

Pentecost Sunday



Pentecost Banner (Made by the Quilter Group at Advent)

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“Love God, Serve Neighbor”

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Pastoral Welcome

Prelude"

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" (vv.1, 2 & 4)

Rob Beyersdorf



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

The Pentecost Litany

L: On the day of Pentecost, all the believers were gathered together, and God poured out his Spirit upon them.

C: And on the day of Baptism, God poured out the Holy Spirit upon us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, today, pour anew your gifts upon the church.

These gifts are represented in these flames we place upon the altar.

The gift of:

L: Wisdom

C: Come, Holy Spirit,

L: Understanding

C: **Come, Holy Spirit,**

L: Counsel

C: **Come, Holy Spirit,**

L: Might

C: **Come, Holy Spirit,**

L: Knowledge

C: **Come, Holy Spirit,**

L: Fear of the Lord

C: **Come, Holy Spirit,**

L: Joy in God's presence

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instruct the hearts of your faithful and grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in your consolations. Through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
That we may live out . . . truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Greeting

L: 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 First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

The Message

Song of the Day

"Grace Flows Down"

Laura Torrence

[Verse]

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Amazing love now flowing down
From hands and feet that were
nailed to the tree
Grace flows down and covers me

[Chorus]

**It covers me
It covers me
It covers me
And covers me**

Rite of Confirmation Service

Marvelous Ruth Leetor Dwanah – Amber Nicole Gazda – Michael Andrew Song Goerke Brooke
Caroline Hibbeler – Etta Grace Noel – Meredith Louise Tunnell – Lily Cameron Vincent

Prayers of the Faithful

L: God of Pentecost, we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit to help us pray in those times when we think we know what we need and in those moments when we cannot find the words. Holy Spirit:

C: Help us.

L: God of Pentecost, we ask for the energy and vision of your Spirit for those who are tiring in the battle against injustice and oppression. We pray for all Christians, all minorities, and all other communities who are victims of injustice, hatred, and religious persecution. Holy Spirit:

C: Help us.

L: God of Pentecost, we ask for the hope and comfort of your Spirit for those whose lives are overshadowed by illness or pain; for those whose lives are darkened by sorrow or bereavement.

We especially pray for:

- Augustin Aragon
- Lemont Bell
- Lee Chandler
- Dallas Collins
- Deborah DuBose
- Dee Dunlap
- Natalie Eklund
- Linda Foley
- Eileen Folkerth
- Donnell Horton
- Houston family
- Nylah Howard
- Chris Jackson
- Waylon Kuklantz
- Teresa Ledford
- Amy Leonard
- Ray Matthews
- Hilda Mertz
- Justin Mertz
- Rick Messina
- Lucy Mullis
- Chris Musial
- Charlotte Nodine & Wanda Cook
- Leo Peeler
- Calvin Roberson
- Shannon Roberson
- Richard Schulz
- David Townsend
- Herbert Watson
- Naomi Watson
- Jenny Weems
- Ralph Weis
- Beverly Williams
- Lewis Williams
- Renate Wilson

L: We now pray aloud or in the silence of our hearts for those we wish to name (*give time for community to pray*).

L: We remember and celebrate the lives of those who have died, especially:

- Dent Goodyear, friend of Jennie Henderson

By your Holy Spirit, comfort their families, and all who grieve, give peace to those who mourn, strengthen all through the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

L: We pray for all healthcare professionals and relief workers, especially those who find themselves on the frontlines to bring healing, comfort and care to all impacted by the coronavirus. We pray for the country of India as they are in the midst of an infection crisis that is overwhelming their medical system. Give nations of the world, especially those with resources, the spirit of cooperation as we continue to work toward global vaccination. Holy Spirit:

C: Help us.

L: God of Pentecost, we ask for the assurance of your Spirit to know your presence with us in our daily lives: in our relationships; in our work and service; in our worship; in our times of joy and pain. In name of Jesus Christ, and filled with fullness of the Spirit, we pray.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE MEAL

Invitation to the Table

L: The table of bread and wine is now made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Jesus became fully human. So come to the table, all who have much faith and all who would like to have more; all who have been here often and all who have not been in a long time; all who have tried to follow Jesus, and all who have fallen short. Come. It is Christ who invites us all to meet him here.

C: Amen

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

C: 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.

Post-Communion Blessing

- L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

Benediction

- L: May you never feel alone in the struggle for justice and peace.
May you know the support of family, friends, and people who feel as passionately about the world as you do.
- May you feel a part of the great cloud of witnesses, who through the ages, did God's work and prayed for the coming of the Kingdom.
- May you never feel alone.
And if you do, may you carry in your heart the words of Jesus, who told his friends: "I am with you always."
- C: **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Pass It On"

Annette Nolan

Dismissal

- A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**