



# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

*Peace Lutheran Church*

*Trinity, FL*

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are so blessed to have you worship with us today and we pray that the message of God's love that you hear today will be a blessing to your faith and life. If Peace Lutheran Church can serve your spiritual needs in any way or if you simply have questions about us and what we teach, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our contact information is at our website: [www.peacelutherantrinity.com](http://www.peacelutherantrinity.com).

- **Restrooms** are located down the hall to the left of the worship space.
- **Connection Cards** If you are visiting with us, please fill out a connection card at the Guest Services table in back. Place it in the basket and pick up a gift.

## SERVICE NOTES FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

The Festival of Pentecost marks the close of the Easter Season. The word *Pentecost* (literally means "50") was the Greek name for the Jewish Festival of Weeks which happened 50 days after the Passover. The Pentecost we celebrate today was the one that happened 50 days after Jesus died and rose again.

On Pentecost, the ascended Lord Jesus fulfilled his promise to baptize his disciples with the Holy Spirit. Literally he promised to send One who will stand at our side. The Holy Spirit did that as he gave power to the words of the disciples on the first Pentecost. And he continues to come to us every day! As we listen to his Word, as we remember our Baptism, as we partake of the Lord's Supper, God has promised the Holy Spirit is at work! May God bless your worship

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# THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

*This day marks the birthday of the New Testament Church. The Festival of Pentecost has been celebrated since at least 217 A.D.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**M:** Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people.

**C:** **And kindle in us the fire of your love.**

## A PENTECOST READING

*Acts 2:1-21*

*What began as preaching of the truth in Jerusalem, God ensures will continue to go out to the world.*

**W**hen the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.



<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then 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. <sup>15</sup> These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "'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. <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 heaven above and

signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows 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 everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Psalm 51*

M: Dear friends, as we begin our worship, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.  
Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. By the death and resurrection of God's Son Jesus Christ, death has been swallowed up forever. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast 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.**

OPENING HYMN

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling, 182*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the



ho - liest realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Church's ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Church's min - is - try, Teach - ing, strength - 'ning,



ev - er brood - ing O'er a world of gloom and night,  
 ev - er striv - ing Through us in a cease - less strife,  
 and ab - solv - ing, Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free,



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing Those on earth to  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing In the Church the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing Age to age and



thrones on high, Liv - ing, life - im - part - ing  
 mind of Christ, You we praise with end - less  
 soul to soul In com - mun - ion nev - er



Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 wor - ship For your gra - cious gifts un - priced.  
 end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Tune: IN BABILONE (87 87 D) *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse . . . Contradansen*, Amsterdam, c. 1710.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: 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.**



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## *The Word*

### A LESSON

*Numbers 11:24-30*

*Moses looks forward to the day when God's Spirit will be poured out on all God's people.*

**S**o Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. <sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” <sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup> Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

### THE GOSPEL

*John 16:5-11*

M: The Gospel according to John 16.

**B**ut now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do

not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

HYMN

*Holy Spirit the Dove Sent from Heaven, 723*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire ce -  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great



heav - en, Ev - er one with the One who is  
 les - tial, Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore-  
 bless - ing, Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive  
 pow - er, Source of strength and of peace and of



three, From the Fa - ther you came,  
 told, To de - scend from on high,  
 tree, Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light,  
 love, Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead



Words of peace to pro - claim, Come and  
 And the Church oc - cu - py As the  
 As the tent lamps ig - nite And as  
 As you bring all our need To the



com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.  
 cloud filled the tem - ple of old;  
 Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.  
 throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are  
 All the bap - tized you seal with your  
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing  
 Be the light that en - light - ens the

seek - ing; Fill your tem - ple, your  
prom - ise, All be - liev - ers your  
wa - ter, Now pre - serve us from  
Scrip - tures; Keep our feet from each

al - tar make clean. Joy - ous shel - ter of  
gift there re - ceive, So that all the e -  
vil with - in; For in Je - sus, God's  
dev - il - ish snare; On - ly you can make

love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove, In your  
lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect To en -  
Son, All be - liev - ers are one In this  
whole All that trou - bles our soul; By your

care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
chris - m, Christ's tri - umph we

share.

