Pentecost

06-05-2022

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Celebrate (Introduction)

"On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world."

We come together in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn: ELW 398 Holy Spirit, truth divine

Psalmody: Psalm 104:24-34,35b

24 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
25 There is the sea, great and wide;
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.

26 There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

30 When you send forth your spirit,[a] they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.
33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the Lord. 35b Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise: ELW 408 Come, thou almighty King

Prayer of the Day

"God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever."

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

The Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Hymn: ELW 396 Spirit of Gentleness

The Message: (Sermon Audio Link)

Offering*: (On-Line giving Link):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Dave Booz, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Fred and Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters
Live on knowing God's love,
The joy of living this life of love,
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: <u>ELW 638 Blessed assurance</u>

Announcements

- The Baptism of Magnolia Rogosky planned for today will be rescheduled later this summer
- Next Sunday, Holy Trinity Sunday 6/12/2022 weather permitting we will worship outdoors in the Neumann Outdoor Chapel

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