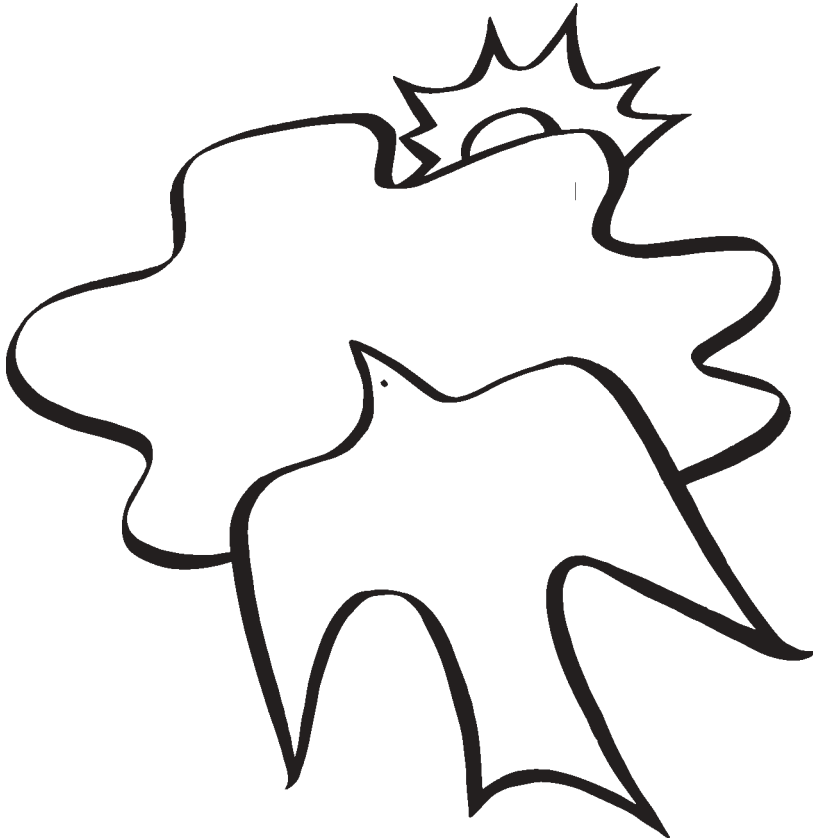


CREATED, SAVED AND GIFTED BY GOD
WE ARE CALLED TO SEEK,
SERVE AND SHARE JESUS CHRIST



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THE DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 15, 2005 - 8:30 AM
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

On this fiftieth day of Easter, the church gathers to celebrate the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit who is its breath, vitality, and inspiration. Through the Holy Spirit, the good news unravels age-old divisions among peoples and nations. In the waters of baptism, the Spirit gives us birth as brothers and sisters of Christ and unites people of different races, tribes, and ethnic groups. In the bread and cup of the holy supper, the Spirit nourishes our unity in worship and witness. On this day, the church offers thanksgiving to God for the very one who continues to sustain its life in each new generation and makes its prayer possible.

May 15, 2005

8:30 am Worship

Breathe!

The disciples are scared. Might those who plotted their Lord's death come next for his followers? Surely a sweep of the city for known associates of Jesus would be the best way to crush all opposition. Days after the crucifixion, those who had been closest to Jesus are out of sight, huddled behind locked doors, frightened.

Of course, staying inside with the doors shut can get stuffy. Staying locked away anywhere can be almost suffocating after a while, especially when you are shut in because of fear. Imagining the disciples shut up in that room, you might want to ask them, "Can you breathe in there?" There, in that stuffy little room is the beginning of the Christian church, collectively holding its breath in fear. They are locked in, holed up, frightened that, at any moment, there will be a knock at the door.

