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8:45 a.m. - Sunday  
11:00 a.m. - Tuesday

*Sunday School*  
8:45 a.m.



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# Pentecost

The miracle of Pentecost is not merely a past historical event. The Spirit's wondrous activity goes on in the Church today.

What is a Christian to do with Pentecost?

Traditionally, the Church has observed this day as one of the most important festivals of the year. But unlike Christmas or Easter, Pentecost doesn't have the cultural attachments that remind us of its significance. There are no ornamented trees, strings of lights, or wrapped presents to announce the season, no egg-filled baskets or Easter lilies to proclaim the day. Without cultural traditions behind it, we may wonder how to celebrate Pentecost. Is it really as important as the other days? Why do we observe Pentecost at all?

The Church celebrates the Festival of Pentecost as the fulfillment and conclusion of the Easter season. The name *Pentecost*, meaning "the fiftieth day," originally referred to the Jewish Festival of Weeks, the time of thanksgiving for first-fruits and the ingathering of the harvest (cf. Ex. 34:22). The Christian Church retained the name to mark the completion of the 50-day period after Easter—and the first in-gathering of believers into the Church.

On Pentecost, Christians commemorate the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We recall how a humble fisherman, filled with the Spirit, boldly proclaimed Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead. We give thanks that a multitude of hearers repented and believed. Three thousand people, from all over the world, were baptized and received the gift of the Spirit. Sent by God the Father, and by His Son, Jesus Christ, the Spirit came to continue the Father's work on earth.

The Spirit's activity continues today. That's why the Christian celebration of Pentecost is such a joyful one—and so vital for the Church to remember. Through the preaching of the Gospel and Baptism, the Holy Spirit calls and gathers believers to Christ and His Church. This gracious work is ongoing; it is not yet completed in our lives. The Spirit works among people of every nation and language—among all to whom the Church is sent to proclaim the Gospel. For this reason, Christians pray for the continued outpouring of the Spirit and for the fulfillment of His sanctifying work.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
"Forward in Faith and Mission"

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

10 a.m.

May 31, 2020

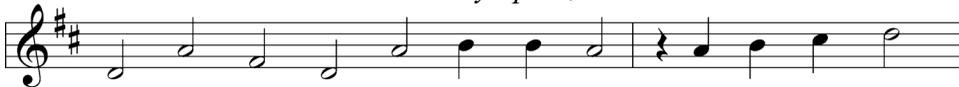
THE ORGAN PRELUDE "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" (Wie Schon Leuchtet)

M. Burkhardt

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

# 913



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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## † THE INVOCATION/CALLING

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

C: Amen.

## † THE CONFESSION/ADMISSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for reflection)*

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## † THE FORGIVENESS/PARDON

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## *“Now the Feast and Celebration”*

### Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

### Verse 1

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us  
to be one great peo - ple of God. **D.C.**

### Verse 2

2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. **D.C.**

### Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us  
peo-ple of God; to make all things new. **D.C.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

L: Let us pray:

**God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as You sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon Your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of Your love, and strengthen our lives for service in Your kingdom; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Numbers 11:24-30

*(The Spirit rests on the elders of the Israelite camp and they prophesy.)*

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE SECOND LESSON**

Acts 2:1-21

*(The Holy Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame.)*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on

each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ““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;

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

<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

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

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people; set them on fire with Your love. Alleluia!”

## ✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

*(Jesus promises the gift of the Spirit after He completes His work of salvation.)*

<sup>37</sup> 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. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## HYMN OF THE DAY “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” #650



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; Quick - 'ning, 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 gifts and fruits un - priced.  
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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## **GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY**

Rev. Kevin Barron

### **✠ THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **✠ THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** Lord in Your mercy.

**C:** Hear our prayer.

### **✠ THE LORD’S PRAYER (Sung)**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## ✠THE BENEDICTION

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

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE “Spirit Song”

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain,

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

## THE DISMISSAL

P: “Go in peace and serve the Lord.”

