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**THE HOLY SPIRIT:
Why the Church?**

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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
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**WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain: *Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art" **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **Acts 2:1-4, 42-47 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. All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

PSALM Lord Send Out Your Spirit Psalm 104

ALL:

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re -
new the face of the earth! earth!

*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) **Matthew 16:13-18 NLT**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.



SONG OF THE DAY **The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder,
This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping:
Their cry goes up: "how long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forever more;

Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us,
May see you face to face.

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Rev. Claudia D. Raggie

FOR YOUR NOTES

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

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**

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.
No thing can compare, You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.
I've tasted and seen the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone.
It's in Your presence, Lord.
Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for.
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.

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No thing can compare, You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone.
Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for.
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.
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Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for.
To be overwhelmed by Your presence, Lord.

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
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The One and only Son of God
And You are!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord

R: **Thanks be to God.**

Jesus is the hope of the world and
the local church is the vehicle of
expressing that hope to the world.

— *Andy Stanley* —