



Sunday, June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

Then Peter stood up with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

(Con't on back)

- Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved -

Greeters: Denny Davish, Connie & Dennis Jeff, Pat & Dale Kershner, Barb & Ron Mable

Ushers: Johnny Wood, Harry & Eileen Flick, Nancy Holtzapple, John Wolfe, Jennifer Funck, Joan Alexander

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

Jerry & Carla Rothacker in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Trixi Ray in memory of her mother, Mary Elizabeth Ray

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude "Claire de lune" Debussy

Maggie Pember

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the whole creation

People: Send us the wind and flame of your transforming life.

Leader: Free us from the powers of sin and death.

People: Lead us in the ways of Jesus Christ.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!

*Opening Hymn #129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Prayer of Confession

Youth

God, creator of life, and savior to all, forgive us for all that we have done this week that was not Christ like. We admit that we have taken advantage of your love and sacrifices for us. You have called us to follow in your footsteps, but instead we have failed to show kindness to our neighbor, we have failed to be grateful for our education, and we have failed to be respectful on the court and in the field. Help us to be more grateful neighbors, teammates, friends, and students. Spark in us greater joy, and greater kindness. God, we thank you for loving us more than we can even comprehend. We ask that you would empower us daily to be a more loving human in this world. **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Youth

Leader: Even in the deepest night, the song of God's grace resounds. We are not held captive by the chains of sin, we are set free by God's grace. People of God, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Children: "God be with you here."

People: "God be with you there!"

*Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon "The Party That Went Awry"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Offertory Anthem Great is thy faithfulness *arr. Dan Forrest*

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matt Drumheller

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #326 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

“In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Act 2:1-21 (niv)

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