

JUNE 5, 2022

**PENTECOST
and the
CELEBRATION of
FIRST
HOLY COMMUNION**



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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
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**THE CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST
AND
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

First Communicants

Noah Robert Athan	Kaylee Hope FitzGibbon	Olivia Isabella Michalski
John Jackson Bethel	Logan Felix Graf	Christopher Ryan Niemann
Jax Gabriel Boeckel	Audrey Marie Hakanson	Annabel Rose Ramsden
Roman Enzo Bradley	Nova Jack Helsel	Brooke Donata Rubino
Thomas Walter Britton	Travis John Kolyer	Kennedy Alison Semo
Edward Allen Britton, Jr.	Colten Richard Lamirata	Brooke Eva Sullivan
Lillian Margaret Caso	Dean Henry Meier	Addisyn Mae Trautman
Katrina Alexzondra DiRago	Sheridan Olivia Merin	Ryan James Welch
Abigail Raine Endres	Edward Riley Meyer	Lily Michelle Yap
		Mia Nicole Yap

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG **Sweet Wind**

There's a wind a blowin', all across the land
A fragrant breeze of heaven, blowin' once again.
Don't know where it comes from,
don't know where it goes.
But let it blow on me.
Oh, sweet wind, come and blow on me.

There's a rain a pourin', showers from above,
mercy drops are comin', mercy drops of love.
Turn your face to heaven,
Let the water pour.
Well let it pour on me.
Oh sweet rain, come and pour on me.

There's a fire burnin', fallin' from the sky;
Awesome tongues of fire, consumin' you and I.
Can you feel it burnin'?
Burn the sacrifice.
Let it burn on me.
Oh, sweet fire, come and burn on me.



GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.
I Thessalonians 2:8

SONG OF PRAISE **Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia,
Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

You are,
Holy, Holy, are you Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb, Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **Acts 2:1-12 NLT**

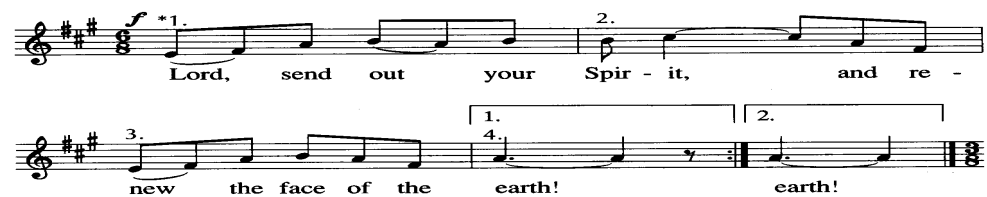
On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on

each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.

PSALM Lord Send Out Your Spirit Psalm 104

ALL:



*Cantor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord, my God,
you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures!*

*Cantor: If you take away their breath, they die
and they return to their dust.
When you send forth your Spirit of life,
they are created in your sight!*

*Cantor: May his glory last for all time;
may the Lord be glad in his works.
Pleasing to him will be my theme;
I will be glad in the Lord!*

HOLY GOSPEL (New Living Translation) John 14:16-19 NLT

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live.

SONG OF THE DAY We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live love our God will see
We believe, we believe

And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God, has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, we believe

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We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back
He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe
We believe

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Rev. Claudia D. Raggie

LITANY AND PRESENTATION

(Our First Communicants are called forward to the altar and remain for the Litany)

THE PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

Deacon: The following young people have been instructed and approved by the Pastor to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. They are now presented to the Family of Holy Cross and welcomed to the Church's altar to celebrate in God's gift of the Lord's Supper. They are...

Pastor: You are about to participate in the life of the Church in a new way by enjoying the gift of the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion. You are invited and encouraged to come regularly and receive this gift as you attend worship services. This is a gift of great sacrifice and love that God has given us in His Son, Jesus Christ. Come and eat...Come and drink...know that God is present in this meal. Remember this is one of many steps in your faith journey - the ongoing learning and experiencing of God's presence in your lives.

THE LITANY OF FIRST COMMUNION

Deacon: God has given us these young people as a blessing. Let us pray that Holy Cross will continue to provide an atmosphere where they are able to grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

People: Lord, fill them and this Church with your Holy Spirit.

Deacon: Today we celebrate their First Holy Communion. May their faith increase so that they will experience the forgiveness of sins, and the grace of God in this precious meal.

People: Lord, increase their faith each day as they walk with You.

Deacon: Let us pray that these young people may have a continual hunger for God's Word and this blessed Sacrament, so that as they grow in mind and body, they might also grow in Spirit.

People: Lord, give to each a yearning and excitement to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Pastor: We praise you O God for your Son Jesus Christ gave this meal first to his disciples. And now down through the ages we eat and drink this same meal with those who love you. Bless these your children and all of us who gather at this table remembering his great sacrifice and the grace that is poured out in this meal. In your name we pray. AMEN.



SONG OF RESPONSE

Be the Centre

Jesus be the center
Be my source be my light, Jesus
Jesus be the center
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus

Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in my sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus

Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in my sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus
Be the fire, in my heart.
Be the wind, in these sails.
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus.

Be the fire, in my heart.
Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be the center.
Be my source, be my light, Jesus.
Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS

CHORAL RESPONSE

Send Down the Fire

Holy Cross Worship Leader Singers/Choir

Anointed and Sealed

Refrain *Anointed and sealed, God your love is revealed
Anointed and sealed, for the life of the World
Anointed and sealed, God all darkness is healed
we are sent called to serve
we are sent called to serve*

Formed by your life giving water
touched by the fragrance of grace
marked with your spirit we follow in love
renewed by you here, here in this place *Refrain*

Formed by your Word we are listening
touched by the hope that you bring
marked with your spirit your story we share
renewed in our joy here we will sing *Refrain*

Formed by the feast spread before us
touched by the food that you bring
marked with your spirit your presence is here
renewed from this meal here we will live *Refrain*

Formed by the gift of God's people
touched by a vision in sight
marked with your spirit your mission is clear
renewed to be children; children of light *Refrain*



Send Us Your Spirit

Refrain *Come Lord Jesus, send us your spirit
renew the face of the earth.
Come Lord Jesus, send us your spirit
renew the face of the earth*

Come to us Spirit of God, breathe in us now, we sing together.
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives,
come to us, Spirit of God. *Refrain*

Fill us with the fire of your love, burn in us now, bring us together.
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord,
Come to us, Spirit of God. *Refrain*

Send us the wings of new birth,
fill all the earth with the love you have taught us.
Let all creation now be shaken with love,
Come to us, Spirit of God. *Refrain*

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Just come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

We sing, come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus, come
Come Lord Jesus, come
Come Lord Jesus, come

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain *Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again, Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me, Let me be singing
When the evening comes *Refrain*

You're rich in love, And You're slow to anger
Your name is great, And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons, For my heart to find *Refrain*

And on that day, When my strength is failing
The end draws near, And my time has come
Still my soul will, Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, And then forevermore *Refrain*

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
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My Life Is in You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You

My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You

My life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, In You, it's in You
In You, it is in You!

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG One True God

One voice in the dark,
A song that lights up the stars
One breath that gives life
One sovereign in power

Who speaks with thunder and fire
One Lord One King
There is no other that can compare to You

You are The one alone in greatness
The one who never changes
Jesus You are!
The One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever
Jesus the one true God!

One man on a cross
And One light of the world
One Name One word
One way to be saved
And one lamb that was slain
One love above all
There is no other that can compare to You!

And we have seen His Glory of
The One and only Son of God
The One and only Son of God
The One and only Son of God
The One and only Son of God...And You are!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord
R: **Thanks be to God.**