Maybe that is the reason Jesus doesn't knock. He doesn't announce himself at the door and ask to be let in. He just shows up in the room where the disciples are. "Peace be with you," he says. And then he breathes on them and adds, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Jesus breathes life into his frightened little church, a church that has hardly been behaving like a church at all, bolting the doors and preoccupied with its own survival. Jesus breathes life—his new, restored life—into the disciples. With his Holy Spirit, the disciples receive the commission of Christ himself: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

The Holy Spirit gives disciples of every age both the comfort we need and the strength we need to *open the doors*. Out we go, sent into the very world loved by God so much that God sent Jesus, the Beloved, into it, that all who believe in him might have no reason any longer to lock themselves away, or to fear for their own survival.

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** Stand if you are able.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

by David Haas

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

(Haydn)

GATHERING

** HYMN 257 LBW (green hymnal)

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In that name, and with that faith -- as dear children approaching a loving parent, as sinners redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, as believers filled with Holy Spirit - let us confess our sins to almighty God.

Let us seek forgiveness.

Silence for meditation and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we have been unworthy and disobedient children. We have ignored our Father's admonitions, disregarded our Savior's instructions, grieved the Holy Spirit. We are not worthy to be called children of God. But we be you -- of your fatherly compassion, by saving merits, at your inviting call -- to have mercy on us and grant us your forgiveness.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit that they may be children of God. Rejoice in the Lord; your sins are forgiven -- in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

** GREETING (spoken)

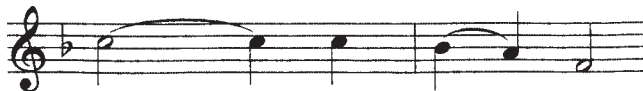
The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

** KYRIE (sung)

Assistant: Gathered in peace, gathered in peace, we pray to the Lord...

Lord, have Mercy.



© Lord, have mercy.

Verse 1



I 1. Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb once slain, whose



blood was shed to give free- dom for all. Pow- er and



rich - es, wis- dom and strength,



hon- or and bless- ing; come give glo- ry to Christ! Yes,

Verse 2



II 2. Sing out with joy, all peo- ple of God!



Join in the song of cre - a - tion! Bless- ing and



hon - or, glo - ry and might to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er more! Yes,

Verse 3



I + II 3. This is the feast for praise and re - joic - ing,
for the Lamb, the one who was slain, will come
forth now and be - gin God's reign!
To Refrain
Sing all you peo - ple, sing Al-le-lu-ia! Yes,

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (spoken)

Let us pray.

Blow into our fellowship, O God --

Blow away the cobwebs, the dust the seeds of dissension. Refresh us with your windy presence.

Burn through this sanctuary, O God --

burning off the dross of our sin, kindling in us the bright fire of you love.

Drench us with you Spirit, O God --

pour on us the cooling water of your kindness, the refreshing baptismal waters of your of your grace.

As we remember the grand and glorious day of the coming of your promised Holy Spirit, inspire us with your Spirit this day.

Blow into our fellowship. Bur through this sanctuary. Drench us with your Spirit.

Then we will truly serve you. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now...

and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jana Bostelman

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

PSALM (sung)

Spirit Wind

Text: Psalm 104, adapted

Music: Scott Soper

Spir - it Wind, Breath of God, breathe new life in -
to the world. Spir - it Wind, Breath of God,
breathe new life in - to the world.

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and suitable for children's singing. The lyrics are written below the notes.

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 687 WOV (blue hymnal) (vs. 1&2)

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

** HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

SERMON

Pastor Prochaska

** HYMN 684 WOV (blue hymnal)

Spirit of Gentleness

** PENTECOST LITANY

On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit was poured out onto all parts of the world.

Today we see the Spirit alive almost everywhere we turn.

On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit entered into Peter, and he began to preach.

Today the Spirit is alive in the words of all those who preach God's Word.

On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit caused people to speak the Gospel in many languages.

Today the Spirit is alive in words that we use to defend the faith in the presence of those who do not yet believe.

On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit inspired many to be baptized and to live as children of God.

Today the Spirit is still alive in the waters of Holy Baptism.

On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit stirred in the hearts of those who had fallen away from God.

Today the Spirit is alive in the hearts of those who repent.

On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit drew people who were eager to know more about Christ's love.

Today the Spirit is alive where people are learning more about God's Word.

