



Day of Pentecost

Pastor Greg Anderson

May 23, 2021

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN Praise the Spirit in Creation (vs 1-3) WOV # 682

GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE Lord God...

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us Pray: **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit, transforms us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

²When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked,

“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b **(Please read responsively)**

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵**Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for

what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (spoken)

C: "Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION "The Holy Gospel..."

C: "Glory to you O Lord!"

GOSPEL

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

²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: "Praise to you, O Christ!"

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (vs 1-3) WOV # 684

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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 into hell. 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 INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN “Create in me....” LBW pg. 75

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and gifts we offer. Abide with us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen!

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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.

BLESSING	“Lord, now you let....”	LBW pg. 93
BENEDICTION		LBW pg. 95
HYMN	O Day Full of Grace (vs 1-4)	LBW # 161
DISMISSAL		LBW pg. 95
POSTLUDE		

Thank you to those who helped with today’s service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist/Piano ~ Anne Sherve-Ose

Reader ~ Lorraine Ekman

Usher ~ Carter Skelton

~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
	2:00	Interchurch @ New Food Shelf Location
Wednesday	9:30	Quilting
	5:20	Confirmation
Next Sunday	10:30	Sunday Worship

Contributions

2021 Total budget \$ 80,533

Contributions needed weekly per 2021 budget \$ 1,550

Given Sunday May 16th ~ \$ 1,375.00

Prayer Concerns

Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Marie Anderson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Herb Moore, Bill Utley, Susan (Paula Skelton's sister), Tom Lehtinen

Next Sunday, May 30

Pastor Greg Anderson

Musician ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Pam Peterson

Usher ~ Doug Shuck

~Announcements~

A huge thank you to Anne Sherve-Ose for being our musician today and on May 16th. We appreciate it very much. Anne is the musician at the Soudan Lutheran Church.