*This Spanish hymn to the Holy Spirit summarizes the blessings of Pentecost that our loving God continues to pour out on his people.*

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## SERMON

Joel 2:28-29

And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Theme: God's Dream for His People

## OUR RESPONSE

*Brothers Sisters, Let us Gladly, 484*



1 Broth - ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to  
2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the  
3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the



God our all, our best— Ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough,  
gift of Christ, his Son, What great good - ness he has  
sake of Christ, your Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now



hon - est, With a liv - ing love im - pressed.  
shown us, What high mar - vels he has done!  
on - ly In the right - eous - ness he won.



All our du - ty, all our striv - ing, All our  
Let us to him prompt - ly, free - ly, Yield our  
Bless and save us; help and guide us; Watch to



time to him be - long; Praise him, then, with true de -  
bod - ies and our souls, Thank - ful that his love pro -  
com - fort and re - store Till in heav'n we rest re -



vo - tion; Come be - fore him with a song.  
tects us, That his wis - dom all con - trols.  
joic - ing, Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

Text: Henry Bateman, 1802-72, alt.

Tune: NETTLETON (87 87 D) *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, Harrisburg, 1813, alt.



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## *Our Response: Confession of Faith, Offering, and Prayer*

### **THE THIRD ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED & LUTHER'S EXPLANATION**

- M: What does it mean to 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?
- C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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 fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.**

### **OFFERING**

*"I have learned the secret to being content"-Philippians 4:11. God wants us to give our best to him and be content through the gift of Christ Jesus our Savior.*

***Peace Lutheran offers a secure Give by Text option. To donate via text, send the dollar amount you wish to give, including a dollar sign, to 888-314-2975. Example: \$40. You will receive a secure registration link.***

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- M: Holy Spirit, you are the Lord, the giver of life; with the Father and the Son we worship and glorify you:
- C: Come to us now, Spirit of God.**
- M: Holy Spirit, you were there at creation before time began; your presence fills the whole universe:
- C: Come to us now, Spirit of life.**
- M: Holy Spirit, you have spoken through the prophets of old; by their witness the Word of God has never been silent:
- C: Come to us now, Spirit of wisdom.**

M: Holy Spirit, you surround the waiting church with the wind of Pentecost; you gave life and breath to announce Christ's gospel:

**C: Come to us now, Spirit of power.**

M: Holy Spirit, you came upon the first Christians as a holy fire; you set their hearts ablaze with devotion to their risen Lord:

**C: Come to us now, Spirit of love.**

M: Holy Spirit, you pour out your rich and varied gifts; you call us to bring forth your fruits in our lives:

**C: Come to us now, Spirit of grace.**

M: Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit of truth, the Counselor; you lead us to the truth that sets us free:

**C: Come to us now, Spirit of God, and renew Christ's holy Church.**

*Special Prayers may follow here...*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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;**

**Lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil;**

**For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Preacher and Presiding Minister**

**Pianist (Recording)**

**Guitarist (Recording)**

**Vocalists (Recording)**

Pastor Joel Schwartz

Mara Blackard

Jim Denny

MAJ Brent Bohl, Jim Denny, Bethany Schwartz

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AFTER WORSHIP: BIBLE STUDY

*Sunday, May 31 | 11:15 AM*

Today's topic: Acts 2, the Spirit opens our minds and fills us with the powerful message of Jesus.

### CAMP SOUTH

After reviewing Governor Kemp's most recent executive order for Georgia overnight camps and factoring in attendance projections, the Camp South planning team made the difficult decision to cancel Camp South 2020. Stay on the lookout for some encouraging devotions, music, and a Bible study we will provide the week Camp South was scheduled (July 20-24). **Save the dates of July 19-23, 2021 - next year's Camp South.**

### MEDITATIONS BOOKLETS & FORWARD IN CHRIST MAGAZINE

The Meditations booklets and Forward in Christ magazines are available in back of the worship space. If you wish to read it digitally, go to the "News and Announcements" page of our website at [peacelutherantrinity.com](http://peacelutherantrinity.com) and you can sign up to receive a digital copy.

### FRUITS OF FAITH

Cumulative gifts given in April 2020:	\$20,262
Budgetary funds needed for April 2020:	\$14,056
Cumulative gifts given in May 2020:	\$15,780
Budgetary funds needed for May 2020:	\$14,056
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Total cong. commitment for "Building Peace for the Future":	\$159,942
Total gifts and pledges received to date:	\$163,064