

Feast of Pentecost

May 31, 2020

Opening Bells and lighting of the candles

Opening Song – “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” (LSB #497)

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 every land and every tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God be sung:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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 every 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!

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! Amen

Invocation:

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**All: I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Collect of the Day:

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen**

## Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Numbers 11:24-30

Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39

## The Apostles' Creed (Spoken together)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell;**

**The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life + everlasting. Amen**

Sermon Hymn – “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” (LSB #500)

Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world’s foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit every humble mind;  
Come, pour Your joys on human kind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free; may we Your living temples be.

O Source of uncreated light, the bearer of God’s gracious might,  
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,  
Our hearts with heav’nly love inspire;  
Your sacred healing message bring to sanctify us as we sing.

Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev’nfold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive  
And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see the glory of the Trinity.  
Immortal honor, endless fame attend the almighty Father’s name;  
The Savior, Son be glorified,  
Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete we raise unending songs of thanks and praise. Amen.

Sermon : “Living water words” – John 7:37-39

Prayer of the Church

*After each petition:*

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer(Spoken together)**

**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.**

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**All: Amen**

Closing Hymn – “Holy Spirit, Light Divine” (LSB #496)

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

Let me see my Savior's face, let me all His beauties trace;  
Show the glorious truths to me which are only known to Thee.

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

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

Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell in this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, reign supreme, and reign alone. Amen