

2024

## *“Worship the God of Wonders”*



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service**

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

*Daniel 4:2,3*

**Call Statement:**

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

**Mission Statement:**

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

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### **WELCOME AND PRAYER**

#### **BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: 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 minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

## HYMN

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### Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

#### Verse 1

Holy Spirit, truth divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of god and inward light, Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

#### Verse 2

Holy Spirit, love divine, Glow with in this heart of mine:  
Kindle ev'ry high desire; Purge my with Your holy fire.

#### Verse 3

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Fortify this will of mine;  
By Your will I strongly live, Bravely bear, and nobly strive.

#### Verse 4

Holy Spirit, peace divine, Still this restless heart of mine;  
Speak to calm this tossing sea, Stayed in Your tranquility.

#### Verse 5

Holy Spirit, right divine, King within my conscience reign;  
Be my guide, and I shall be Firmly bound, forever free.

## THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lord, Jesus Christ

All: **Almighty Son of God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word, that He may rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us by Your truth against every error, so that we may continue steadfast**

in the Faith, increase in love and all good works and firmly trust in Your grace, which through death You have purchased for us, and at last obtain eternal salvation; You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. *Veit Dietrich*

## LESSONS

Acts 2:1-21

## GOSPEL

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

### The Spirit of GOD

## SONG

### Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

#### Chorus

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, Blow through the wilderness  
Calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, Stir me from placidness,  
Wind, wind on the sea.

#### Verse 1

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,  
Then You coaxed up the mountains  
From the valleys of sleep;  
And over the eons You called to each thing;  
"Wake from your slumbers And rise on your wings."

#### Verse 2

You swept through the desert, You stung with the sand.  
And You goaded Your people With a law and a land;  
And when they were blinded With their idols and lies,  
Then You spoke through Your prophets To open their eyes.

#### Verse 3

You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill,  
Then You whispered in silence  
When the whole world was still;  
And down in the city You called once again,  
When You blew through Your people  
On the rush of the wind.

#### Verse 4

You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow The captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions, Our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions Your people arise.

#### APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer...

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

**All: Amen.**

#### THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

##### The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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.**

#### The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

##### The POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

##### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us  
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we  
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,  
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love  
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

#### THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have  
compassion on broken and lost people around me.**

Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen

### THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

### SONG

#### Send the Fire

##### Verse 1

O God of burning cleansing flame: Send the fire!  
Your blood-bought gift today we claim: Send the fire today!  
Look down and see this waiting host,  
And send the promised Holy Ghost;  
We need another Pentecost! Send the fire today!  
Send the fire today!

##### Verse 2

God of Elijah hear our cry: Send the fire!  
And make us fit to live or die: Send the fire today!  
To burn up every trace of sin, To bring the light and glory in,  
The revolution now begin! Send the fire today!  
Send the fire today!

##### Verse 3

It's fire we want, for fire we plead: Send the fire!  
The fire will meet our every need: Send the fire today!  
For strength to always do what's right,  
For grace to conquer in the fight,  
For pow'r to walk the world in white:  
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!  
Send the fire today!

#### Verse 4

To make our weak hearts strong and brave: Send the fire!  
To live, a dying world to save: Send the fire!  
Oh, see us on Your altar lay, We give our lives to You today,  
So crown the of-f'ring now we pray:  
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!  
Send the fire today!

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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**NEXT SUNDAY May 26, 2024**

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Acts 2:14a, 22-36 John 3:1-17**

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following worship today



Join in our Tuesday Bible Study  
10:30 am on Tuesdays mornings  
- Gospel of Mark - we meet in the Narthex-