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE CLOSING HYMN “Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven” #502

Arr. R. Hobby



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire - ce - les - tial,  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,  
Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,  
Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro-claim,  
 To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py  
 Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite  
 Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



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



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;  
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,  
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,  
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.  
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,  
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;  
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,  
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ—may ex - pect  
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one  
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



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

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## TODAY'S SERVANTS

**Proclaimer:** Rev. Kevin Barron  
**Organist:** Barbara Sommer  
**Cantors:** Cindy Hoerl  
**IT Assistants:** Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, May 31 2020\*\***

**WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!**

*Prayers for comfort: the family and friends of Art Neimeier on his passing, the family of Walter Eline on his passing, the family of Michael Argondizza (especially Carol & Robert Pinto). Prayers for healing: Claire McDerby, Rev. Roy Axel Coats, Sue Bobo (Gina's friend), Robin Klein (friend of the Sommer family), Amanda Richter, Bev Brown, Bill Romberger (father of Cara Lucas), Tessa Willen (Segal family member), Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Linda Watts (Bryan Mackey's mother-in-law), Debbie Middendorf (Heather Mackey's cousin), Al Booth (father of Garrett Booth), Joan Colliflower, Alison Baptiste, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Helen Abrecht (Betty Hucke's sister), Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughter), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, and prayers for all the victims of severe weather, and families of gun violence and senseless acts of terror in our world. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders. Call the office for prayer requests, where they will remain for four weeks.*

If pastoral assistance is needed, please email Pastor Kevin @ [pastorkbarron@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkbarron@gmail.com).

**We want to congratulate all Graduates of 2020 for completion of the requirements leading to their respective degrees from high schools or colleges!** Even though the lack of festivities during this pandemic time surrounding the graduations was not ever imagined by the young people or their families, we all are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you God's richest blessings in your future lives and career paths.

**Our Graduates list includes: High School – Abigail Hinson, Nick Givens, Julianna Merendino  
College - Allison Sabatino, Sydney Segal, Savannah Seymour,  
Tomi Lucas, Rachel Lewis, Ben Lewis**

Please send in additional names of those connected to Calvary who are also celebrating this year.

**Thanks to John Robinson** for the tedious work of replacing broken floor tiles in the church between the pews.

**Many people have been helping with the recordings and online projection** of services each week. Thank you to: Barb Sommer, Amy Crumb and Manfred Reek, instrumentalists; cantors Bridget Jones, Laura Higgins, Scott Ruhl, John Robinson, Cindy Hoerl, Kaylee Hoerl, Amy Crumb; sermons by Pastor Barron; technicians and sponsors, Jim McWilliams and Bridget Jones; services and bulletins by Gina Merendino, Barb, and Pastor. Each week we learn to do it a bit better and try not to make obvious mistakes. Being perfect is not easy, but being forgiven is better!

**SPECIAL PRAYERS NEEDED**

Many people are struggling during this extended period of isolation: those living with fear for their health, those whose only out is a trip to the food store or pharmacy; those whose living space is a small room or apartment; those who are working from home or not at all; those who care for children and worry about their losing ground on their education. We pray for them and especially those who are gravely ill from the virus, the overextended medical professionals, those who live with domestic abuse, and those with the extra burden of stress on mental and physical health. Jesus said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

**Grace Place** is closed for regular classes for the duration of the COVID 19 virus problem. Plans for **Grief Share** are postponed until further notice. Behind the scenes we have submitted a grant application to begin a Career Planning and Mentoring Program for Adults with our computer lab facilities.

**Calvary's Biennial Coat Drive!** What does that even mean?? Calvary holds a Coat Drive & Giveaway every two years (on even years) by gathering and collecting coats, hats, gloves, etc., anything which could a man, woman or child could use to keep warm during the winter. Since its 2020, it's now again time! The event will be held in the early Fall, date TBD, but we wanted to get ahead of the curve for those folks who are doing Spring cleaning and clearing out their closets - please consider saving your coats and jackets for a time (hopefully, very soon) when you can once again bring them to church for collection. We're also looking for ladies purses, blankets, sweaters, etc. Items can be gently worn, but should be clean and in good condition. See Sunnie Bell or Bridget Jones for more information.

The **beautiful red maple** in front of Grace Place died and was cut down. We are looking for a shade tree to put back on that hill. If anyone would like to donate a **tree** in honor or in memory of someone special, please contact Barb Sommer.

**Grace Place** is looking for people who **SEW** or are willing to help put together protective masks for our community. Please contact Rosa White at [cupcakegmom1904@gmail.com](mailto:cupcakegmom1904@gmail.com).

An updated of list of resources for community help and food will be available in the office. Please call the church office for more information on these resources.