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**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

June 9, 2019

Opening Hymn *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* ELW #886

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

The Spirit comes on the rush of a mighty wind, **and brings with it the promise that God is with us and among us here in this place.**

The Spirit comes **and brings with it God’s peace that unites us to be the peoples of God.**

The Spirit descends **and brings with it the promise of vision and dreams on young and old alike, that there is room here for all to live by faith.**

The Spirit gives breath **and brings with it life for as God breathe life into his creation in Genesis so the Spirit breathes life into us, restoring life, bring healing and hope.**

We believe in the Spirit’s power **and yet there are times when we feel absent from it, when we doubts its presence and its ability to give us hope, peace, and live. For these doubts forgive us Lord, for the times when we trust in other powers that have no power at all, forgive us Lord.**

In Service Today

Pastors: Mark Asleson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ’s Church
Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers: Josh & Janine Berg; Sonja Christensen
Reader: Keath Borchert
Coffee: Randall & Jean Hoerer; Lois Perkins

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday– 155**

So come Holy Spirit and bring anew your presence, your promise, your power. Encourage in us daily your gifts of faith, hope, and love. Come today, Come to Stay, Come into our hearts
Lord Jesus. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this 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

Special Music "Sweet Spirit" Sandy and Mark Asleson

Children's Message

Lessons Acts 2:1- 21

Gospel Reading John 14:8-17
"The Gospel of the Lord" "Thanks be to God"

Message Pastor Mark Asleson

Offering (received during the hymn)
(The "noisy offering" will benefit the Food Pantry)

Offertory "For the Fruit of All Creation" vs 1-2 ELW #679

Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Hudson Roger Noble
Parents: Mitchell & Brittany Noble
Sponsors: Erin & AJ Thompson

Profession of Faith

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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

WELCOME

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Welcome by the Congregation:

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world

Song "Jesus Loves Me"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Be the love.

C: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW #396

Remember to Pray for . . .

Healing:

Leslie Cose
Randy Hoerer
Linda Grochow
Nathan Schuler- Air Force Deployed
Linda Azure
Will Stein

Nursing Home Residents & Shut-Ins; Richland & Wilkin County Jail
Inmates



Altar Flowers given by Stan & Marilyn Sirek