



Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Even Cretans and Arabs!

“They’re speaking our languages, describing God’s mighty works!”

Their heads were spinning; they couldn’t make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: “What’s going on here?” Others joked, “They’re drunk on cheap wine.”

That’s when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: “Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren’t drunk as some of you suspect. They haven’t had time to get drunk—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning.

This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen:

“In the Last Days,” God says, “I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I’ll pour out my Spirit On those who serve me, men and women both, and they’ll prophesy. I’ll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, Blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red, Before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvelous. And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved.”

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

**Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;
living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.**

**Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ:
you we praise with endless worship
for your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry;
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
setting captive sinners free;**

**Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.**

OPENING DIALOGUE

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew our lives, inside and out. Renew our faith, renew our relationships, renew our trust in your mercy.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew our lives, inside and out. Challenge us, comfort us, stir us up, calm us down.

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew our lives, inside and out. With fire and wind, come to this place; gather us in, send us out;

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew our lives, inside and out. Make our legs stronger, our hands firmer, our hearts wider in love.

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Renew the face of the earth.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit.

Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

What I want to talk about now is the various ways God's Spirit gets worked into our lives. This is complex and often misunderstood, but I want you to be informed and knowledgeable. Remember how you were when you didn't know God, led from one phony god to another, never knowing what you were doing, just doing it because everybody else did

it? It's different in this life. God wants us to use our intelligence, to seek to understand as well as we can. For instance, by using your heads, you know perfectly well that the Spirit of God would never prompt anyone to say "Jesus be damned!" Nor would anyone be inclined to say "Jesus is Master!" without the insight of the Holy Spirit.

God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful: wise counsel, clear understanding, simple trust, healing the sick, miraculous acts, proclamation, distinguishing between spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues. All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when.

You can easily enough see how this kind of thing works by looking no further than your own body. Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you're still one body. It's exactly the same with Christ. By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which *he* has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain—his Spirit—where we all come to drink. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves—labels like Jew or Greek, slave or free—are no longer useful. We need something larger, more comprehensive.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-23

Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he

showed them his hands and side.

The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you."

Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come again 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

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what
we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *We All Are One in Mission*

**We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

**A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.

**Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

DISMISSAL

Filled with the Holy Spirit, go in peace! Serve the Lord!

Serve we will! Thanks be to God.



THANK YOU FOR
GIVING TO OSL!

Financial giving is an important part of discipleship and of worship. Not being able to gather in worship in the building and "pass the plate" has restricted how we can practice our faith through giving financially to the mission of our congregation. Thank you to all who have thought outside the box and continued to give through the Tithe-ly app, through other choices of online giving as well as dropping off checks or mailing your offering to the church. The mission of the OSL continues. It just looks a little different now.



We lift in prayer

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including Casey, Sarah, Shiloh and Keegan, as well as the friends and family of Dorothy.
- *Those who are working on the front lines during this pandemic, including Leah, Mike, Jennifer, Jessica, and their families.
- *Those who are celebrating additions to their families.
- *Those recovering from surgeries, recovering or who are ill, including Tom and Linsay, Randy, Rick, Levi and Pepper.
- * Those with ongoing health concerns, including Terri, Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Beverly, Rebecca, Clyde, and Kelly.
- *Members of our military, including Bobby, Wyatt and Adam.
- *For our graduates
- *For our firefighters and our first responders.
- *For our leaders at every level.



We will be open the following
Thursdays from 3:00-5:00pm

June 18th

July 16th

August 20th

Location: Heartland Hair 300 East Main St Hermosa
Please use the southeast door

**If we are closed on Thursday, due to bad weather, we will be open the following Saturday from 10-12pm

What's Coming up

There are many opportunities to gather online each week and keep our family of faith thriving! If you need help connecting to Facebook Live or YouTube, to watch and participate, please call Josie in the church office and she can walk you through it. 605-255-4662

Sunday, May 31st

9:30am OSL Sunday Service-Facebook Live

Following Service: Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa or 176873.

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:00 pm Zoom Gathering with Chelle– Short Bible Study Sneak Peek and Checking in with each other.

Meeting ID: 886 0644 8843 Password: 372054

Thursday, June 4th

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom with Chelle

Meeting ID: 886 0644 8843 Password: 372054

Sunday, June 7th

9:30am OSL Sunday Service-Facebook Live

Following Service: Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa or 176873

1:00pm Food Bank Board Meeting

*All services will be Live on Facebook at their scheduled times. You can also watch them at a later time on Facebook or YouTube.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa>

YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOSLHermosa>

Pastor Deb's & Maysyn's Zoom Gatherings can also be accessed via telephone: If you would like the meeting phone number, please contact Chelle (605-787-8896) or Pastor Deb (605-890-0781) and they can get it to you. To have maximum security over Zoom meetings, meeting phone numbers will no longer be posted publically.



Helping South Dakota Residents

www.coronahelpsd.com

Corona Help South Dakota is an initiative to pull together individuals, organizations and churches to help our state during this difficult virus outbreak. This initiative is being led by The Helpline Center (211), Feeding South Dakota and Churches. Corona Help SD is focused on delivering necessities to individuals that are homebound and also providing food distributions to insure that people across our state have the necessary support.

Head to the above website if you need help or if you want to help. You can input your needs right in the site and they will connect your need to an area provider who can help.

Don't have internet or need assistance finding help? Contact *The Helpline Center* by dialing 211 on your phone.