On Pentecost, the life of the Spirit moved people to become Christ's disciples.

Today the Spirit is alive in our hearts as we are moved to serve in the kingdom of God.

Come, Holy Spirit,
and spread your life among us.

**** THE PRAYERS** (spoken)

Rejoicing in Christ's victory over death and his glorious resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

With heaven and earth and all creation, we offer our prayers in the name of the one who conquered death to give us eternal life and joy, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

**** PEACE** (spoken)

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.*

OFFERTORY

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Chancel Choir

(Larson)

**** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

With the sending of your Spirit, O God, you announced the arrival of new gifts--

Spirit-given gifts.

Accept the gifts we offer here today.

They are the fruit of your Spirit.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

** GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

** PROPER PREFACE (spoken by the Pastor)

It is indeed right and good... join their unending hymn:

☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

**** COMMUNION PRAYER** Holy God, holy and living One... we sing the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ
is risen. Christ will come,
Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit... now and forever.

A - men, A - men,
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men,
*A - men.
A - men!

**** LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken) (Personal option - holding hands)

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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.

HOLY COMMUNION -- Receiving the Lord's tangible presence

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: **Amen.**

We invite everyone to come forward for Holy Communion, shared around the altar.

LAMB OF GOD (sung as communion assistants come forward) (congregation seated)

Cantor/Choir All



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us.

Cantor/Choir All



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

- 111 (purple songbook)
- 129 (purple songbook)
- 130 (purple songbook)

*One Bread One Body
Spirit of the Living God
Spirit Song*

**** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** (spoken)

Let us pray.

You speak to us, O Christ, in the common language of this meal.

It speaks of your love. It speaks of your grace. It speaks of your closeness to us here.

And more, O Christ--

it proclaims the promise of a future feast with you in light.

Lead us to your heavenly courts. For you are the Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

**** BLESSING** (spoken)

The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, + restore, support, and strengthen you through the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

**** HYMN** 486 LBW (green hymnal)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

DISMISSAL (spoken)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Praise & Thanksgiving to God For
The people and friends of Good Shepherd
Cathy & Dan Smith, missionaries in Tanzania
Bishop Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop, ELCA, Chicago
Bishop Callon W. Halloway Jr., Bishop Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, Columbus
Companion Synods: East of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania, East Africa
and Evangelical Church of Mecklenburg, Germany

HOSPITALIZED

Carol Brayton, at Kettering Memorial

GOD'S PRESENCE & STRENGTH FOR

Hazel Reel	Lynn
Ruth Lackey	Ellie
Darren	Reese
Lygia Harrison, cancer & chemotherapy	Marsha, who has breast cancer
Harold DeVilbiss, who began chemotherapy on March 4	Mary Cilley, Paula Bennett's mother
Sharon, who has cancer	Miranda
Randy Wright & his family	Marshall
Kim, a young mother, who has brain cancer	Becky, Marshall, & Hannah Anderson on the birth of Ethan Marshall on May 5
Dick Krewson, Maxine Yike's cousin, who is hospitalized with pneumonia and a heart attack	Pastor Kay Glaesner, brother of Bea Graham, news of cancer free
Betty, who has cancer	Loni
Bridget Quattrucci & family (Jeff & Sheila Stutrud's daughter), who is having twins & having problems with the pregnancy	Beth
Roger Faris, had a serious heart attack	Bob Hoffman
Becky, who has a brain tumor	Grace
Charlotte Nelson, who has cancer	Marjorie, surgery on Thursday
Mary Jo Coleman, who died 4/25	Reva
Howard, who has cancer	Sophenia
Stacey	The family of Paul Nicholas Mays on his baptism Saturday, May 7
Judy, who will have surgery on Tuesday	Kathy Seim

May 15, 2005 – The Day of Pentecost

Prayers Received May 8, 2005 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Please take this home and use it daily to remember in prayer
those who are near and dear to the Good Shepherd Community of Faith**

Please email Sheila or Jeff Stutrud with your prayer requests at prayers@goodshepherdkettering.com