

# ***Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***

*Pastor Mark Voss – May 11, 2008*

## ***Festival of Pentecost***



### ***Welcome and Invocation***

*P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*C: Amen.*

### ***Opening Hymn***

*“Come, Oh, Come Life-Giving Spirit”*

CW181 vv 1 & 2

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**Come, oh, come, life-giving Spirit, God from all eternity!  
May your power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.**

**Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way,  
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind you And be with us day by day.  
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.**

### ***Response for Pentecost***

*P: God has poured out his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, which is his gift to us.*

*C: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,*

*P: But the same Spirit gives them.*

*C: There are different ways of serving,*

*P: But the same Lord is served.*

*C: There are different abilities to perform service*

*P: But the same Spirit gives ability to everyone for service.*

*C: The Spirit’s presence is shown in some way for the good of all.*

*P: If we live by the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit, that we may be the children of God.*

*C: Sing to the Lord a new song;*

*P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

### ***Psalm 6 - Our Confession of Sins***

**All: O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. My soul is in anguish. How long, O LORD, how long?**

**P: Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.**

**All: Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping. The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.**

**Holy Spirit, Light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the gloom of night away; Turn the darkness into day.**

**Holy Spirit, Love divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In your mercy pity me; From sin’s bondage set me free.**

**Holy Spirit, Joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Fill me with your heav’nly peace; Let it grow and still increase.**

*Prayer of the Day (sing) “Amen”*

*Musical Selection - Senior Choir*

“On the Day of Pentecost”

*By Douglas Nolan*

*The Story of Pentecost – Acts 2:1-21*

**Organ Side - <sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?**



**Pastor - <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs--we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine. " <sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!**

**Pulpit Side - <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.**

**Pastor - <sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'**

*Response – CW 183 vv 4-5*

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

**See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my life in ev'ry part;  
Your own temple I would be Now and for eternity.**

*John 16:5-11* <sup>5</sup>“Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. <sup>7</sup>But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

*Sermon Song*

*“Descend, O Holy Spirit”*

Tune CW214



De - scend, O Ho-ly Spir-it, de - scend on us we pray; And bless us with Your pres-ence,  
De - scend, O Ho-ly Spir-it, let heal-ing wa - ter flow To com-fort those in moun-ing,  
De - scend, O Ho-ly Spir-it, as rush-ing, migh-ty wind; We stand in ad - o - ra - tion;



re - newed in us to - day. A fer - vent in - ter - ces-sor be - fore the Fa-ther's throne;  
a so - lace to the soul; A foun-tain in the des-ert, the wa - ter on Your Word,  
O Spir - it, now de - scend, O cleanse us by Your pow-er, our weak-ened faith re - new;



Your gen-tle sup- pli - ca-tions make our pe-ti-tions known.  
A - nointed with Your power, the sweet-est mes-sage heard.  
Com - mis-sion us for ser-vice to lead the lost to You.



*The Message*  
**“March Off the Map”**  
*Acts 1:8*

<sup>8</sup>But you will receive power  
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;  
and you will be my witnesses  
in Jerusalem,  
and in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth.



***Confession of Faith - Meaning of the Third Article*** (spoken together)

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

***Offering***

***Hymn – 506 vv 1-3***

*“Oh, Blest the House Whate’er Befall”*

***Prayer for Pentecost and Lord’s Prayer***

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

***Blessing*** (sing) *“Amen, amen, amen.”*

***Closing Verses***

*“Oh, Blest the House Whate’er Befall”*

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**Blest such a house; it prospers well. In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children's lives is shown How richly God can bless his own.**

**Then here will I and mine today A solemn promise make and say:  
Though all the world forsake his Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!**