

Feast of New Life

DAY OF PENTECOST
May 24, 2026 | 11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Toccata in Seven

J. RUTTER

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

*PENTECOST GATHERING

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.

* You are invited to stand.

*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.**

WORD

PSALM 104

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

K. CANEDO

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song. 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.



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

Verses 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. **Refrain**

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send
forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **Refrain**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord. **Refrain**

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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.

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

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

After each petition: Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

*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.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

*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.

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.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

*If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.
Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

Lamb of God

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

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

SPIRIT

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.

Music continues on next page...



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.



“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.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray. Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG

Send Down the Fire

M. HAUGEN

Refrain

Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
Send down the rains of your love; Come,
send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
we shall be peo - ple of God.

Verses

1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,
Teach us the song of your love; Give us
Teach us the way of your peace; Give us
Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us
Give us the pres - ence of Christ; May your
hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us
hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us
right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tice rolls, Make us
ho - ly light Keep us shin - ing bright, Ev - er

Music continues on next page...



ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.
burn with the fire of your truth.
shine with the pres - ence of Christ.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live God's love in the world.

POSTLUDE

Pentecost Improvisation

E. WU

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)

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Pastor Paul Baglyos
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First Glance	Jeremy Kaetzel
Lectors	Laura Muther - English Anne Boudon - French Alex Mallari - Tagalog Eliseo Paniagua - Spanish Gabi Schoff - German
Organ	Elie Wu
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Altar Guild	Eliseo Paniagua
Eucharistic Servers	Linda Fawx, Terri Moore
Greeters	Mark Krey & Bianca Waters
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Audio Technician	John Bogni
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Nursery Attendant	Helen Disho

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

- 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!