

## Memory Verses of the Week

[Jesus] cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive.

+ John7:37b-39a



*The Day of Pentecost*  
*May 31, 2020- 10:00 a.m. (Remote)*

### ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### OUR VISION:

*We envision a world fed and led by God.*

#### OUR MISSION:

*Fed and led by God, we live as a neighbor - in the West Central community, the city of Fort Wayne, and all the world.*

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **The Day of Pentecost**

**May 31, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. (Remote)**

**P** = Presiding Minister; **A** = Assisting Minister; **C** = Congregation

## **GATHERING**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Ringing of the Church Bells**

**Prelude**..... *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”* - Brenda Austin

**Pentecost Litany**

**P:** God, you move among us with grace, with the lift and the sweep of the wind of your Spirit.

**C:** **But we often refuse to move with you.**

**P:** We stiffen our backs

**C:** **and tighten our souls**

**P:** and lower our eyes

**C:** **and mumble that we cannot dance.**

**P:** Send us the truth that will set us free,

**C:** **free to bend with your Spirit, free to follow your beat,**

**P:** free to give ourselves entirely to you, free to love and to live—

**C:** **free to be your witnesses—**

**P:** in the West Central Community, the city of Fort Wayne,

**C:** **and all the world, through Christ Jesus, Crucified, Resurrected and Ascended for the life of the world. Amen.**

## The Peace

P: He is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

All: **Alleluia!**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*(Please greet those around you in the name of Christ.)*

## Gathering Songs..... “Open Up the Heavens”

We've waited for this day.

We've gathered in your name, calling out to you.

Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire,  
will burn our hearts with truth.

### *Chorus*

You're the reason we're here.

You're the reason we're singing.

Open up the heavens. We want to see you.

Open up the floodgates, a mighty river,  
flowing from your heart, filling ev'ry part of our praise.

Your presence in this place, your glory on our face,  
we're looking to the sky.

Descending like a cloud, you're standing with us now.

Lord, unveil our eyes. *Chorus*

Show us, show us your glory.

Show us, show us your power.

Show us, show us your glory, Lord. *(repeat)*

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

### *Chorus*

Shine, Jesus, shine!

Fill this land with the Father's glory!

Blaze, Spirit, blaze!

Set our hearts on fire!

Flow, river, flow!

Flood the nations with grace and mercy!

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness shining.

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us.

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me! Shine on me! *Chorus*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me! Shine on me! *Chorus*

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Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
so our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me! Shine on me! *Chorus*

**The Greeting**

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

**Hymn of Praise ..... WORSHIP BOOK - Setting 4 Pages 149-150**

*"This Is the Feast"*

Worship Leader



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, O God,

C: **on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

**First Reading** ..... *Acts 2:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided

tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Kids Talk**..... Pastor Paul

**Second Reading**..... *1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one

Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Acclamation.....** **WORSHIP BOOK - Setting 4 Page 151**  
"Alleluia"



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**The Holy Gospel.....** *John 20:19-23*  
(spoken) (text for pastor's sermon)

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."  
<sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon.....**Rev. Paul Offhaus

**Hymn of the Day .....** **WORSHIP BOOK - 786**  
"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Vs 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
and in our hearts your work begin,  
and make our hearts your dwelling.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
around and in us brightly shine,  
your strength in us upwelling.  
In your radiance life from heaven  
now is given overflowing,  
gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

Vs 2 Left to ourselves, we surely stray;  
oh, lead us on the narrow way,  
with wisest counsel guide us;  
and give us steadfastness, that we  
may follow you forever free,  
no matter who derides us.  
Gently heal those hearts now broken;  
give some token you are near us,  
whom we trust to light and cheer us.

Vs 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life;  
let your good Word in doubt and strife  
be in us strongly burning,  
that we be faithful unto death  
and live in love and holy faith,  
from you true wisdom learning.  
Lord, your mercy on us shower;  
by your power Christ confessing,  
we will cherish all your blessing.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**C: 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 Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. 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 the People** (*after each petition, please respond as follows*):

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** ...through Christ our Lord.  
**C:** Amen.

**Time of Offering** ..... *Spirit of Gentleness* - Ronald A. Nelson



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

### Thanksgiving for the Word

**P:** Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**C:** **we give you thanks and praise.**

**P:** By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

**C:** **we give you thanks and praise.**

**P:** Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

**C:** **we give you thanks and praise.**

**P:** Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## SENDING

**Message from our I-K Synod Bishop, Bill Gafkjen; The Blessing**

**Sending Hymn** ..... **LBW - 396**  
*"Spirit of Gentleness"*

### *Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Vs 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

Vs 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*

Vs 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

Vs 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

### **Dismissal**

**A:** Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude** ..... *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Lord and God*  
- Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP LEADERS (5/31)**

Presiding Minister & Preacher .....Rev. Paul Offhaus  
Assisting Minister.....Steve Callender  
Organist .....Martin P. Gigler  
Altar Guild.....Cindy Witters (fill oil candles only)  
Media/Sound.....Jay Heare, Mike McGahey, Pete Newcomb, Lori Paul

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**NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP LEADERS (6/7)**

Presiding Minister & Preacher .....Rev. Paul Offhaus  
Assisting Minister.....Pete Newcomb  
Organist .....Martin P. Gigler  
Altar Guild.....Sue Kienzle, Cheryl Kienzle (fill oil candles only)  
Media/Sound.....Jay Heare, Mike McGahey, Pete Newcomb, Lori Paul

# O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your  
2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life; let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,  
nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -  
doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength  
fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -  
ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is  
ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some  
true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing,  
to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.  
pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, adapt.  
Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

# Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*Refrain*

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness

call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes. From the bond - age of sor - row all the

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the ce -  
 law and a land; and when they were blind -  
 whole world was still; and down in the cit -  
 cap - tives dream dreams; our wom - en see vi -

ons you called to each thing; "A - wake from your  
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your  
 y you called once a - gain, when you blew through your  
 sions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new de -

slum - bers and rise on your wings."  
 proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
 ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

*Refrain*

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 Music: SPIRIT, James K. Manley, b. 1940

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