

Feast of New Life

DAY OF PENTECOST
May 24, 2026
9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Toccata in Seven

J. RUTTER

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

CALL TO WORSHIP

KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER, HEILIGER GEIST

Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

J. S. BACH

As music begins, the congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross.

*Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost, And visit Thou the souls of men,
Fill them with graces, as Thou dost, Thy creatures make pure again.*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, come and fill this place!

Breathe new life into your people.

Holy Spirit, come and fill this place!

Stir our feet to loving action.

Holy Spirit, come and fill this place!

Kindle faith within our hearts.

Holy Spirit, come and help us to say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he ascended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again,

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen

GATHERING HYMN

WALTON

Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ELW HYMN 404



Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heav'n - ly dove, with li - ght and
 The light of truth to us ___ dis - play and make _ us
 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let ___ us
 Lead us to heav'n, that we ___ may share full - ness ___ of



com - fort from ___ a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
 know and choose ___ your way; plant ho - ly fear ___ in
 from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -
 joy for - ev - - er there; lead us to our ___ e -



and our guide, _ o'er ev - 'ry thought _ and step ___ pre - side.
 ev - 'ry heart, _ that we from God ___ may ne'er ___ de - part.
 ness, the road ___ that we must take ___ to dwell _ with God.
 ter - nal rest, ___ to be with God ___ for - ev - er blest.

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God,

**on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us
 your holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right
 judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus
 Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
 Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

PUER NOBIS
WOV HYMN 688

Verse 1



1 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
2 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

See previous, verse 2

FIRST GLANCE

Jeremy Kaetzel

SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth
**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Suzi Taylor

After each petition: Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

MEAL

OFFERTORY

*As we come together living out our faith in unity we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need.
Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings. You are invited to visit our giving
page link at <https://www.stjohnslc.org/giving> and leave an online offering.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Spirit, Moving Over Chaos P. B. CLARK | D. A. WHITE

Congregation please join in singing verse 3

Verse 1 - Spirit, moving over chaos, bringing light where there was none, be to us a light, revealing where the work is to be done. Praise to God, among us dwelling, praise the Spirit giving light.

Verse 2 - Breath, instilling animation, giving life, informing soul, breathe into all our beings life that makes the Body whole. Praise to God, among us dwelling: praise the Spirit giving life.

f Verse 3 - Sung by ALL

Pow - er, Life-force, In-spir - a - tion, blow - ing, breath-ing, brood-ing here,
call, en - liv - en, and em-pow - er for your work, both far and near.
Praise to God, a-mong us dwell - ing, praise the Spir-it giv-ing strength.

Verse 4 - Spirit, moving over chaos, bringing light where there was none, be to us a light, revealing where the work is to be done.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; through the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

ELW HYMNAL SETTING III

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

SELF-DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

You are invited to partake of the meal with the bread and juice/wine you prepared saying:

"The body of Christ given for me/us." And "The blood of Christ shed for me/us."

On Pentecost They Gathered

On — Pen - te - cst they gath - ered quite ear - ly — in the day,
 The — peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled — and a - mazed
 God — pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 O — Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day — long a - go,



a — band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, — sing, and pray.
 to — un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the — Lord they praised.
 on — wom - n, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's — ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mess - age, what great god news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flam with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so peo - ple of all na - tions glad songs of joy shall raise.

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW HYMN 396

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.

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any “lock-ups” by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

**To make a one-time donation or to start a recurring donation,
or for updates and events in and around St. John’s,
scan the QR Code or visit www.stjohnslc.org
to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter.**



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Preacher	Pastor Jon Haug
Assisting Minister	Suzi Taylor
First Glance	Jeremy Kaetzel
Lectors	Leah Lind - English Anne Boudon - French Alex Mallari - Tagalog Eliseo Paniagua - Spanish Gabi Schoff - German
Organ	Elie Wu
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cantors in Rotation	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Alex Mallari, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer, Eliseo Paniagua
Accompaniers	K.D. Farrell, Dan Maloney, Eric Webb
Altar Guild	Karen Olson
Eucharistic Servers	Barbara Grunwaldt, Leah Lind
Greeters	Ellen Chrismer, Anne Smith
Ushers	Frank & Gail Graff-Blaha, David Byrd
Audio Technician	John Bogni
Video Technician	Tim Reese
Nursery Attendant	Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S STAFF

Director of Missional Strategy	Rev. Paul Baglyos, Bridge Pastor
Director of Youth and Family	Rev. Jon Haug, Associate Pastor
Director of Worship and Music	Steven Johnson
Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Catherine Slabaugh
Director of Administration	Katherine Thorp
Associate Director of Youth and Family Ministries	Jeremy Kaetzel
Associate Director of Volunteer Management	Joel Barkel
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Property Staff	Matt Balara, Joe Allen, Nathan McQueen
Congregational Care Coordinator	Suzi Taylor, Parish Nurse
Organist	Elie Wu
Audio Technician	John Bologni
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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that St. John's Lutheran Church and the Greater Sacramento Area lie within the sacred and cherished ancestral homelands of the Nisenan, Maidu, Miwok, Me-Wuk and Patwin Indigenous Peoples. These lands were never ceded.

By the grace of God, we endeavor to form new and ongoing relationships of honor and respect with these lands and peoples.

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Social Justice and Faith-Aligned Investing**
Sunday, May 31st & June 7th | 12:30-2:30 p.m. | The Gathering Place
The first Lunch & Learn will center around Mapping Your Money. Whether you have cash savings, a 401k, or a complex investment portfolio, this workshop will help find out where your money is, how it's currently invested, and what your options are for taking action. In part 2, you will learn how to identify the right financial needs and goals for you and your family and your social justice priorities, as well as some practical frameworks for applying those to your investments. Please RSVP on Realm!
- **The Emmaus Group**
Beginning Monday, June 1st | 4 p.m. | Cana Room
The Emmaus Group is a newly developed small group at St. John's for individuals walking through recovery, or supporting loved ones walking through recovery. To begin, conversation will center around Richard Rohr's book Breathing Under Water. Attendees are invited to begin reading the book prior to this first gathering.
- **St. John's at Sacramento Pride**
Saturday, June 13th-14th | Capitol Mall
St. John's is joyfully and proudly walking with our LGBTQ+ neighbors and friends at this year's Sacramento PRIDE Festival + March, and we would love to have you be a part of it! We're inviting volunteers, families, and people from every walk of life to be a part of the weekend's festivities. RSVP online to help staff the festival booth or march in the parade.
- **Young Adult Camping Trip**
Friday, June 19th-21st | American River Resort
All 20s and 30s Young Adults are invited to a weekend camping trip. We're heading up into the mountains the weekend of June 19th-21st to camp at the American River Resort! This is a family-friendly camping opportunity - river tubing, hiking, and endless time in community. There's limited spots available, so be sure to RSVP to Elizabeth Gilbert Kaetzel ASAP.

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- **Meet & Greet with Jeremy and Elie** | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall
Come meet the new St. John's Organist, Elie Wu, and Associate Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Jeremy Kaetzel! As these two new St. John's employees begin their tenure here, help us welcome them into the community and learn more about the gifts they bring.
- **Pub Theology** | 12:30 p.m. | Mattie Groves Brewery
Pub Theology will gather this afternoon at our local brewery, Mattie Groves, for brews and conversation! Today, conversation will center around Community: How do we find light in ourselves and others? Come join the discussion!