



Gifts of the Spirit

Pentecost Sunday

May 31st, 2020

Sunday Virtual Worship at 10:30am



LUTHERAN CHURCH

Call to Worship

Pastor: Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

All: Hem us in before and behind.

Pastor: Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

All: Weave us together in hope and praise.

Pastor: God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

All: Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts.

Draw us together and point us toward you.

Pastor: In hope and faith we pray. In hope and faith we worship.

All: Amen.

Gathering Song – Spirit Song & Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

Spirit Song

Words and Music by
John Wimber

VERSE

D \flat
A \flat /D \flat
D \flat /F
G \flat
A \flat ⁷
Fm/A \flat
Fm⁷

1. Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you with His Spir - it and His
 2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad - ness as your hearts are filled with

4

B \flat m
E \flat m⁷
A \flat
G \flat /A \flat
A \flat
D \flat

love; Let Him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.
 joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur - ren - der to His name.

8

A \flat /D \flat
D \flat /F
G \flat
A \flat ⁷
Fm/A \flat
Fm⁷

Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spir - it, like a
 Oh, give Him all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of

12

B \flat m
E \flat m⁷
A \flat ⁷
G \flat /A \flat
A \flat ⁷
D \flat

dove, will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole. _____
 pain, and you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name. _____

CHORUS

G \flat
A \flat /G \flat
G \flat
Fm
B \flat m⁷
E \flat m⁷
A \flat

Je - sus, oh Je - sus, come and fill Your

23

D \flat
G \flat
A \flat /G \flat
G \flat
Fm

lambs. _____ Je - sus, oh Je -

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Spirit Song - 2

B \flat m⁷
E \flat m⁷
A \flat ⁷
G \flat /A \flat
D \flat

-sus, come and fill Your lambs. _____

Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble - 2

17 Eb Bb Eb Bb

riv - er through the na - tions; — and young and old will turn to Je - sus. —
 ju - bi - lee is com - ing, — when young and old re - turn to Je - sus. —

21 Cm7 Eb F7sus

Fling wide, you heav-en - ly gates; — Pre - pare the way of the ris - en
 Fling wide, you heav-en - ly gates; — Pre - pare the way of the ris - en

25 Bb F7sus Bb F7sus

Lord.
 Lord.

CHORUS

29 Bb Eb/G

O - pen — up — the — doors and — let the — mu - sic — play.

33 Cm7 Bb F7sus

Let the — streets — re - sound with sing - ing: —

37 Bb Eb/G

Songs that — bring — Your — hope, songs that — bring — Your — joy, —

41 Cm7 Bb

danc - ers — who dance — up - on in - jus - tice.

2nd time to Coda ⊕

Musical notation for two staves. The first staff starts at measure 44 with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 7/8 time signature. It contains a sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Above the staff are the chords F7sus and Bb. The staff ends with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C. al Coda'. The second staff starts at measure 47 with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 7/8 time signature. It contains the same sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Above the staff are the chords F7sus and Bb. The staff ends with a double bar line.

Introduce the Theme with Kids

Welcome, RiverSource and Keyboards

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Holy Spirit of God,
You blow into our lives and send us in directions we never would have gone on our own. Send us into the lives of people we don't know, people we would call 'stranger' and reveal yourself right there to us. We are no longer strangers to each other – you make us brother and sister. Amen.

Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets you here. We gather in the name of God the eternal Creator – Jesus Christ, God's only Son and the Holy Spirit – who is with you always... **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess that God is God and we are not.

Silence for prayer and contemplation.

Faithful and Merciful God, you know us. You know our lives. Clean up our hearts and minds. By your Holy Spirit, make us new.

All: Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

God we confess—we are loose ends. You give us the gift of community, and we weave walls of exclusion and isolation.

You give us the gift of a new day, and we spend more time unraveling justice than sewing seeds of peace and unity.

You give us the gift of holy surprises and unimaginable beauty, and we shut off our hearts and our blindfolded eyes.

Forgive us for our frayed ends and self-centered hearts.

Unravel the sin in us and replace it with love. Gratefully we pray, Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

O Christ, You send your Spirit to disciples of all times and places. May our ears be tuned to discern your voice and act on the gifts you have given us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE STORY

Narrator: Our story and God’s story continues today, with two readings about the Holy Spirit. The first reading is from Acts 2:1-4

Congregation: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Narrator: Our 2nd reading comes from 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Narrator: Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

Congregation: Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

Narrator: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

Congregation: and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

Narrator: and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

Congregation: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Narrator: To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,

Congregation: and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

Narrator: to another faith by the same Spirit,

Congregation: to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

Narrator: to another the working of miracles,

Congregation: to another prophecy,

Narrator: to another the discernment of spirits,

Congregation: to another various kinds of tongues,

Narrator: to another the interpretation of tongues.

Congregation: All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader 1: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Congregation: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Narrator: Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn – They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by
Peter Scholtes

♩ = 56

VERSE

Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4. All — praise to the Fa - ther, from — whom all things come; And all

5

B♭m Eb⁷/B♭ Fm Eb/F Fm



one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll
praise to Christ Je - sus, His — on - ly — Son. And all

9

B♭m Eb⁷/B♭ Fm Eb/F Fm



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll
-geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save — each man's pride.
praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us — one.

