

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND

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### INVOCATION

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

**Amen.**

### INTROIT: PSALM 104:24, 27-28, 30 (ESV)

<sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>27</sup> ***These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.***

<sup>28</sup> When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup> ***When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.***

### OPENING PRAYER

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.

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word. We pray that You will open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake.

**Amen.**

### HYMN #128: O DAY FULL OF GRACE, WHICH WE BEHOLD

- 1 O day full of grace, which we behold,  
Now gently to view ascending;  
Thou over the earth thy reign unfold,  
Good cheer to all mortals lending,  
That children of light in ev'ry clime  
May prove that the night is ending.
- 2 How blest was that gracious midnight hour,  
When God in our flesh was given;  
Then flushed the dawn with light and pow'r,  
That spread o'er the darkened heaven;  
Then rose o'er the world that Sun divine  
Which gloom from our hearts hath driven.
- 3 Yea, were ev'ry tree endowed with speech,  
And every leaflet singing,  
They never with praise His worth could reach,  
Though earth with their praise be ringing.  
Who fully could praise the Light of life  
Who light to our souls is bringing?
- 4 As birds in the morning sing God's praise,  
His fatherly love we cherish,  
For giving to us this day of grace,  
For life that shall never perish.  
His Church He hath kept these thousand years,  
And hungering souls did nourish.
- 5 With joy we depart for our fatherland,  
Where God our Father is dwelling,  
Where ready for us His mansions stand,  
Where heaven with praise is swelling;  
And there we shall walk in endless light,  
With blest ones His praise forth telling.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9) And so with confidence we bow before the Lord to confess our sins.

***Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

### KYRIE

***O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us!***

***O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us!***

***O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us!***

### ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, LORD, to us all.

***Amen.***

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: NUMBERS 11:34-40 (ESV)

<sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> 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.

<sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told

Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup> 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!" <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

### GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 7:37-39 (ESV)

<sup>37</sup> 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.

<sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' " <sup>39</sup> 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.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

***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, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where He shall 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.***

### GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Lane Lindseth

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

*We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust O Lord from Thee.*

## HYMN #124: OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

- 1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes—illumine me, Spirit divine!
- 2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
Ev'rything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my ears—illumine me, Spirit divine!
- 3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my heart—illumine me, Spirit divine!

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Frieda Larson

## SECOND LESSON: ACTS 2:1-24, 37-41 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

- <sup>17</sup> " '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;
- <sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
- <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
- <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
- <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name  
of the Lord shall be saved.'

<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs

that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.”

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

#### **SERMON: “A PROMISE FOR ALL”**

#### **#309: CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING**

- 1 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With burning zeal;  
The poor, and them that mourn,  
The faint and overborne,  
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
Whom Christ doth heal.
- 2 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With fervent pray’r;  
The wayward and the lost,  
By restless passion tossed,  
Redeemed, at countless cost,  
From dark despair.

- 3 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With one accord;  
With us the work to share,  
With us reproach to dare,  
With us the cross to bear,  
For Christ our Lord.

- 4 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With joyful song;  
The newborn souls, whose days,  
Reclaimed from error’s ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise,  
To Christ belong.

#### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***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** (Numbers 6:4-26)

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Amen.***

#### **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

***Amen. Amen. Amen.***

#### **DOXOLOGY**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Him, all creatures here below;***

***Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

***Amen.***