



“Loving God... Loving Each Other”



The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

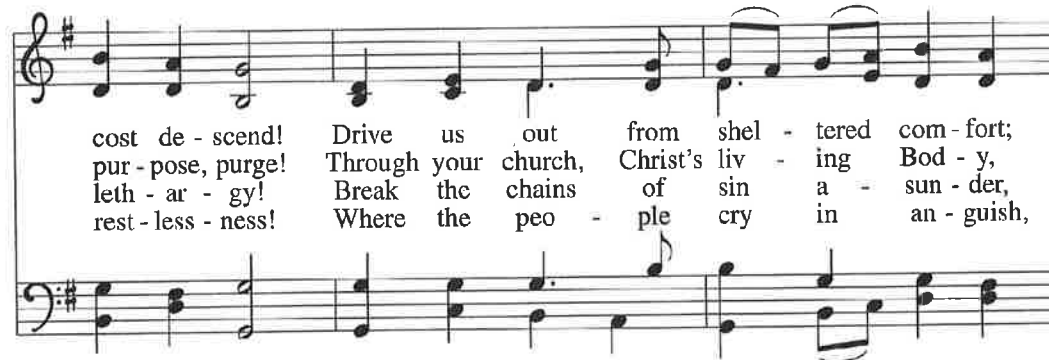
WELCOME

SONG

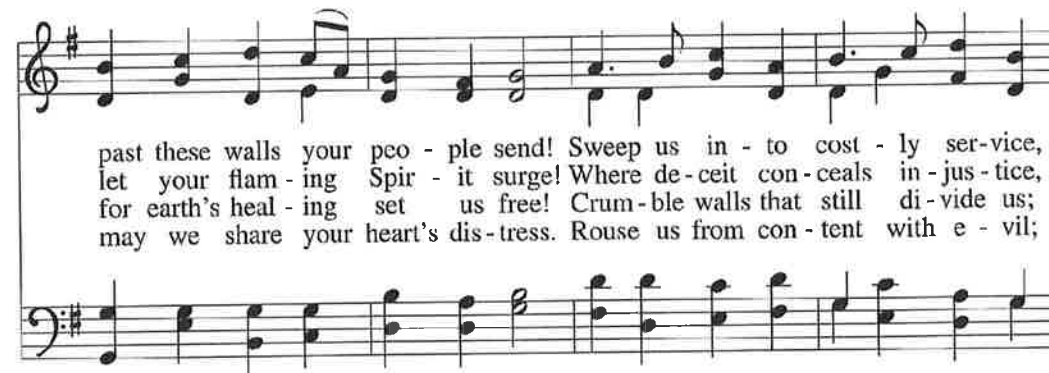
400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



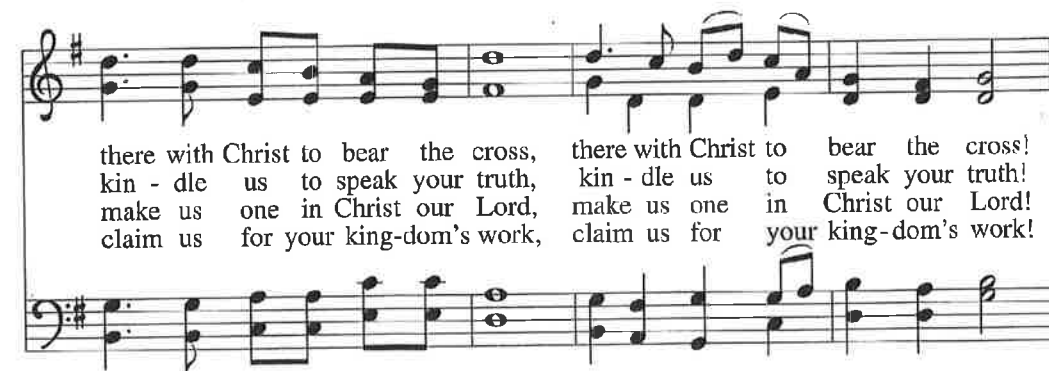
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from
The dead to bring everlasting hope be with you all.

People: And also with you.

HOLY SPIRIT LITANY

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
The earth was without form and void,
and darkness was upon the face of the deep;
and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.
(Genesis 1: 1-2)

People

**The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, upon many waters. (Psalm 29: 3)**

The wind blows where it chooses,
and you hear the sound of it,
but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.
So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. (John 3: 8)

People

**The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to sway,
and strips the forest bare;
and in God's temple the people cry, "Glory!" (Psalm 29:9)**

I baptize with you water;
but one more powerful than I is coming
who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
(from Luke 3:16)

People

**The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. (Psalm 29: 7-8)**

May the Lord give strength to the people and give you peace!

People: May the Lord bless the people with peace! (Psalm 29:11)

This world can be cold and bitter,
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better,
But am I really gonna hide forever?

Over and over again, I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine, let Your light shine for all to see

**Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That every one around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me**

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here at Messiah
So these old walls will never be the same

Over and over again, I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know I need to go Spirit, won't you fall on my heart now

**Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That every one around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me**

You are the fire, You are the flame
You are the light on the darkest day
We have the hope, We have Your name
We carry the news that You have come to
save... only You can save...

**Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That every one around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me**

You are the fire, You are the flame
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PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

THE LESSONS

Leader: A reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John

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

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (NRSV)

SERMON

Pastor Karl

Surely the Presence of the Lord 328

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place;

A7 D G/D

I can feel his might - y pow - er and his grace.

A7 D F#m

I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,

Gmaj9 Em

I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

A7 Em7 A7 D

pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

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PRAYERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

GIFTS

RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS, TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
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THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray...

People: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(spoken)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION


SONG

Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit of Gentleness

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Refrain




Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness




call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,




stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.




1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



Refrain

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and . . . give you
peace.

People: Amen.

SONG

Soul on Fire

**God, I'm running for your heart I'm running for your heart til I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for your ways I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
Til I am a soul on fire**

**God, I'm running for your heart I'm running for your heart til I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for your ways I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
Til I am a soul on fire**

Lord restore the joy I had
When I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is you yeah

**God, I'm running for your heart I'm running for your heart til I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for your ways I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
Til I am a soul on fire**

Lord let me burn for you again
let me return to you again
Lord let me burn for you again
let me return to you again

**God, I'm running for your heart I'm running for your heart til I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for your ways I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire
God, I'm running for your heart I'm running for your heart til I am a soul on fire
Til I am a soul on fire
Til I am a soul on fire**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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