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THE DAY OF PENETCOST

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Welcome to Worship! On Pentecost, we celebrate a gift that keeps on giving. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to His disciples to remind them of what he said and to empower them to do their work. That same Spirit, present at Creation, has created faith in us and called us into God's family. We rejoice in the faith he has given to our students preparing to be confirmed and to all who call upon the name of Jesus!

A Nursery is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium. The Nursery is not staffed at this time.

All Sunday School classes and Bible Classes are suspended at this time. Visit our website at www.immanuelseymour.com for online resources.

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

Holy Communion will be offered in all services. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. An usher will dismiss your row to move forward to the person serving the host, which will be dropped into your hand, and then to the person serving the individual cup. You may then dispose of the cup and return by the center aisle, keeping appropriate distance from those in front of you.

Hearing devices are available from an usher.

+ THE ORDER OF SERVICE +

THE PRELUDE: "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" - Dietrich Buxtehude

THE OPENING HYMN: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Hymn 913

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us. Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine, To joy and gladness wake us
That we may be Truly living, To You giving Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r, That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing, That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching; Let our preaching And our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith, From You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

THE INVOCATION

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT HOW GOD FORGIVES

- L: What is the Office of the Keys?
- C: **The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.**
- L: Where is this written?
- C: **This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: "The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone His sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven'" (John 20:22-23).**
- L: What do you believe according to these words?

C: I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

L: Let us confess our sins to God.

C: Merciful God, we have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. Not only have we done what is wrong, but we have failed to do what is right. We have neglected the means of grace, and have not loved our brothers and sisters as we ought. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us and renew us. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to live for Your glory and to serve others.

L: God is merciful! He sent His Son into this world to be made sin for us. In His death and glorious resurrection, He provided forgiveness for us and by the power of the Holy Spirit He restores us to His family. By Christ's command, it is my privilege, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, to forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together) **"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."** - John 10:14

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp. **L:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and

your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE GOSPEL: John 7:37-39 C: Glory be to You, O Lord.

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

THE HYMN: “O Day Full of Grace”

Hymn 503

- 1 O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth’s horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in His joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.
- 2 O day full of grace, O blessèd time, Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime, Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, All darkness and shame removing.
- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise Our voices in endless singing.
- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all His healing.
- 5 When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing,
We’ll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God’s own place, With angels His name adoring.

+++ 9:00 **THE MESSAGE BY OUR STUDENTS** (See Insert)

+++ 11:15 & 7:00 **THE SERMON: “We’ve Got Spirit”**

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT PRAYER

L: What privilege and command does God give to those who believe in Jesus?

C: **God commands and invites believers in Jesus Christ to pray.**

L: What is prayer?

C: **Prayer is speaking to God in words and thoughts.**

L: To whom should we pray?

C: **We should pray to the true God only, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, not to idols, saints, or anything God has created.**

L: What should be the content of our prayers?

C: **In our prayers we should ask for everything that tends to the glory of God and to our own and our neighbor’s welfare, both spiritual and bodily blessings. We should also praise and thank God for who He is and what He has done.**

L: How should we pray?

C: **We should pray in the Name of Jesus, that is, with faith in Him as our Redeemer; with confidence, that is with firm trust that for Jesus’ sake our prayers will be answered; and according to God’s revealed will.**

L: Who helps us pray?

C: **God the Holy Spirit prays with and for us.**

L: How does God answer prayer?

C: **God hears the prayers of all Christians and answers in His own way and at His own time.**

THE PRAYERS

+++ COMMUNION LITURGY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER, AND WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Before Distribution: 9:00: "By My Spirit" - Leslie Phillips Hymns: 497, 650, 498

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia, alleluia!

650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.

3 Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.

2 To You, the Counselor, we cry, To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love, The soul's anointing from above.

3 In You, with graces sevenfold, We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim To all the world His holy name.

4 Your light to ev'ry thought impart, And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;
The weakness of our mortal state With deathless might invigorate.

5 Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

**C: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

+++9:00 & 11:15: The Retirement Recognition of Mrs. Debbie Lambert

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Hymn 496

1 Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

2 Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.

3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.

5 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

THE POSTLUDE: "O Holy Spirit Enter In" - Johann Pachelbel

Preacher: (11:15 and 7:00) Pastor Blumenberg Liturgists: Vicar Ronchetto & Pastor Rodriguez

Lector: Pastor Bloch Organist: Mr. Paul Scheiderer Soloist: Heather Dyer

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