



Sunday May 20, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

Marcia Jelsma

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

WOV 684

BAPTISM OF KOLLINS LEA BROWN

BAPTISMAL SONG

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

WOV 770

GREETING

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD.

ALL: **a people holy to the LORD our God.**

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

ALL: **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

P: One does not live by bread alone,

ALL: **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Black Pew Bible, p. 885

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

L: How manifold are your works, O LORD!

ALL: **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,

ALL: **living things both small and great.**

L: There go the ships to and fro,

ALL: and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
L: All of them look to you
ALL: to give them their food in due season.
L: You give it to them; they gather it;
ALL: you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
L: When you hide your face, they are terrified;
ALL: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
ALL: and so you renew the face of the earth.
L: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
ALL: O LORD, rejoice in all your works.
L: You look at the earth and it trembles;
ALL: you touch the mountains and they smoke.
L: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
ALL: I will praise my God while I have my being.
L: May these words of mine please God.
ALL: I will rejoice in the LORD.
L: Bless the LORD, O my soul.
ALL: Hallelujah!

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us Again”
(Arr. By Joy Davis Potts)

SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

Black Pew Bible, p. 919

P: Word of God. Word of Life.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Black Pew Bible, p.878

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord. *(spoken)*
The Holy Gospel is read.
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
ALL: Praise to you, O Christ. *(spoken)*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God Is Here!”

WOV 719

PENTECOST CONFESSION

P: We do not stop enough to listen to the still-speaking God. And like the people of Jerusalem long ago, we often misunderstand the Spirit’s movement among us. In the silence and stillness of this moment, let us draw near to God and listen.
Let us confess together:
ALL: We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means nothing. We deny and destroy the beauty you created. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. We are loved and forgiven in Christ's name. Thanks be to God!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: **And also with you.**

The pastor and the congregation verbally greet one another in the name of the Lord. Shaking hands is optional.

THE OFFERING FOR THE MISSION & MINISTRY OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE OFFERTORY (*Lent to Pentecost*)

WOV,p.50

THE OFFERING PRAYER (*Lent to Pentecost*)

WOV,p.51

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

BLESSING

P: May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

ALL: **Amen.**

P: May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

P: May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

ALL: **Amen.**

P: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

WOV 756

POSTLUDE

Marcia Jelsma

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