

2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
Psalm 29:1, 2*

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.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND 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

(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)

SONG

The River Is Here

Verse 1

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here.

Chorus

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.

Verse 2

The river of God is teeming with life,
And all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

Verse 3

Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.

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*

LESSON

Acts 2:1 - 21

GOSPEL

John 7:37 - 39

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Fire of Pentecost

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!

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

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 INSIDE

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

Light the Fire

Verse 1

I stand to praise You, But I fall on my knees.
My spirit is willing, But my flesh is so weak.

Chorus

Light the fire in my soul,
Fan the flame, make me whole.
Lord, You know just where I've been,
So light the fire in my heart again!

Verse 2

I feel Your arms around me,
As the power of Your healing begins.
Your Spirit blows through me,
Like a mighty rushing wind.

Ending

So light the fire in my heart again,
light the fire in my heart again,
light the fire in my heart again!

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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NEXT SUNDAY June 4, 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 1:1—2:4a Psalm 8 Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Matthew 28:16-20

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Attend: 26

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Day Camp is coming just around the Corner. Make plans to help make the week of June 26th - 30th powerfully life transforming with your prayers, your time, and your God-given talents.

Please come to the Day Camp Meeting on Sunday, June 11th, following our worship service.

Summer Arts Festival Jun 14 - July 22, 2023

Four of our talented youth will be kicking off the Summer Arts Festival at Veterans Park Amphitheater this Summer! They will be performing in the Youth Arts Ambassadors Broadway in the Park production of NEWSIES JR. Mark your Calender now for June 14th, 15th, and 16th so as to see at least one performance! Show is at 8:00 PM.