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Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

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**PRELUDE**

*Kayl Roe-Original Piece*

*“For My Friends”*

**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."

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

**HYMN**            *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*            #401

**Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.  
It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.**

*Refrain*

**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Come to teach us, come to nourish  
those who believe in Christ.  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,  
strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain***

**Guide our thinking and our speaking  
done in your holy name.**

**Motivate all in their seeking,  
freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain***

**Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. *Refrain***

### **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**

*Mighty God,*

**you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 8:22-27**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope

we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

[Jesus said,] “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

**SERMON** “*The Power and Chaos of the Holy Spirit*”

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

*see insert*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

## OFFERING

*Kayl Roe-Original Piece*

*“Raindrops”*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful God, the gift of Jesus' life in us is visible in the way we witness to the fruitfulness of that gift. We know that the fruit of the Spirit consists of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Yet, so often we put conditions on our love—and joy and peace are difficult to discern when our words and actions deny their presence.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.**

*By desiring instant results to most things these days, we confess that we forget what it's like to be patient. We find ourselves neglecting the needs of others because we run out of time to be kind to other than ourselves.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.**

*When we persistently make self-centered decisions rather than Christ-centered ones, our understanding of your goodness and faithfulness is weakened and our discipleship lacks credibility.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.**

*In this aggressive world, it's easy to believe one can't get anywhere by exercising a spirit of gentleness or even self-control.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.**

*Gracious and merciful God,*

**grant us your forgiveness and your love so that we may truly care for one another. Refresh and renew us with the Holy Spirit so that we are fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Those who are in Christ are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! Your sins have been forgiven!*

*All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.*

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

—Moirra Laidlaw, on her [Liturgies Online](#) website.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

**CONFIRMATION CANDLE LIGHTING**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN**      *There Is A Redeemer*

**There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own son  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah Holy one**

**Jesus my redeemer Name above all names  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah Oh, for sinners slain.**

**Thank you oh my father For giving us your son  
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**When I stand in glory I will see his face  
And there I'll serve my king forever In that holy place.**

**Thank you oh my father For giving us your son  
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own son  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah Holy one**

**Thank you oh my father For giving us your son  
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**DISMISSAL**

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

**Okay we will! Thanks be to God.**



COMPANION  
SYNODS

The ELCA Companion Synod Program forges relationships between the 65 synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and companion churches around the world, fellow members of the Lutheran World Federation. The SD Synod is in companionship with two churches: **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon** and **The Lutheran Church, Faith and Hope of Nicaragua**. We have missionaries in these synods as we work to develop strong relationships between the SD Synod and the church body in Cameroon and in Nicaragua. Our financial contributions not only help sponsor these missionaries as well as our SD Companion Synod Coordinator, Nathalie Fida Lassang, they also help to raise church roofs in Cameroon, assist children in getting education, train pastors in those countries, build youth leaders and help farmers through education, seeds and resources in Nicaragua. Pastor Deb had the opportunity to travel to Cameroon several years ago to experience the importance of our Companion Synod Partnership. Through our financial contributions and prayer, we are truly helping to spread the Gospel to our siblings in Christ in Cameroon and Nicaragua. More information can be found on the SD ELCA website. *Contributions can be placed in the Globe offering, the offering plate, mailed to OSL or given to the Mission of the Month using Tithely. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your support.*

### Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Day of Pentecost*

*Confirmation Sunday*

**9:30am** Worship @ OSL and live on Facebook and YouTube

*Fellowship Following Worship*

**5:00pm** Confirmation

**6:30-8:00pm** HS Youth Group\_meets

### Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** Worship with Senior Milestone @ OSL and live on Facebook and YouTube

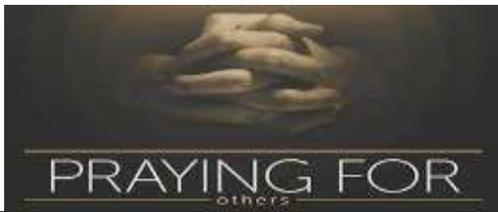
*Fellowship Following Worship*

### Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

*Memorial Day-Office closed*

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[www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa](http://www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa)





### **We Lift in Prayer...**

\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Gladys Reynolds (Mother of Paul Reynolds); Teresa Ambroziak (Mother of Alicja Mead); Grace Childs (friend of Mikkey Twitero); Alex Bretsch (friend of Bill & Tammy Dennert); Robert (friend of Bill & Tammy Dennert); Randy Peterson (Father of Justin [J.j. Buckley] McDaniel)

\*\*Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Steven Klaski ; Darius Hunsaker (Son of Dakota and Blake); Whitney Twitero (Granddaughter of Mikkey Twitero); Shelly (friend of Carla Oerter); Ashley James; Audra (daughter of Ron Wagner); Pastor Art Weitschat; Arliss Alberts (friend of Pastor Deb)

\*\*Those with on-going health concerns, including Sandy Anderson, Linda (friend of Cathy Dahl); Dennis Wilkerson; Kitty Aman; Peg Tesch; Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Pepper (nephew of Mike and Dianna Baschnagel; Marlene (Aunt of Jason Virtue); Michael (cousin of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer; Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson); Aldean (Cousin of Deann Hagen)

\*\*For those in long-term care facilities

\*\*For those preparing for weddings & marriage, including Collette Carlson & Alan Johnson

\*\*For our leaders at every level

\*\*For all teachers and staff as end the school year

\*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.

### **WE HAVE CHOCOLATE!**

The OSL Community Youth Group and the 2021 Bible Campers are selling chocolate bars to raise money for their summer faith opportunities. The regular bars are \$1.00 each and the large bars and boxes of chocolate are \$2.00 each.

Interested in a chocolate bouquet for a birthday, Mother's Day, thank you, end of the school year or Father's Day gift! Visit with Pastor Deb about putting something together! Delivery options available!

Thank you so much for your support!!!