³ Jesus 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. ²⁴ Whoever 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. ²⁶ But 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. ²⁷ Peace 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. ²⁸ You 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. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but 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.

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

Children's Message

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.**

**On that day when freed from sinning, I will gaze upon your throne
Clothes in righteousness and beauty, I will sing a joyful song:
“Honor, glory, might, dominion, to the Father and the Son,
With the ever living Spirit, while eternal ages run.**

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.

MESSAGE “I Thank God for the Holy Spirit” Pastor Weber

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: Spirit Song

BENEDICTION

HYMN G612 (Green): There Is a Redeemer



**Have you signed up for VBS? June 9-13, 9:00am-11:30am.
Friday 11:00am program and pizza party. Students sing June 15th at 10:30am.
Online registration or in person. Bring a friend! Volunteer to help!
Peace continues to offer VBS free of charge, open to all children, ages 3- 4th grade.
5th grade and up serve as helpers, and should still register.**