



**Peace Lutheran Church
Order of Worship**

**Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2020
Sunday 10:00 am**

Disciples of Peace Serving Today

Officiating	Pastor Al Cassel
Music	Michael English
Audio Visual Technician	Matt McNutt



+ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Al Cassel

***GATHERING SONG**

God, Whose Almighty Word

LBW #400

***PRAYER OF GATHERING**

P: Let us pray... Spirit of fire, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope.

C: **Amen.**

THE LESSON

Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

R: Our worship continues with our reading from God’s Word. The lesson is from Acts 2 and Corinthians 12.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

R: Here ends the lesson.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: **Here we come, here we stand, broken lives, needful hands; to be washed by your word; may our voices be heard as we sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

***THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

Matthew 28:16-20

A. The Holy Gospel according to Matthew chapter 28.

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***MESSAGE**

Pastor Al Cassel

***SONG OF THE DAY**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

LBW #486

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A: Please join with me as we make profession of our Easter faith.

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 power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. 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.**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A: (*Invite the congregation to be seated*) Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for God's creation, those in need, and all of the church.

Brief silence for personal prayer.

A: . . . Hear us, O God,

C: **your mercy is great.**

A: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P: Let us pray... Come Holy Spirit Come,

C: **Awaken in us a bold spirit this day! We are grateful for the many gifts you have placed in our hearts as well as in our hands. As we have received, we gladly share in a spirit of thanksgiving and praise. May the gifts we offer this day not only bless the world as well as your church, but may we be blessed in the offering. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

***WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.**

COMMUNION

***PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Al Cassel

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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P: Spirit of Joy, Spirit of Peace,

C: **Fill our hearts with a renewed sense of your presence. Let us not be timid in our faith, but may we be empowered by your Holy Spirit to be your apostles as you send us out into a broken and fear-filled world. Let the Spirit of Love be revealed in all we do, as we give witness to the promised reign of your kingdom. Alleluia! Amen.**

***THE BLESSING**

P: And now may the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. And may the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen!**

***SENDING SONG**

How Great Thou Art

***SENDING**

A: Go in peace as people of peace;

C: **Thanks be to God!**

***SENDING MUSIC**

How Great Thou Art

Lyrics

Gathering Song

God, Whose Almighty Word

God, whose almighty word

Chaos and darkness heard

And took their flight:

Hear us, we humbly pray,

And where the Gospel's day

Sheds not its glorious ray,

Let there be light!

**Lord, who once came to bring,
On your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind:
Oh, now to all humankind
Let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!**

Song after Sermon:

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
And make me love you as I ought to love.**

**I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.**

**Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
All, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!**

Sending Song

From Whom All Blessings Flow

**What gift of love could I offer to a King
What weight or worth could be held within my offering
When He alone is worthy**

**A glory song is inscribed upon my heart
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break
To bring Him all the glory**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below**

**What sacrifice could be equal to His own
The cross of Christ has declared that there is nought I owe
Yet I know I owe Him all**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Our Father God the infinite
The matchless King magnificent**

**The living Christ
The servant Son
The prophesied
The saving One**

**The Holy Ghost gift from above
The faithful Friend
The seal of love**

**This life, this heart
This song to Him
My all in all**

My everything

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts**

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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