

# The Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Divine Setting One

## BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

## WELCOME

## OPENING HYMN

*"O Day of Rest and Gladness"*

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## INVOCATION

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## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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## KYRIE

*"Lord, Have Mercy"*

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## GLORIA

*"Glory to God in the Highest"*

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

## FIRST READING

**Numbers 11:24-30** (ESV)

*The LORD gives His Spirit to seventy of Israel's leaders in order to take some of the burden of leadership off of Moses. God will provide us with the leaders we need at every time.*

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSIVE INTROIT

**Psalm 104**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**C: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have  
you | made them all;\***

**the earth is full of your | creatures.**

L: These all | look to you,\*  
to give them their food in due | season.

**C: When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\***  
**when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**

L: When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\*  
and you renew the face | of the ground.

**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**EPISTLE READING****Acts 2:1-21** (ESV)

The Holy Spirit descended on all of Jesus' followers at the Feast of Pentecost. They were given the supernatural ability to witness about Jesus in many different languages.

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians--we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." 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. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "'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; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** "Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?" pg 156

**GOSPEL READING****John 7:37-39** (ESV)

*Jesus stands up during the big harvest festival being held in Jerusalem and declares that he is the living water sent by God. Whoever believes in him will never thirst again.*

L: The Holy Gospel according to St John the seventh chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Jon Dunbar

**SERMON HYMN***"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"*

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**SERMON****OFFERTORY***"What Shall I Render"***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH****LORD'S PRAYER****BENEDICTION****CLOSING HYMN***"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Lee Seetin & St Peter Lutheran Church, Gresham  
Rev Eddie Mekasha,  
missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

### For Our Congregation and Community:

**Jon Surma, Jessica Borchers father surgery on Monday for colon cancer.**

**Dale Stahr passed away on Monday (lung cancer since 2014)**

**Ann Gardels back surgery on June 2, 2020**

### Dealing with an illness:

Rylee Barth healing from broken bones after a fall, Judy (Renee Gierhan's Mother),  
Sheila Franks (Daughter in law of Mike and Jo Franks),  
Dick Greenwood, LaVerne Miller (Latricia Gierhan's Father),  
Patty Bativelle (Teresa Gruber's Former Sister in Law), Norma Neemeyer (Sherri Hahn's mother),  
Debbie Haleem (Ron & Velma Watson's daughter),  
Delores Nordmeyer, Marilyn Ziemke, Linda Ehlers, Carole Stern (Heather Wellman's mother),  
Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn's sister-in-law),  
Glen Neujahr, Ron Nissen (Marcia Volzke's Husband),  
Marjorie Johansen, Donna Borchers,  
Mya Noreen (Great Grand Daughter of Darlene Link),  
Mitch Peeks, Hawley Family, Aaron DeWaard

### Declining Health:

Candi (relative of OJ Utter), Bill Berge (Billy Frye's cousin),  
Mary Jo (Amy Frye's stepmom)

### Recovering from surgery:

Emily Luebbe, Bobbie Luce, Linda Springer, Jenni Conell, Stan Erks, Gladys Luebbe, Heather Wellman

### THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (05-31)	9:00 AM	Worship Service online and in person
	10:30 AM	Bible Study online
	6:00 PM	5-8 Grades Youth Ministry online
MONDAY (06-01)	1:00 PM	Bible Study online
TUESDAY (06-02)	-----	
WEDNESDAY (06-03)	7:30 PM	High School Youth Ministry online
THURSDAY (06-04)	-----	
FRIDAY (06-05)	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
SATURDAY (06-06)	-----	
SUNDAY (06-07)	9:00 AM	Worship Service online and in person
	10:30 AM	Bible Study online
	6:00 PM	5-8 Grades Youth Ministry online

As of 05-27-20	Amount received 05-24-20	Needed each week	Received YTD 2020	YTD Amount needed to cover 2020 budget +2019 shortage	Difference
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General Fund	\$4,875.00		\$207,633.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$6,842.00		
School Tuition	\$4,698.00		\$23,488.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$9,573.00	\$17,133.00	\$237,963.00	\$310,596.00	-\$72,632.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$150.00	Bldg Fund**	\$4,282.00
Teacherage Fund	\$0.00		\$225.00	Teacherage Fund	\$75.00
Restricted Funds (other than bldg)	\$0.00		\$7,412.00		
Mekasha Mission (9/19-8/20) 5k goal	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$3,953.00	\$3,558.00	\$395.00

Current Operating Note: \$69,000.00 (debt limit is \$90,000)

On April 14, 2020 St Paul received funds from the SBA Paycheck Protection Loan Program of \$114,627.00.

### **Confirmation Plans for 2020**

On Saturday, June 20th at 7:00PM we will have a Confirmation Service (family-only) for this year's confirmands. The service will be live-streamed for the whole congregation to enjoy. God's blessings as they continue to grow in faith!

*Jesse Dunbar, Trevor Fehlhafer, Kayla Grantski, Emalee Hawley,  
Alex Hirschfeld (St. John, Waco), Cora Hoffschneider, James Hoffschneider, Kate Luebbe,  
Alexander Nitz (St. John, Waco), Layla Sugden and Jack Wellman*

### **Drive-Up Communion Service**

There will be another drive-up communion service for all members of St. Paul on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00PM in the church parking lot. Please come a few minutes early and tune your radio to 93.9FM. Watch for more information about the reopening of worship services in a congregational letter.

### **Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates!**

We are very proud of our ten graduating seniors for all their hard work. They are:  
*Kaitlyn Fehlhafer, Tex Flick, Hunter Hartshorn, Rachel Hoffschneider, Aurora Junge,  
Sydney Kinnett (youth group member), Justin Slawnyk, Cole Stahr, Ascha Utter and Drew Wellman*

### **Call Accepted by Brittany Fulcer**

Following a decision made the voters in February, a divine call was extended to our DCE Intern, Brittany Fulcer, to serve as full-time Director of Christian Education (DCE) after her internship is completed in early June. We are excited to share that Brittany has accepted this call! A Service of Commissioning and Installation has been planned for Sunday, June 21st during the regular 9:00am service. We will welcome Brittany with a card shower on that date. All are invited to participate.

### **VBS 2020 Update**

St. Paul's will not be having Vacation Bible School due to the distancing measures that are expected to be in place through the summer. We are hoping to offer some kind of outdoor children's activities later in the summer - so stay tuned! Special thanks to Dayna Hoops who is retiring as our VBS director. It wasn't the year we were hoping for, but we are so grateful for your years of devoted service!

**Help Keep Our Church Property Beautiful** There's lots of work that goes into keeping our church building and grounds in good shape. We need volunteers to help with mowing, weeding, and other light maintenance. Please contact the church office to find out how you can serve.

***There has been some interest in a trip to Mission Central near Mapleton, IA, where missionaries Gary Thies and Rev. Brent Smith work to support other missionaries. We are looking at the possibility of a bus trip there on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Three foreign missionaries are scheduled to be present there on that date, Deaconess Kim Buelmann who serves in Germany working among the Iranian refugees as well as the German people and Rev. Herb and Markie Burch, serving in Belize. For further information on Kim's ministry, you may pick up a sheet at the Church Office. If you are interested in making this trip if it becomes a reality, please sign the appropriate sheet, also at the Church Office.***