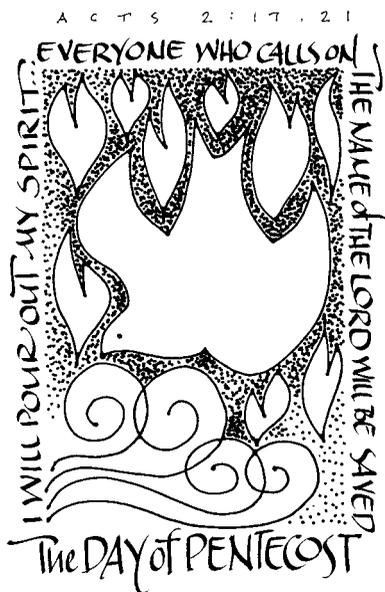


# THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 4, 2017

## Worship Focus

**Come, Holy Spirit!**



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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## Service of the Word

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## OPENING HYMN

179 – Hail Thee, Festival Day

*Refrain*

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be  
hal - lowed for - ev - er, Day when the Ho - ly  
Ghost shone in the world with his grace.  
1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hear how in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his  
wait his ap - pear - ing He whom the Lord had fore -  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, Preach to the ends of the  
told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends.  
earth Christ and his won - der - ful works.

*Refrain*

Verses 2 and 4 on facing page

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with heav - en - ly  
4 See the com - mun - ion of saints in - crease through the

wis - dom and cour - age, Pour - ing up - on the new  
gos - pel of Je - sus. Praise to the Spir - it of

*Refrain*  
church pow'r to pro - claim and bap - tize.  
life; praise to the Spir - it of pow'r!

Text: Venantius Fortunatus, c. 530–609, abr., refrain, st. 1, 3; Mark A. Jeske, b. 1952, st. 2, 4; tr. composite, refrain, st. 1, 3.  
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## INVOCATION

**Minister** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Congregation** **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**M** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C** Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

The musical score is written on six staves of music in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON Joel 2:28-29

Joel saw, in vision, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit in the last days. Peter's Pentecost Sermon connects Joel's prophecy with its fulfillment on the Day of Pentecost.

JOEL 2:28 “And afterward,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions.

<sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

# PSALM

Psalm 51b

*Pastor will sing the first half of each verse. The congregation is asked to sing the second half of the verses, the refrain, and the Gloria.*

*Refrain*



Come, Ho-ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and  
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

*Psalm tone*



O Lord, open | my lips,\*  
and my mouth will de | clare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would | bring it;\*  
you do not take pleasure in burnt | offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken | spirit;\*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will | not despise. *Refrain*

Create in me a pure | heart, O God,\*  
and renew a steadfast spirit with | in me.

Do not cast me from your | presence\*  
or take your Holy Spirit | from me.

Restore to me the joy of your sal | vation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sus | tain me.

Then I will teach transgressors | your ways,\*  
and sinners will turn | back to you.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit,  
as it was in the be | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen. *Refrain*

## **SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21**

As Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples to empower them to preach.

<sup>ACTS 2:1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs--we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “ ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL John 16:5-11

Before he went to the cross, Jesus promised his disciples the Holy Spirit and the help which he provides in Christian lives.

JOHN 16:5 “Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’<sup>6</sup> Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief.<sup>7</sup> But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.<sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:<sup>9</sup> in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me;<sup>10</sup> in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;<sup>11</sup> and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

176 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your gra - ces  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, And cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true; Grant us the will your



be out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness  
 And call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light In ho - ly faith your church u - nite  
 keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be  
 pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue; This to your  
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In him, our  
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn, 15th century, st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, st. 2-3; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT (78 88 88 8 10 8) *Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein*, Erfurt, 1524.

## **SERMON**

John 15:26

### **The Spirit Takes Center Stage by Going Back Stage**

1. So his names imply
2. So his sermon proclaims

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**FRIENDSHIP REGISTER**

**GATHERING OF OFFERINGS**

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

Lord God, heavenly Father, when You filled the disciples with the Holy Spirit, 3,000 souls were called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified. Likewise, please fill our congregation, our Synod and the whole Christian Church on earth with the Holy Spirit. Renew them, that the Sacraments may be administered faithfully and that many more would be called by the Gospel, enlightened with Your gifts, sanctified and kept in the true faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of all comfort and peace, give to the world that peace which only You can give. Deliver Christians from the hands of persecution, restore peace to lands ravaged by war, and grant safety to refugees. Bring peace to our own nation. In the face of political division and tension, let us find peace in You and Your unchanging promises. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, please look with compassion upon those who are sick, hurting, facing surgery or downtrodden [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*]. Visit them in their distress, grant them relief from pain, and let them ever fix their eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

SERMON HYMN

182 – Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the

ho - liest realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Church's ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Church's min - is - try, Teach - ing, strength - ning,

ev - er brood - ing O'er a world of gloom and night,  
 ev - er striv - ing Through us in a cease - less strife,  
 and ab - solv - ing, Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free,

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing Those on earth to  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing In the Church the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing Age to age and

thrones on high, Liv - ing, life - im - part - ing  
 mind of Christ, You we praise with end - less  
 soul to soul In com - mun - ion nev - er

Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 wor - ship For your gra - cious gifts un - priced.  
 end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Tune: IN BABILONE (87 87 D) *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contradansen*, Amsterdam, c. 1710.

## PRAYER

**M** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## BLESSING

**M** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



## CLOSING HYMN (8:00) 334 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all  
crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -  
ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, abr.  
Tune: OLD HUNDRETH (LM) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

## CLOSING SONG (11:00)

## Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me

*Words by Mary Lundy Duncan, additional lyric by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty music by Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty © 2015  
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*Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me,  
Bless Thy little lamb tonight;  
Through the darkness be Thou near me,  
Watch my sleep till morning light.*

### **Refrain:**

*When I'm troubled and afraid  
I will trust in Thee and pray;  
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me;  
Bless Thy little lamb tonight,  
Bless Thy little lamb tonight.*

*All this day Thy hand has led,  
And I thank Thee for Thy care;  
Thou hast clothed me, warmed, and fed me,  
Listen to my evening prayer.*

### **Refrain**

*Let my sins be all forgiven;  
Bless the friends I love so well;  
Take me, when I die, to Heaven,  
Happy there with Thee to dwell.*

### **Refrain**

*(8:00) After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*

*(11:00) Please remain for the Calvary Lutheran School Graduation Service.*

## **GRADUATION SERVICE (11:00)**

*The graduation of our students is a reflection of our ministry at Calvary. As such, this ceremony remains a part of our worship. Please REFRAIN from clapping or taking pictures during the ceremony. Time will be given for pictures after worship.*

### **GRADUATION HYMN**

752 – In Christ Alone

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*The children will sing verses 1-3. The congregation may join in singing verse 4.*

- 1 *In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.*
- 2 *In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.*
- 3 *There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am his and he is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*
- 4 **No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

### **PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS**

## DIPLOMA CEREMONY

### Kindergarten Class of 2017

*Zehaba Belachew*

*Genevieve Frum*

*Stephen Lian*

*Emmanuel Mesfin*

*Abigail Michael*

*Mason Pringle*

*Leah Samuel*

*Emelia Smith*

*Amerli Tadesse*

*Blen Tilahun*

*Matthew Walker*

*Claire Weimer*

*Stormi Winters*

### Eighth Grade Class of 2017

*Faris Aschalew*

*Ella Farmer*

*Aaliyah Gabriel*

*Deanna Koupy*

*Eden Kiflu*

*Jedidiah Mekonnen*

*Valentino Ogiemwonyi*

*After the graduation, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*

