Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025





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Gathering

Music to Prepare us for Worship

Opening Song: "Welcome Table"



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Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes * Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

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.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day: Let us pray.

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.

Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together: "Welcome Table" chorus

Children's Time

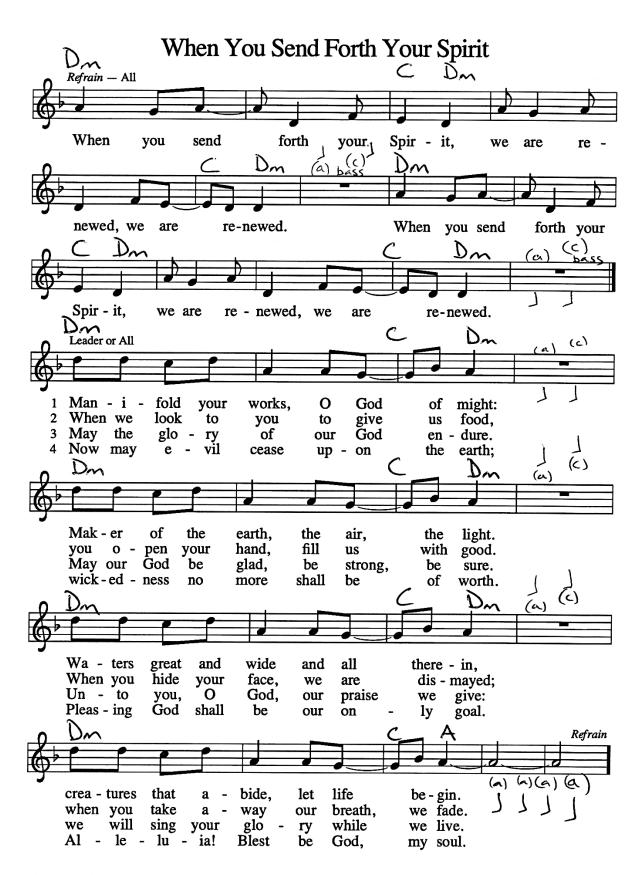
THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with three readings. First, you are invited to follow along in your Bibles for a reading from the book of Acts 2:1-4.

(Reader): 1 When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 2 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. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

(Reader): Our second reading is taken from Psalm 104 and will be sung by the congregation.

Psalm 104 "When you send forth your spirit"



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When You Send Forth Your Spirit

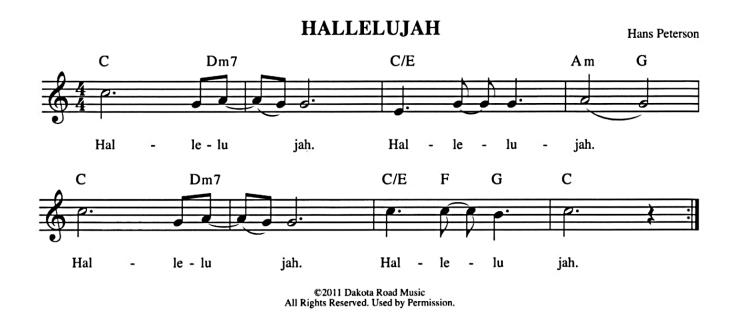


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(Reader): You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as we sing to welcome our Gospel Reading from John 14:25-27.



(Reader): "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

(Side 1): Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

(Side 2): I do not give to you as the world gives.

(ALL): Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Pastor Hans Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY - "Made for Love"



Apostles' Creed

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 power of 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. 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

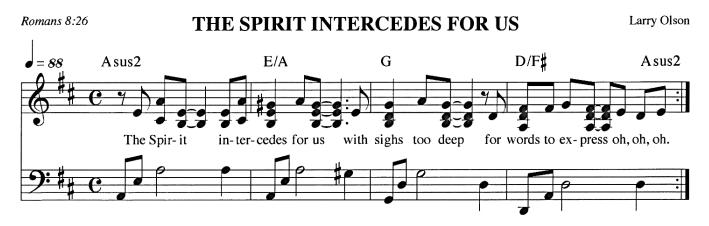
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Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition will close with the words: "...thank you God, for sending us your Spirit, a Comforter, an Advocate for us all..."

Congregational response sing...



