# DAY OF PENTICOST SUNDAY

## May 19, 2024



ELW SETTING 6 LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom, Pastor 30 Riverwoods Road Lincolnshire, IL

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## We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — *www.holyspirit-elca.org*. Welcome cards/ envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

**PRELUDE** "We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit" Buxtehude

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- **P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sins, calling for God's transforming power. *Silence is kept for reflection.*
- P Source of all life,
- C we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough.

We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.

We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us.

Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

- P God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN** "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" ELW 401 *Hymn is printed on page 20* 

## GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** 





#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P 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.

C Amen. Please be seated.

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

## FIRST READING

#### Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

A The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*The choir/cantor sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated.* 



A *Refrain* 

## C REFRAIN

A O bless the Lord, my soul, Lord, how great are Your ways! How many are Your works O Lord! The earth is full of Your glory!

## C REFRAIN

A You take back Your Spirit, they die, returning to the dust.You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, You renew the face of the earth!

## C REFRAIN

A May the glory of God be forever, may the Lord rejoice in His works! May my thoughts and my deeds be pleasing to Him, I find my joy in the Lord!

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## **SECOND READING**

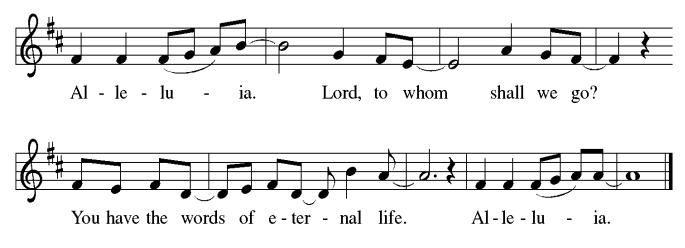
<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

## **Romans 8:22-27**

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

- A The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL VERSE**



## GOSPEL

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

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the fifteenth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.
- P [Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated **SERMON** 

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#### **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

| Please Stand  |                       |         |
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| <b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b><br><i>Hymn printed on pages 21</i> | "O Day Full of Grace" | ELW 627 |

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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 descended 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel. Shower your Spirit upon Sunday school students, confirmands, and the newly baptized. God of grace,

- C hear our prayer.
- A For the earth, our precious home. We give thanks for the diversity of plant and animal life on our planet. Empower us by your Spirit to be wise and faithful stewards of all you have made. God of grace,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- A For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. Grant all who vote in elections wisdom and discernment. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter (grandson of Louise), Dylan Utterback (son of Julie & Joel), Jim Detjen (brother of Mary), and Kimberly Koblas (daughter of Wendy & Jim). God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A For those in need around the world: for victims of crimes, for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, for those who are incarcerated. For all who suffer in any way. We especially pray for Katie Bally, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Amy Dohler, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Dorothea Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Inge Ohnona, Ken Rosko, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, John Bertrand (son of Carol Bertrand), Carol Gloudeman (sister-inlaw of Eileen and Tom Weglarz), Jim Hanzel (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), Dana Imlah (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), Phil Larson (friend of Nila Bilstad), Todd Luedtke (friends of Darlene and Larry Neumann), the Chase Petersen family (friends of Amy Dohler), Todd Stocks (son of

Dorothoy and Ron Stocks), **Bruce Tagge** (father of Tim Tagge), **Jacob Rosenkranz** (friend of the Prosk family), **Michael Ungari**, **Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **baby Ryan and his family** (friends of the Pedersen family). God of grace,

- C hear our prayer.
- A For this congregation and its ministries: for those who plan and lead worship, for acolytes and communion servers, for readers and tech ministers, for all who prepare and clean our worship space. May our worship be pleasing in your sight. God of grace,

## C hear our prayer.

- A We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith. At the last day, breathe new life into our dry bones, that we might feast forever with all the saints in light. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
- C Amen.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

## C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

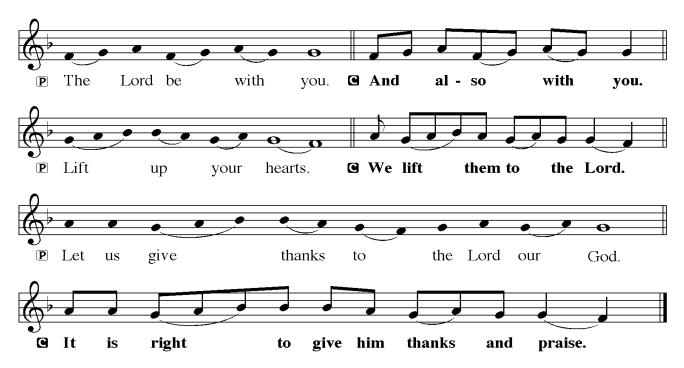
## **THE OFFERING**

MUSICAL OFFERING "Come Down, O Love Divine" Thomas Keesecker

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

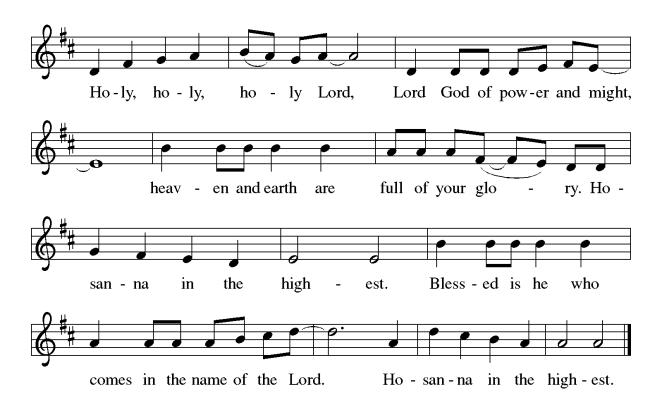
A Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.



