



WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN PLEASE STAND

Public domain. *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* LSB 913 v. 1 & 3

- ¹ O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us
That we may be
Truly living, to You giving
Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.
- ³ O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
From You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace
On us shower; by Your power
Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

BAPTISMS OF JOSHUA COLLAZO AND EVELYN COLLAZO

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
P 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.
C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT spoken

Psalm 139:7–10

- P** Where shall I go from your Spirit?
C Or where shall I flee from your presence?
P If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
C If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
P If I take the wings of the morning
C and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
P even there your hand shall lead me,
C and your right hand shall hold me.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P** Where shall I go from your Spirit?
C Or where shall I flee from your presence?

SALUTATION & COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray ... O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know."

⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."

¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Pastor Harry Smith & Joanne Day

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PENTECOST READING Chimes: Hannah Grant, Alex Menke, Kaylee Menke, Stephanie Orr

Acts 2:1–21

Reader 1 – Evelyn Najjemba (Luganda): v. 1–4

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Reader 2 – William Dolla (Telugu): v. 5–8

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"

Reader 3 – Phillip Walker (Spanish): v. 9–12

⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Reader 4 – Paula Ferguson (English): v. 13–16

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

All Readers Together: v. 17–21

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; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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PRESENTATION SONG

Words in the Zulu language:

Uthando lwakho luyaphila = *Your love is alive.*

Umbuso wakho uyaphila = *Your kingdom is alive.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

J.A.M (Jesus And Me) *children are dismissed*

SERMON SONG

Edith Margaret Clarkson. **For Your Gift of God the Spirit** v.1, 4-5
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¹ For Your gift of God the Spirit,
power to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory,
 Savior, we would worship You.
Crowning gift of resurrection
sent from Your ascended throne,
fullness of the very Godhead,
come to make Your life our own.

⁴ He, the mighty God, indwells us;
His to strengthen, help, empower;
His to overcome the tempter
ours to call in danger's hour.
In His strength we dare to battle
all the raging hosts of sin,
and by Him alone we conquer
foes without and foes within.

⁵ Father, grant your Holy Spirit
in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,
work in us His sovereign way.
Fill us with Your holy fullness,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then, forever,
shall Your perfect will be done.

SERMON

OFFERTORY PLEASE STAND

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To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *each petition ends with:*

P Lord in Your mercy

C Hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE TO COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION PLEASE BE SEATED

COMMUNION HYMNS *projected*

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION PLEASE STAND

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

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¹ Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord,
The infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today,
Again Your power of fellowship display.

³ Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
The people of all lands and every race.
Like wind and fire, with life among us move,
Till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

² Now with the mind of Christ, set us on fire,
That unity may be our great desire,
Give joy and peace, give faith to hear Your call;
And readiness in each, to work for all.

Opportunities to Worship in Prayer for ...

OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS MAY 19-25

Cheryl Waite-May 20 Karina Francis-May 21 Matthew Wofford-May 22

OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES MAY 19-25

Martin and Tammy Rice-May 20, 1983
Bryan and Nora Tiggelaar-May 21, 2016
Nelson and Gloria Ortega-May 23, 1991

OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS NEEDING HEALING & CARE

Wayne Baetz – brother of Janet Curry, diagnosed with and undergoing treatment for prostate cancer
Bill Beville – dealing with ongoing severe pain issues in his hands, shoulders, and back
Randall Carlile – nephew of Karen Francis, dealing with the effects of cystic fibrosis
Hillary Cruz – dealing with intense personal struggles
Russell Ferguson – dealing with circulatory issues in his feet
John Fulmer – family member of Shirley Michels dealing with early-onset Alzheimer's
Creighton Howard – close friend of Benton and Lisa Wofford, diagnosed with bone cancer
Bill James – brother of Vic James, going through personal difficulties
Saamel Kato – a child of a friend of the Mulimira/Najjemba family, awaiting a heart transplant
Trudie Kinder – sister of Treva James, dealing with constant pain and the effects of Parkinson's disease
Benjamin Landrey – grandson of Margaret Landrey, dealing with the ongoing effects of his childhood cancer
Karen Landrey – wife of Paul Landrey, dealing with the ongoing effects of prolonged illness
Barbara Lozzi – recovering from wrist surgery
Lidia Paredes – mother of Ruben Vázquez, dealing with ongoing illness and the effects of old age
Thom Quint – currently being treated for blood clots in left leg and right lung
Pat Swofford – husband of Tammy Swofford, for renewed strength and continued wound healing
Paula Vázquez – dealing with her ongoing cancer diagnosis
Javian Waite – going through a very difficult season personally
Tim Waite – recovering from back surgery
Dee & Susan Watson – in rehabilitation and dealing with several serious health problems
Jan Weikum – dealing with several medical complications as a result of the injury to her leg
Terry Woelper – waiting for a new surgery date

OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

James Hall Bob Imler Jannie Main Rose Nelson

THOSE AROUND THE WORLD IN TIMES OF CRISIS

For the political distress in Haiti; and the wars in Gaza/Israel/Ukraine.

A MISSION PRAYER

For ESL teachers and volunteers, and Bible translators.

MAY ALTAR

First Sunday Barbara Lozzi
Second Sunday Darlene Antoine
Third Sunday Laura Brammer
Fourth Sunday Doris Coleman

MAY READERS

First Sunday Margaret Landrey
Second Sunday Hannah Grant
Third Sunday Evelyn Najjemba
Fourth Sunday Cheryl Waite

COMMUNION ASSIST

First Sunday Jeff Lagowski
Second Sunday Vic James
Third Sunday Weldon Antoine
Fourth Sunday Phillip Walker

MAY USHERS

Phillip Walker and John Wallace

MAY COUNTERS

Carolyn and John Wallace

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