May 31, 2020 9:30 Worship Pentecost Sunday



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
"Participating in God's mission of life"
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On Pentecost, God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to those gathered, and in doing so they were able to discern voices speaking God's truth.

God's mission of life looks like this: during a global pandemic, homebound members are called, prayers are gathered, food is collected for local pantries, worship services are streamed, groceries are delivered to the vulnerable, offerings are given to the glory of God and protective masks are made and given away. God's mission of life is happening all around and through each of us.

GATHERING SONG

Here's My Heart (C. Tomlin, J. Ingram, L. Giglio)
Please sing along with the TrinityUkes! and Trinity Choir from home.

Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord, Speak what is true.

Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure. I have life, I can breathe; I am healed, I am free.

Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord, Speak what is true.

Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure. I have life, I can breathe; I am healed, I am free.

Cause You are strong, You are sure; You are life, You endure. You are good, always true; You are light breaking through.

Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord, Speak what is true.

Here's my life, Lord. Here's my life, Lord. Here's my life, Lord, Speak what is true. Speak what is true. Speak what is true.

Cause I am found, I am Yours, I am loved, I'm made pure. I have life, I can breathe; I am healed, I am free.

Cause You are strong, You are sure; You are life, You endure. You are good, always true; You are light breaking through.

You are more than enough; You are here, You are love. You are hope, You are grace; You're all I have, You're everything.

Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord, Speak what is true.

Here's my life, Lord. Here's my life, Lord. Here's my life, Lord, Speak what is true. Speak what is true. Speak what is true.

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ID: The Holy Spirit brings a new day, a new chance to make new choices, and renewal between people, creation, and creator. Rejoice that you have been forgiven and called siblings of our savior and Lord! **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the leader begins.

ID: In the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

ID: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

ID: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

PT begins to pour water in the font as ID continues:

ID: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden. In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Spirit Of Gentleness Hymn 396

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

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."

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

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.

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

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day. O Lord ...

C: ...you send your Spirit to disciples of all times and places. May our ears be turned to discern your voice and act on the gifts you have given us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, amen.

GOSPEL

P: Through the proclaimed Word of God, the Holy Spirit moves to instill and deepen faith. A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Mark 1:4-8

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

P: The Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to You, O Christ

²When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

A reading from Corinthians

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

12Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹² 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. ¹³ 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.

P: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

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A moment of silence follows the sermon for the movement of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; Kindle every high desire; purge me with your holy fire.

Holy Spirit, power divine, fortify this will of mine; By your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; Speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.

Holy Spirit, right divine, king within my conscience reign; Be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

NICENE CREED

Written in 325 A.D., the Nicene Creed is the most ecumenical of creeds. The Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Protestant churches affirm it. Yet, in contrast to Eastern Orthodox churches, Western churches state that the Holy Spirit proceeds not only from the Father, but from the Father and the Son. To the Eastern Church, saying that the Holy Spirit proceeds from both Father and Son threatens the distinctiveness of the person of the Holy Spirit; for the Western Church, this guards the unity of the triune God. This issue remains unresolved.

P: Let us confess our faith together with the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Share prayer concerns by commenting on the Facebook live stream or emailing to <u>ptom@trinitykenosha.org</u> or <u>druggieri@carthage.edu</u>.

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

God of mercy, "Hear our prayer"

Prayers reflect the wideness of God's mercy for the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel; for the well-being of creation; for the peace and justice in the world, the nations and those in authority, the community; for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely; for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for the congregation, and for special concerns.

Additional prayers may come from the assembly. Prayers of thanksgiving for the faithful departed may include those who recently have died and those commemorated on the church's calendar.

P: Into your wide and merciful embrace, O God, we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your unfailing love made manifest to us in Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.
- C: And also with you.
- P: If you are gathered with friends or family, share a word of peace with one another.

OFFERING

During this season of "together while apart" your financial gifts given to the glory of God are especially precious and needed. Three ways to give:

- 1. Mail a check to Trinity, 7104 39th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142
- 2. Text a dollar amount with dollar sign (i.e. \$20) to: 262-429-9785
- 3. Select the "Giving" button on our homepage, www.trinitykenosha.org

Thank you, and thank God for you!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ID: 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.

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.

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.

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

ID: As we pray together the Lord's Prayer, please use the version that best nurtures your faith.

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen. 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

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BLESSING

ID: Almighty God, Father, +Son and Holy Spirit bless us and keep us, guiding our thoughts and our actions in the grace of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

☐ They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (P. Scholtes)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side; We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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DISMISSAL

P: Live by faith. The Lord is with you!

C: Thanks be to God.