

GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA



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The Day of Pentecost- May 20, 2018

*Please stand as you are able

ORGAN PRELUDE

SILENCE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

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A CELEBRATION OF THE SPIRIT

(Tune: Oh, Worship the King)

**Ascended on high, Christ Jesus the King
Still deigns to draw nigh, his mercy to bring.
The whole of creation with fervent desire
Awaits confirmation: earth, water, fire.**

~EARTH~

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth!

All: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all inhabitants of the world stand in awe.

Pastor: Let those who were made from the dust rejoice; let them exult in the presence of God.

**The Spirit of love, true source of new birth,
Descends from above to fill all the earth,
To open for mortals, in dust doomed to die,
God's heavenly portals, the mansions on high.**

~AIR~

Pastor: With the sound of a mighty rushing wind, the Spirit of God descends.

Cong: Come from the four winds, O Breath of God; breathe on these dry bones that they may live.

Pastor: Sent from the Father, the Spirit of truth will speak on behalf of Christ.

**The Spirit will speak, God's life-giving Breath,
Restoring the weak, reviving from death.
The wind of God's power- what storm can compare?-
Poured out as a shower, God's bounty to share.**

~WATER~

Pastor: "I will pour out my Spirit," says the Lord.

Cong: And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Pastor: You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

**The Spirit is poured in life-giving streams
On those whom the Lord grants visions and dreams,
Poured out like fresh waters, as prophets foretold.
On sons and on daughters, the young and the old.**

~FIRE~

Pastor: For the Lord will come in fire, and his chariots like whirlwinds. And it shall be know that the hand of the Lord is with his servants.

Cong: Did not our hearts burn within us, when he opened to us the Scriptures?

Pastor: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**The Spirit inspires God's people to speech
With cloven-tongue fires now granted to each.
The foe cannot hinder the spread of God's fame
That kindles like tinder and bursts into flame.**

Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful.

Cong: And kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day...

All: Mighty God you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim you gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

Gar. Lector: Carol Hanson

LqP Lector: JoAnn Roisen

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY from Psalm 104

Leader: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created; you give new life to the earth.

Cong: The Spirit of our God descends to fill the earth,

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Cong: To breathe new life on all abroad, to give to all new birth.

Leader: All things living loo to you to give them their food in due season;

Cong: Come, Holy Spirit true; each faithful heart inspire.

Leader: When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open you hand, they are filled with good things.

Cong: The flame of love in all renew, your love's bright glowing fire.

Leader: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created; you give new life to the earth.

Cong: The Spirit of our God descends to fill the earth.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever, may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

Cong: To breathe new life on all abroad, to give all new birth.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Cong: Come, Holy Spirit true; each faithful heart inspire.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Cong: The flame of love in all renew, your love's bright glowing fire.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:22-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

"Alleluia..."

Before Gospel reading: **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL

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

After Gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN FAVORITE

“Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW 396

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

HYMN OF THE DAY/HYMN FAVORITE

“O Day Full of Grace”

ELW 627

*A CONFESSION OF FAITH *(Tune: Before You, Lord, We Bow)*

The Father’s mighty word once said, “Let there be light!”

Chaotic darkness heard and yielded to his might.

Things great and small- God’s saints confess

His pow’r to bless: God made them all!

Christ Jesus we believe, who came at God’s own hour,

Whom Mary did conceive by Holy Spirit’s pow’r.

Great peace he gives: the Crucified

Who for us died forever lives!

God’s ransomed saints believe in God the Holy Ghost,

By whom we all receive the faith in which we boast.

Forgiven, we shall flee our graves.

The Lord who saves has set us free!

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

Cong: Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

(Gar) ***“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*** (vv. 1,2)

ELW 686

(LqP) ***“We Are an Offering”***

ELW 692

*OFFERING PRAYER

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*THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

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*THE LORD’S PRAYER

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*BENEDICTION

The Father in heaven, for Jesus’ sake, stir up in you the gifts of the Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in the presence of God.

Cong: Amen.

(Tune of “Before You, Lord, We Bow)

O Spirit of the Lord, come with celestial fire

On all the earth outpoured; our hearts and lives inspire.

Make here your home with us below,

E’en so, O Holy Spirit, come!

*SENDING SONG/HYMN FAVORITE

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

ELW 400

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE