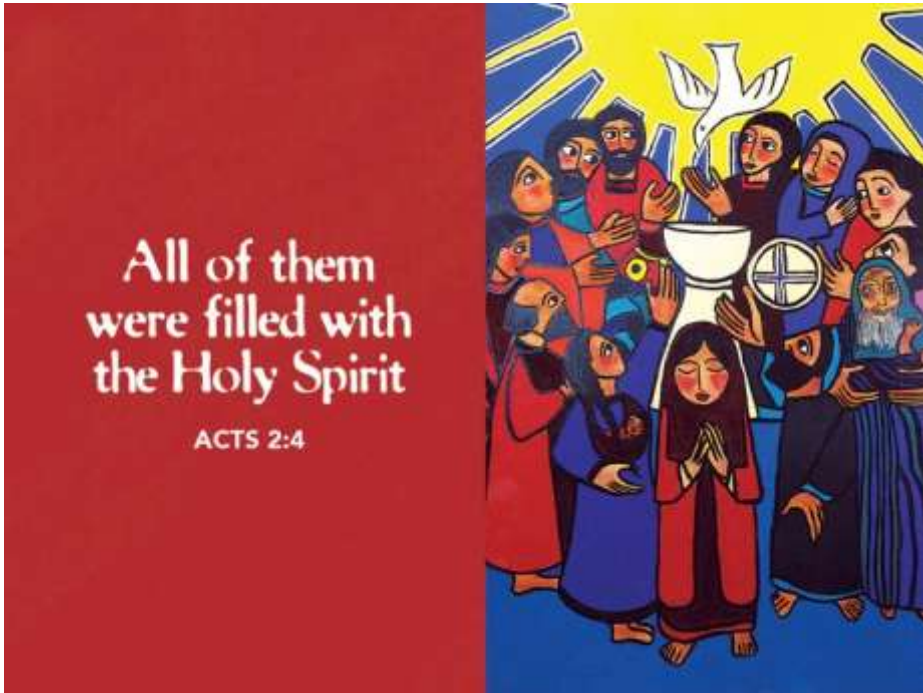


Day of Pentecost



June 5, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

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308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

RDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to Kviteseid Lutheran Church... At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! Welcome to worship as we pray to be aware of the Spirit's movement around us here, as well.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" ELW #400

INTRODUCTION

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

OPENING PRAYER

C God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

C Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our old routines; we're afraid to face the truth that we do not truly live as you want us to live.

When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the courage to ride the winds of change. Amen.

**P Hear these words of Jesus:
"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. . . . Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail. Amen.**

PENTECOST LITANY

HYMN "Spirit of Gentleness" (v. R) ELW #396

P From the very instant of creation, your Holy Spirit moved on the waters of creation, bringing to life the creative love that is God.

HYMN "Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 1, R) ELW #396

L Even when the people were forgetful and stubborn, your Holy Spirit called to them to be unafraid, to follow. It led them through the desert to a land of sweet dwelling.

P During all the times of fear and tumult, you sang the song of hope through the prophets, who called people back to you with tender forgiveness.

HYMN "Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 2, R) ELW #396

L On a dark winter night you sang your sweetest song and birthed a Savior who came to bring us life and witness to your love and power.

HYMN "Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 3, R) ELW #396

P At the lakeshore you called to the simple people, the fishermen, to come and follow you. They witnessed your miracles of healing and forgiving love.

L When the night seemed to be the darkest, even though it was mid-day—you gave your Son to be a witness to your love. From His cross He forgave those who crucified Him and reminded a thief that paradise would be his home.

P On the early morning, the women were startled with the news of His resurrection. Could it be that all He had said was true?

L The disciples hid in fear of what others might say, think or do. They were astonished at his presence to them.

P Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness, help us to dream dreams and see visions of all that is possible for the healing and hope for this world.

L Help us cross lines which divide and unite to proclaim boldly that you are the Spirit of Absolute Love and Peace. Emblazon our spirits. Make bold our voices. Give joy to our hearts, for we have been called to be witnesses, even to the ends of the world. Amen.

HYMN "Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 4, R) ELW #396

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

- L ²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- C ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**
- L ²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan,
which you made for the sport of it.
- C ²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**
- L ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- C ²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- L ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- C ³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- L ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- C ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- L ³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.
- C ^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

LESSON: Romans 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

- P The Gospel of our Lord.
- C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Day Full of Grace”

(vs. 1-4)

ELW #627

APOSTLES’ CREED

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**C 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 Pilot,
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 THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

**P In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your
life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

OFFERING PRAYER

**C Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and
transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving
Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace
and unity. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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C **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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	ELW #471
	“I Love to Tell the Story”	ELW #661
	“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”	ELW #669

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

CHARGE

P The God who made this amazing universe is creating you anew every day. Jesus Christ, the resurrected One, offers you peace that never dies. The Holy Spirit is setting your hearts on fire—right here, right now. Go in peace, and be transformed, that you may change the world. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P Awesome Spirit! You have inspired us this day to be witnesses to God's love and power. Help us to be joyful in our service and strong in our faith for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now we go in peace, with God's peace in our hearts.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” (vs. 1 & 2) ELW #582

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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