CHORUS

13

D♭ Fm B♭m



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll

17

Fm B♭m Eb⁷/B♭ Fm



know — we are Chris - tians by our love. —————

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Litany for the Holy Spirit

L: Many gifts,

C: One Spirit.

L: Many ways to serve,

C: Many things to do,

L: But only one God

C: To serve.

L: The Spirit's imparted

C: To each one of us,

L: However it chooses

C: To bless us.

L: We may speak with wisdom,

C: Or demonstrate knowledge,

L: Or be blessed with unshakable faith.

C: Perhaps we are healers

L: Or miracle workers,

C: Or those who speak truth to the leaders.

L: We may be prophetic,

C: Or practice discernment,

L: Or teaching, or leading

C: Or caring.

L: Our gift might be practical,

C: Constructing, creating,

L: Or making communities strong.

C: There are thousands of ways

L: We can follow the Spirit,

C: Accepting the blessings we're given.

L: Many gifts,

C: One Spirit.

L: We're far from the same;

C: We function as parts of a whole.

L: But only one Lord

C: Gives freely to all,

L: And binds us together as one.

C: There isn't a gift

L: Of more value than others,

C: No one higher calling alone.

L: The Spirit decides

C: What each will receive,

L: And then we must make it our own.

L: Many gifts,

C: One Spirit.

L: Rejoice in this day,

C: For in it disciples were blessed

L: To go to the world,

C: Equipped by the Spirit

L: With all they could possibly need.

C: Holy gifts,

L: Holy Spirit—

All: God blesses us all!

Offering

Worship Leader: *We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, riverofhopehutchinson.org and follow the directions to "give online".*

Prayers of the People

Each petition will end with the words: *Lord in your mercy.*

You will respond: ***Hear our prayers.***

THE FEAST

Setting the Table

As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:

Let's pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

As we are gathered into one body by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us gather at the table, prepared and given for you by Christ. Taste of God's goodness and mercy.

When we come to this table, we bring all of ourselves.

We bring joy and hope, dreams and prayers, grief and doubt, memories and heartache.

God meets us here. God hears our cries and sees our scars.

With open hearts and authenticity, we gather at the table of Christ.

We remember that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

Divine Source of Love and Life, Holy is your unspeakable name. May your Way of Love resound through earth, heaven in our midst. All we need to live and thrive we receive from you, Creator; forgive us when we turn away, as we forgive each other.

Keep us on the path of Wisdom, away from wicked tyranny; Spirit ever breathe through us, empower us with hope.

From you, through you and in you, are all things, now and always; to you be all honor and praise. Amen.

Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

Communion Songs/Hymns – All Who Are Thirsty

All Who Are Thirsty

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Glenn Roberts

♩ = 54

VERSE

E G#m7

All who are thirst - y, all who are ____ weak,

4 A² F#m7 E/G#

come to the foun - tain. Dip your heart in the stream of

8 A² A²/B E G#m7

life. Let the pain and the sor - row be wash'd a - way

12 A² F#m7 E/G# A² A²/B

in the waves of His mer-cy as deep cries out to deep. _ (We sing)

§ **CHORUS 1**

17 E E² E^{sus} E A² A²/B E E² E^{sus} E

Come, Lord Je - sus, ____ come. Come, Lord Je - sus, ____

23 A² A²/B E E² E^{sus} E A² A²/B

__ come. Come, Lord Je - sus, ____ come.

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All Who Are Thirsty - 2

29 E E² E^{sus} E A² Last time to Coda ⊕ 1. 2.

Come, Lord Je - sus, _____ come. All who are thirst -

34 CHORUS 2 E E² E^{sus} E A² A²/B E E²

Ho - ly Spir - it, _____ come. Ho - ly

39 E^{sus} E A² A²/B E E² E^{sus} E

Spir - it, _____ come. Ho - ly Spir - it, _____

44 A² A²/B E E² E^{sus} E A²

_____ come. Ho - ly Spir - it, _____ come.

49 INTERLUDE F#m⁷ E/G# 1, 2. A

As deep cries out to deep. _____

52 3. A A²/B D.S. al Coda

As deep cries deep, _____ we sing

54 ⊕ Coda E E² E^{sus} E A² E

Come, Lord Je - sus, _____ come.

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

There are many opportunities to serve God and our neighbor – this is the time to lift those up!

MILESTONES!

Final Blessing

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sending Song – Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

African-American Spirit

Allegro

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody with chords and a left-hand bass line. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system starts with a key signature change from G major to D major (two sharps). The second system continues in D major. The third system includes a 'Fine' marking and a double bar line. The fourth system continues in D major. The lyrics are: 'Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - in in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - in in my heart, I will pray. Up - on the moun - tain when my Lord Oh, I have sor - rows and I have spoke, Out of His mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me. It looked so woe, And I have heart - ache here be - low; But while God leads me, I'll nev - e'.

Chords: G, D, Bm, A7, D, D7, G, D, G, D, A7, D, D7, G, D, G7, D, Bm, A7, D, Fine, D, A6, A7, D, D.

fine, 'Till I asked my Lord if all were mine. Ev - 'ry care. Ev - 'ry
 fear, For I am shel - tered by His

A6 A7 ¹D D7 ²D D7 D.S. al Fine

Go in peace – Jesus is with you! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send you out

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