



Come, Holy Spirit!



Sunday, May 31, 2020

Live Stream via

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Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

## GATHERING

*The Live Stream will be "on" and running as we prep for worship. As you settle into a comfy place, find something nourishing to be with you: light a candle, hold a cup of coffee, snuggle a pet or stuffed animal.*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are raised with him to new life.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you created us in your image  
and planted us in a well-watered garden.  
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,  
and you gave us water from the rock.  
When we did not know the way,  
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.  
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,  
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.  
We praise you for your salvation through water,  
for the water in this font,  
and for all water everywhere.  
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.  
To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

No. 807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

## GREETING

Spirit of life

**Fill our emptiness with your fullness**

Spirit of power

**Stir our hearts afresh**

Spirit of love

**Touch us, and through us, our neighbor**

Spirit of Creativity

**Enable and empower the gifts you have given**

Spirit of Eternity

**Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Glorious Trinity,  
Make your presence  
known in this place,  
through our worship  
our prayer,  
the reading of your Word.  
Father, Son, Holy Spirit,  
within whose unity  
lies all that is you,  
perfect love,  
justice, peace,  
and power.  
As we gather today,  
your body, your church  
throughout this world,  
fill our outstretched hearts  
with your spirit,  
encircle us with your love.  
Make yourself known to us  
in new ways,  
exciting ways,  
challenging ways.  
Empower us,  
Inspire us.

This we ask 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

## WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among

*Acts 2:1-21*

them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.



Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

A reading from First Corinthians.

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts,

but the same Spirit;

<sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services,

but the same Lord;

<sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities,

but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

<sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

<sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,

and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

<sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

<sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles,

to another prophecy,

to another the discernment of spirits,

to another various kinds of tongues,

to another the interpretation of tongues.

<sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,

who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members,

and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,

so it is with Christ.

<sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—

Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—

and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—SPIRIT WIND VIDEO

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he

12:3b-13

had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“One Bread, One Body”

No. 496

*Refrain*

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of  
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y  
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

*Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.  
 one in the Lord of all.  
 gath - ered to one for all.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

Gathered together by the mighty work of the Holy Spirit,  
as one church, let us confess our faith:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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

On this day of Pentecost we unite in prayer, asking God to send the Holy Spirit on the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*The response is:*

...we pray:  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**

## PEACE VIDEO

## OFFERING MOMENT

## LORD'S PRAYER

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world.  
Send us this Spirit, transform 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.**

**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.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in  
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless us now and forever.

**Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Send forth your Spirit, O God,  
**and renew the face of the earth.**



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!

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## DISMISSAL

The Spirit came  
 and your Church was born,  
 in wind and fire  
 and words of power.

The Spirit came  
 blowing fear aside,  
 and in its place  
 weak hearts were stronger.

The Spirit came  
 as your word foretold,  
 with dreams and signs,  
 visions and wonders.

The Spirit came  
 and is here today,  
 to feed the hearts  
 of a world that hungers.  
 Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **A word about Pastoral Care**

Pastor Jeff, Pastor Justin, and Pastor Jenn are available for previously scheduled and emergent pastoral care via e-mail, phone, zoom, or facetime. Please contact them directly if you have pastoral care like pre-marital work or regular conversation to receive a link for a Zoom conversation. We are in touch with local chaplains and are learning that visits are not allowed at many facilities. Thank you for your patience as we learn a new way to minister during this time.

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### **Worship via Facebook Live Stream**

Join us on Facebook live stream for Devotional Time at 12:15 pm on Thursdays and for worship at 9:00 am on Sundays. **You do not need a Facebook account to join in worship.** If you do have a Facebook account and "like" the Saint Andrew Facebook Page, you should receive a notification at the beginning of the live stream. These services will remain available on our Facebook page under the "videos" tab along the left side of the page. Watch whenever you can, and feel free to leave comments, prayers, or responses during the viewing.

