



The Day of Pentecost

*Come Holy Spirit*

May 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

# ZION

LUTHERAN



In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome! We pray that within our church you will find the quiet assurance of God's presence, the warmth of Christian fellowship, and the abiding truth of God's Word. Come worship with us again!

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- **Visitor Cards:** If this is your first visit to Zion please fill out a blue visitor card. You will find them in the pew racks and on the media counter in the lobby.
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## FOR THOSE ATTENDING WORSHIP

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- **Contact:** Our pastors and principal are always happy to serve you. Contact information is provided below.
- Out of respect for God and your fellow worshipers, please remember to silence your cell phone.
- Please be considerate of people who are meditating in the sanctuary before the service begins.

## SERVING TODAY

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Preaching .....	Pastor Robert Wilke
Presiding .....	Pastor Robert Wilke
Organist.....	Kris Kehl
Ushers (8:00) .....	Mike Vick, Dale Schilling, Ron Yerges, Bruce Hatzinger, James Stadler, J Doyle
Ushers (10:30) .....	Dale Schultz, Daniel Schultz, Matt Ganser, Dylan Schultz, Michael Hallberg, .....Nathan Hallberg, Henry Tews
Greeters (8:00).....	Jim & Jenny Greiling
Greeters (10:30).....	Marcia Rewolinski and Arlene Sennhenn
Video .....	Randy Koehn

## CONTACT US

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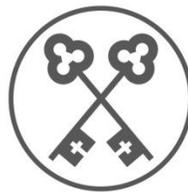
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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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 OF SINS**

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.**

**ABSOLUTION**

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.

### OH, TASTE AND SEE

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 eter - 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.

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gifts 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.

C: A - men.

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of one line of music with the lyrics 'A - men.' below it. The piece concludes with a double bar line.





## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14 | NIV

**T**he hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.<sup>2</sup> He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.”

<sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! <sup>5</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup> I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.’ ”

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’ ” <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup> I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’ ”



PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 51b

*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 declare 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 within me.

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

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain 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 beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**W**hen 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 their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our 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 people 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 heavens 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

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!

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

### GOSPEL

John 14:25-27 | NIV

**A**ll this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God* | CW 186

## SERMON

*Come, Holy Spirit* | John 14:25-27

## APOSTLES' CREED

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.

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

M: Accept our offerings today as an expression of repentant hearts, whose greatest treasure is your gospel. Gracious Lord, grant us your Holy Spirit that every aspect of our lives be an acceptable offering to you.

C: **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

*Brief silence*

Eternal God, by the power of the Holy Spirit we confess you to be the one true God. Accept our thanks today for your Spirit's work in our lives. Help us daily to rely upon the Spirit's important work of teaching, rebuking, reminding and comforting. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Heavenly Father, bless the work of proclaiming your one message of salvation in many languages. Guide those individuals and organizations who endeavor to translate Your Holy Word into foreign languages. By their efforts, bring more people to a knowledge of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Lord God, we acknowledge you to be God and Lord. Renew and strengthen this confession of your holy people as the Gospel is preached and the Sacraments are administered. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Lord of the Church, by your Holy Spirit, you pour forth your charity and love into our hearts. Renew your faithful people by your mercy, sustain them in their hope and faith, and work in them a zeal to demonstrate your mercy to others. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Almighty and Everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, may the prayers of those who are in any tribulation or distress graciously come before you, that they may rejoice in your manifold help and comfort. Graciously abide with those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Wrap them in your certain promise of a joyful reunion in heaven for all those who die in the faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

#### 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.**

#### HYMN

*Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit* | CW 181

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE 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

*Holy Spirit, Light Divine* | CW 183

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