

**May 24, 2026 + Day of Pentecost**

*We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so all may know God's love.*

**Gathering**

The coming of the Spirit transforms the Christian community. Locked doors are opened. Fear is replaced by courage. Peace is proclaimed. The power to forgive sins is present. Those who were afraid now speak up boldly. Thousands hear the message in their own language. The coming of the Spirit is reflected in our Christian values.

In a world of racism and prejudice and fear of outsiders,  
**the Spirit speaks to people of every nation under heaven.**

In a world of fear and doubt and confusion,  
**the Spirit inspires us to speak out about justice and peace.**

In a world of selfishness, competition, and control,  
**the Spirit provides for the benefit of all especially those who are poor or in need.**

In a world with war, violence and terrorism,  
**the Spirit proclaims a message of peace and reconciliation to all.**

In a world of economic problems,  
**the Spirit bids us share God's provisions for the common good.**

In a world where the environment is abused and overused,  
**the Spirit calls to reform how we live and to use the earth with care and love.**

In a world of ideology and prejudice,  
**The Spirit calls us to think about things in a new way. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

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.

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.

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.

**Greeting**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**O God, 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.**

**First Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

*Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit*

Response: Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

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

**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

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

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and so you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles, you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice

in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

**Gospel: John 20:19-23** *The Spirit poured out*

Before: The holy Gospel according to . . .

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After: The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Children's Message

Message

Pastor Liz Rossing

**Hymn of the Day** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

1. Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.
3. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine; by your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.
4. Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.
5. Holy Spirit, right divine, king within my conscience reign; be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

### Apostles' Creed

**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 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

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

### Offering

#### Giving Prayer

Gracious God, **giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives. Amen.**

#### Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### Announcements

#### Blessing

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless us now and forever. **Amen.**

#### Closing Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.

#### Refrain

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

#### Refrain

3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. *Refrain*

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**