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Sunday, May 23rd, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

Prelude
 Tower Bells and Welcome
 Announcements

Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the "Welcome" side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate near the entrance doors.

Worship Notes: Face covering must be used at all times. We will stop using face coverings on June 2 as advised by Gov. DeWine. The congregation is invited to speak and sing the parts in bold type through a face covering.

Opening Hymn

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LSB 500

1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid
 The world's foundations first were laid,
 Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;
 Come, pour Your joys on humankind;
 From sin and sorrow set us free;
 May we Your living temples be.

3 Giver of grace, descend from high;
 Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;
 Help us eternal truths receive
 And practice all that we believe;
 Give us Yourself that we may see
 The glory of the Trinity.

2 O Source of uncreated light,
 The bearer of God's gracious might,
 Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,
 Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;
 Your sacred, healing message bring
 To sanctify us as we sing.

4 (*Stand*) Immortal honor, endless fame
 Attend the almighty Father's name;
 The Savior-Son be glorified,
 Who for all humankind has died;
 To You, O Paraclete, we raise
 Unending songs of thanks and praise.

Invocation (*stands.*)

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

Amen.

O Lord, open my lips,
 Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**and my mouth will declare Your praise.
 make haste to help me, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 143

1 Hear my prayer, O LORD;
give ear to my pleas for mercy!
**In your faithfulness answer me, in your
righteousness!**
2 Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.
3 For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
**he has made me sit in darkness like those
long dead.**
4 Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.
5 I remember the days of old;
**I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.**
6 I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.
7 Answer me quickly, O LORD!
My spirit fails!
**Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.**

8 Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast
love,
for in you I trust.
**Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.**
9 Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
I have fled to you for refuge.
10 Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God!
**Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!**
11 For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my
life!
**In your righteousness bring my soul out of
trouble!**
12 And in your steadfast love you will cut off
my enemies,
**and you will destroy all the adversaries of my
soul, for I am your servant.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

All: 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 the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 11:1-9 (*Congregation sits*)

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the

heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” 5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” 8 So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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

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

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

17 ““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;

18 even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading John 14:23-31 (*Congregation Stands*)

23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

25 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,
With all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart;
Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light
In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,
Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright
And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free;

Let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide,
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!

3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,
Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to You, our Lord,
ascend. Alleluia, alleluia! Text: © 1941 Concordia
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Sermon "It shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496

1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

2 Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

4 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;

5 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Nicene Creed (*Stand*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offerings Brought Forward and Prayer for Offering

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For gladness in the Holy Spirit, who through His Church fills the world with the remembrance of everything Christ Jesus has spoken, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That by the same Spirit of peace, our hearts would neither be troubled nor afraid, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Holy Church established on the proclamation of Christ, that His Spirit would sustain the apostolic preaching to the ends of the earth, and that in every tongue the mighty works of God would be heard, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That our loving Father would come with His Son to make His home among us; and that, by His Word, the Spirit would bind our families together, guide our life and conversation, and continue among us in each coming generation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That God would preserve this world for the sake of His name, and that He would frustrate the arrogant who live only for their own names, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For good government that serves to keep our Lord's good order, and that He would preserve it from pride that exalts this earthly city to the heights of His eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in our time, yet wisdom to fix our hearts chiefly on Christ's true and lasting peace, which this world can never give, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the help and salvation of all, [*especially _____*], that the Spirit would renew the face of the earth, look with favor on His creatures and fill the hearts of the faithful, kindling in them the fire of His love, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Food Pantry of Zion Lutheran Church, that all who receive, work and contribute would be blessed not only with physical sustenance, but would also acknowledge the True God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit as the Giver of all good things; and that faith in Jesus Christ our Lord would be strengthened, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace for us by His death — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to prayer list.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit.**
P: Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Almighty Father, Bless the Word (stand)

LSB 923

1 Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have
heard.

Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!

2 We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.

Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Silent Prayer

Extinguish Candles

Postlude and Depart in His Peace

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Sermon Notes: "It shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:1-21

I. Vs 5 - Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every _____ under heaven.

- The Good News about Jesus; and the Holy Spirit is meant for _____

II. Vs 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were _____ , because each one was hearing them speak in his _____ language. 7 And they were amazed and _____, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

- Sin and rebellion against God always brings _____ ; never _____

- At the tower of Babel, God spread people throughout the earth to have different _____

- Only in Jesus's forgiveness, and in the _____ of the Holy Spirit can different peoples throughout the _____ be joined together under God

- This task to spread the Good News of Jesus, Jesus has given to His _____

III. Vs 21 "And it _____ come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the _____ shall be _____."

- Not "maybe" this will happen, but "it _____ come to pass"

- The Holy Spirit moves people to call on the name of the _____ and be _____