### **Thank you for your offerings and continued support!**

Now more than ever we are grateful for a gift of any amount you might share to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. What you share makes a difference as we seek to be "open to all" in this time when many feel isolated. For the many ways you give, thank you. To share an offering:

- ◆ **Send a text** message to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute. Within a few minutes you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or credit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your contribution via email.
- ◆ **Mail an envelope** to church at 150202 County Road NN, Wausau WI 54401 or
- ◆ **Give online** at [www.salc-wausau.org/giving](http://www.salc-wausau.org/giving).
- ◆ **Sign up for TOE** (Transfer Offering Electronically). It's as simple as giving the church office a call with your bank information.
- ◆ Give through the **"Give Plus" app by Vanco**.

### **Sparkhouse Family Sunday School**

Sunday school is now online! We are inviting families to take advantage of the free Sunday school lesson offered weekly through Sparkhouse. Check out Spark's website for this week's material: [www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/](http://www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/)

### **Christ in our Home Devotional**

Christ in Our Home quarterly devotional resource encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. With the outbreak of coronavirus disease Augsburg Fortress Publishing is offering a limited-time complementary email subscription through June 30. Enter **"Christ In Our Home Email Subscription"** in the google box to take you to the Augsburg Fortress site to sign up.

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MAY 31, 2020  
PENTECOST SUNDAY



*Jesus sends out his disciples with the Holy Spirit.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 20:19-23	Jesus appears to his disciples
Monday	Acts 2:1-21	The coming of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	Spiritual gifts
Wednesday	Titus 3:1-8	Doing helpful deeds
Thursday	Genesis 2:4b-9	God creates a living being
Friday	1 John 4:7-21	God is love
Saturday	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	God the creator
Sunday	Matthew 28:16-20	Sending of the disciples

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." **John 20:21-22 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Creator God, through the Holy Spirit you create a new people chosen to speak, forgive, and give peace in the name of Jesus. Come, Holy Spirit, help us to bless the world with your love. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Gracious God, thank you for giving food to all you have created; open your hand and fill us with good things. Amen. (Psalm 104:27-28)

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May God bless you with gifts of the Spirit for the benefit of all. (1 Corinthians 12:7)



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### HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Like the Murmur of the  
Dove's Song*



### WEEKLY MILESTONES



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something that worries you and gets in the way of enjoying life?
- What would help you get over your worries?
- How does the Holy Spirit strengthen you to overcome your fears and doubts so you can be a servant of God's love to others?

### DEVOTIONS



*Read:* John 20:19-23.

The disciples were fearful and huddled in a locked room. We all have our reasons to be fearful and want to hide away. Jesus knows this. He is about to send his followers out to change the world with the power to forgive sins so that people will believe in Jesus and "have life in his name" (20:31). It will take a God moment for this to happen by Jesus giving them peace and breathing on them so that his disciples will receive the Holy Spirit (v. 22). This moment is reminiscent of the creation story in Genesis 2 when God breathed into the dust to create a human being. Jesus breathing on his disciples is an act of God to create not just a new human being but a new people, those who will believe in Jesus and have life in his name. Life can be scary. We can be afraid to act. On the Day of Pentecost we remember the giving of the Holy Spirit and are reminded that we have been created into a new people who can act with mercy, peace, love, and faith. How has the Holy Spirit moved you to act?

*Pray:* **Dear Jesus, breathe on us your holy breath that we may go forth into the world to share your peace and the power of forgiveness. Amen.**

### SERVICE



"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:4-5). God blesses us with the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, faith, and healing through the Spirit. Through our God-given gifts, we are called to serve others. What are your gifts? How do you use them to serve others?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



When we recite the Apostle's Creed, we say, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church..." With the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, the holy catholic church with a small "c"—meaning the whole Christian church on earth—we are reminded of the gifts of faith we are given through the Spirit. We celebrate this day as the day the church received the Holy Spirit. Read or recite the Apostle's Creed and talk about what it means to you.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)