



**Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church
Pastor Mark Voss
*Festival of
Pentecost*
May 31, 2020**

Fifty days after Easter, God sent the promised Counselor on the day we call “Pentecost” (Greek for “fifty”). Pentecost marks the birthday of the New Testament Church and celebrates the souls won by the Son and gathered into his Church by his Spirit. Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church. The Church Colors are red to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit’s gift and the fire of zeal he gives Christians to use that gift.

Response for Pentecost

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: God has poured out his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, which is his gift to us. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,

All: But the same Spirit gives them.

P: There are different ways of serving,

All: But the same Lord is served.

P: There are different abilities to perform service,

All: But the same Spirit gives ability to everyone for service.

P: The Spirit’s presence is shown in some way for the good of all.

All: If we live by the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit, that we may be the children of God.

Opening Hymn – “*Send Us Your Spirit*”

Choir

Text and Music: David Haas Arr: Jeanne Cotter ©1981, 1982, 1987 GIA Publications

Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.
Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth
Come to us, Spirit of God; breathe in us now, we sing together.
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives;

Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.
Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth
Fill us with the fire of your love; burn in us now, bring us together.
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord;

Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.
Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth

Our Confession of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

P: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gifts of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God's Word

Acts 2:1-21 - *The Pentecost Story*

All: ¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?”

P: ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ““In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

All: ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’



Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are



writ-ten that we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the



Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



John 16:5-11 – *Jesus' parting gift to the Church*

⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Sermon Hymn

“O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God”

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**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, Revealer of God’s holy Word,
You come to us from God’s great throne, From God the Father and the
Son, O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, Enlighten us by that same Word;
Unless your grace the pow’r should give, None can believe in Christ and
live, O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, Increase our faith in our dear Lord;
Teach us to know the Father’s love And his dear Son,
who reigns above. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

**O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, Lead us to love your sacred Word;
The holy flame of love impart, That kindness may inspire each
Heart, O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.**

The Power of the Unseen

Joel 2:28-32

²⁸ “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. ²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

³⁰ I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

³² And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.



Confession of Faith

Meaning of the Third Article

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. Amen.

Prayer for Pentecost and Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Children's Lesson

Blessing

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

Closing Song – “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

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Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;
See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my life in ev - 'ry part;



Chase the gloom of night a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
In your mer - cy pit - y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.
Fill me with your heav'n - ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.
Your own tem - ple I would be Now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Hannah Rothe's farewell will be Sunday, June 28th

Following the church service, a lunch will be provided, consisting of fried chicken from King Soopers and sides. In order to practice social distancing we will be eating on the front lawn. Please bring lawn chairs, blankets and a canopy, if you have one. If you're inclined to eat indoors a few tables and chairs will be set up in the fellowship hall.

If you would like to contribute to Hannah's gift you may do so through online giving or by sending a donation to the church office.

We wish Hannah God's richest blessings at St. Paul's and her ministry in Rapid City.

Thank you

The Week Ahead

To be determined and announced:

Thursday – June 4 7p Worship with Communion

Sunday – June 7 – 9a Worship with Communion

Watch for updates or text Pastor at 303-808-0611.

SATURDAY: June 6th at 9a there will be a Call meeting (online and inhouse) to Call a Pastor. Please contact Brian Shepherd if you have any questions.

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at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
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- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
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