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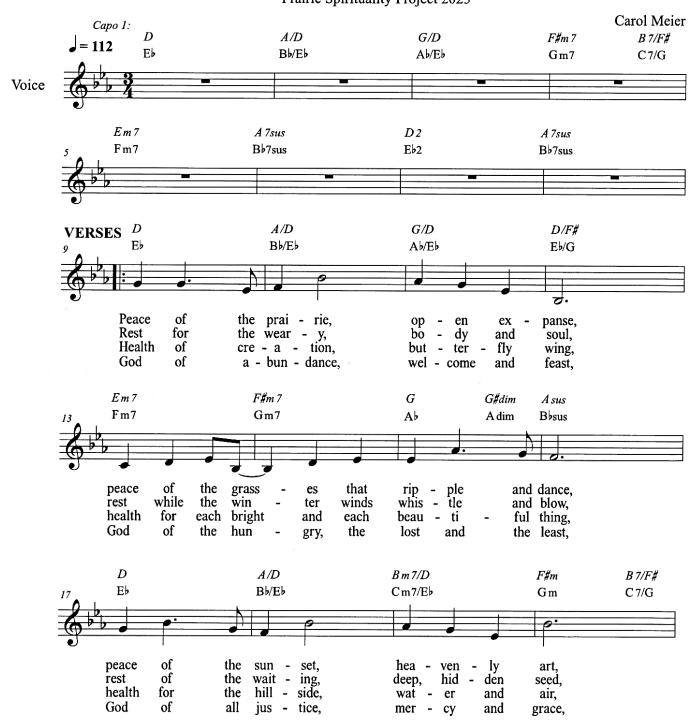
THE OFFERING

Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for "simply giving" or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can during June is for "Habitat for Humanity". Any children willing to help are Invited to meet Pastor Hans in the back to bring forth the Communion elements.

Offering Song - "God of Shalom"

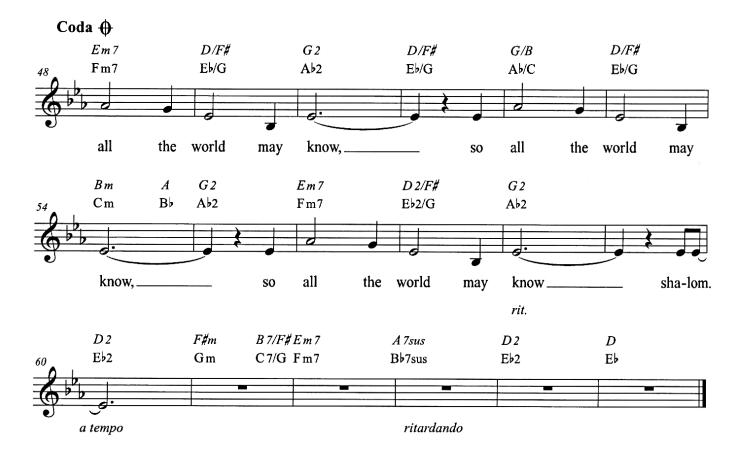
God of Shalom

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The Feast

Setting the Table

the children lead us as we say together:

Gracious God, we thank you for the food before us; the family beside us; the love between us; and your presence among us.

Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, 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

(Leader): Our Creator, our Mother,

(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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...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.

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth. So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs:

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (2X),

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" (vs. 1-2),

"O Day full of Grace" (vs. 1-2, 4-5)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



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God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



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O Day Full of Grace



Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt. Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842 Text © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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Blessing after Communion Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

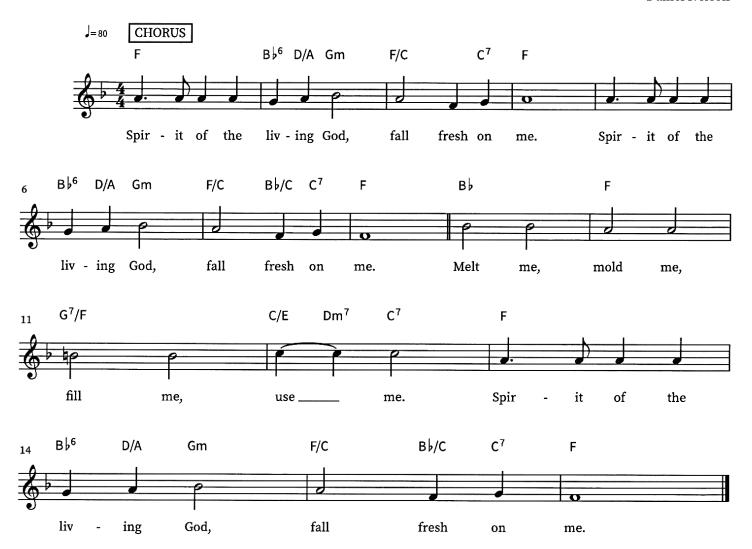
Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing "Spirit of the Living God"

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Spirit Of The Living God

Words and Music by Daniel Iverson



Blessing
"Blessing that undoes us"
by Jan Richardson

Sending Song: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

(Invite children of all ages to come forward and play percussion during the Sending Song)

Sent Forth by God's Blessing



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Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Music to Send You Out