



## Pentecost Sunday

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### Introduction

*On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.*

#### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE PRELUDE

#### \* THE GATHERING HYMN:

# 398

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

#### \* THE GREETING

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

#### \* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray:

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*\* Please stand as you are able*

## WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (read responsively)

- <sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- <sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**
- <sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- <sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- <sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- <sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- <sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

### THE SECOND LESSON : Romans 8:14-17

- <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.  
<sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (tune # 380)

**C: Hallelujah! Jesus lives! Christ is risen from the grave! He who died this comfort gives: Lo, he lives, his own to save! Hallelujah! Praises be to our Lord eternally!**

\* P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

\* C: **Glory to you, O risen Lord!**

\* **THE GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOOD NEWS 101**

**THE SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

**# 627**

*O Day Full Of Grace*

**THE ORDER FOR BAPTISM**

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\* **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Hear us, O God  
**Your mercy is great.**

\* **THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always,

**C: And also with you.**

**THE OFFERING  
SPECIAL MUSIC**

\* **THE OFFERTORY: Let the Vineyards** **#184**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**THE MEAL**

\* **THE OFFERING PRAYER**

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
**Amen.**

\* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Sung) **page 152**

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 our thanks and praise.**

**\* THE PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\* THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sung) page 153**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**\* THE THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**\* THE 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.**

**\* THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

**THE LAMB OF GOD (sung)**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**THE DISTRIBUTION**

**\* THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world.  
**Amen.**

**THE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**The Presentation of the Confirmands  
The Prayer  
The Affirmation**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each person responds:*  
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ? If so answer:  
**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

**P:** Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her faith, guide her life, empower her in her/ serving, give her patience in suffering, and bring her to everlasting life.  
Amen.

Council Rep: Let us rejoice with these sisters in Christ.

**All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.  
Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

### **THE SENDING**

#### **\* THE BLESSING**

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with  
resurrection dawn, now and always.  
**Amen.**

**\* THE SENDING SONG:** # 400  
*God of Tempest, God of Whirling*

#### **\* THE DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **THE POSTLUDE**



We warmly welcome the family and friends of Esme Sue Gazafi, daughter of Megan and James Gazafi, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today.



We also welcome the family and friends of Addison Marie Lee and Maris Grace Rodig who will Affirm their Faith as part of our worship today.

#### **Serving Today: June 8, 2025**

**Communion Assistant:** TBD

**Acolyte:** Allyson Schmalz

**Lector:** Judy Bariexca

**Ushers:** Steve Anderson & Bonnie Mazza

**Musician:** Danny Allen

**Sound Board:** Bonnie Mazza

#### **Serving Next Week: June 15**

**Sunday In The Park**

**Lectors:** Sunday School

**Ushers:** Sunday School

**Musicians:** Danny Allen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP:** Everyone is invited and welcome to attend our Sunday Worship at 10 AM every Sunday. Our blended worship will return in September on the 4th Sunday of the month. We are so thankful for the Voices that Reign team and look forward to their return after a summer break.

**BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP and LOUD OFFERING** take place on the first Sunday of each month. We recognize those who celebrate their birthday that month and also pass *Philip the Bucket* to collect spare change to help those in need.

**PLEASE CALL** the church office (609-387-1202) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of Holy Trinity is hospitalized or moves from one hospital to another.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT:** We have completed our building repairs to meet the new state guidelines. So far to date we have received donations in the amount of \$1,725 toward our goal of \$5,000, to cover the expenses of these upgrades and repairs. Thank you everyone for your generosity. We will be working to raise the balance of this money throughout the summer. If you have any ideas for fundraising please see one of our council members, or if you would like to make a donation there is a basket located underneath the donation chart in the Narthex.



## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**Today:** 9:00AM Sunday School  
10:00AM Worship

**Wednesday:** 5:00—7:00PM Sisters of Sobriety

**Friday:** 7:00—10:00PM AA

**Next Sunday:** 9:00AM Sunday school in the park  
10:00AM Worship in the Park  
11:00AM Church Picnic at the Park

Great  
are the  
works  
of the  
Lord.