#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P 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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. 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.



P Blessed are you, O holy God:

you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.

Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.

He is your Light, shining in our darkness

and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.

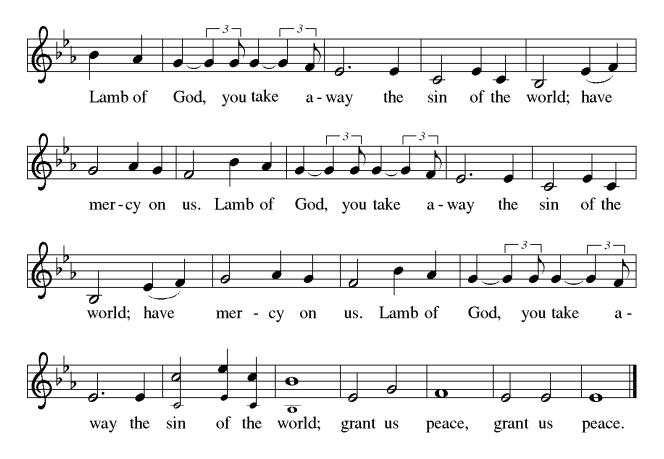
Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.
- C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
  Give us today our daily bread.
  Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
  Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
  For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
  Amen.

## **COMMUNION CANTICLE**



## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

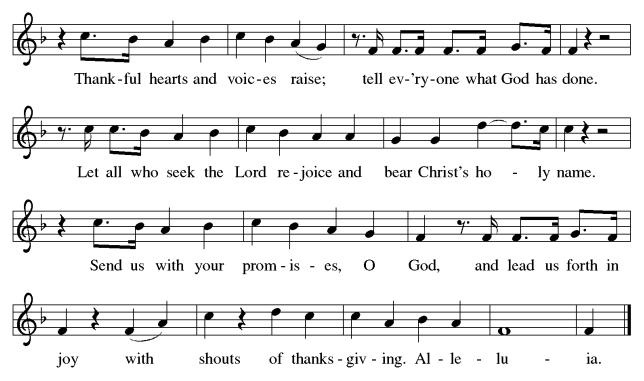
**COMMUNION HYMN** 

"Spirit of Gentleness" ELW 396

*Hymn is printed on page 22* 

- P The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.Come and eat at God's table.
- C Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** 



## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

- A Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
  Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
- C Amen.

## BENEDICTION

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always.
- C Amen.

| SENDING HYMN               | "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" | ELW 582 |
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| Hymn is printed on page 23 |                              |         |

#### DISMISSAL

- A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
- C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Sanctuary flowers donate by Nancy Fencl in honor of family birthdays.

**SOUND SYSTEM APPEAL** — Many of you are aware that our sound system is outdated, and broken. We have been exploring different vendors to replace it and are preparing to have the work done, but we need to raise nearly \$20,000 in order to make this happen. Our endowment fund will be covering the remainder of the cost. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 by Music Sunday, which is June 2nd. We are asking everyone to consider what they can contribute toward this goal. An envelope donation wall is set up in the gathering space.

IMPORTANT TAX BENEFIT— Members of our congregation who are fortunate enough to have reached that golden IRS age of 70  $\frac{1}{2}$  can donate directly to Holy Spirit from your taxable IRA. If you direct your IRA custodian to distribute via direct check to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit you will not be paying taxes to Uncle Sam on that dollar amount. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This direct contribution also satisfies any Required Minimum Distribution you may be subject to. This distribution is not included in your Adjusted Gross Income for the year and thus will not be taxable income, nor will this amount count against your IRMAA (income related monthly adjustment amount for Medicare). You may already have a checkbook for your taxable IRA account for making such charitable contributions written directly to the charity. Currently the maximum annual QCD amount any individual can make in total is \$105,000 (index adjusted annually). Also note for those who must take a RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) from a taxable IRA, this amount given to a charitable organization is applicable towards your RMD.

musical talent and contributions of our congregation. We will have a special send off for our organist Kathy Roderer as we thank her for her contribution to the Holy Spirit family over the years. We will miss her joyful spirit. We also give thanks for our other directors: Bill Vaananen, Youth Choir Director and Composer; Patrick Cantagallo, Brass Ensemble; Nancy Fencl, Phoenix Choir; and Karin Jirsa, Music Director.

<u>**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY</u>**— Thursday Bible Study will not meet this week.</u>

MUSIC SUNDAY — On Sunday, June 2nd please join us as we celebrate all the

<u>QUILTERS</u> — Quilting ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

<u>**PRAYER GROUP**</u> — Our prayer group meets at 9:30 am on Thursday mornings in the Sanctuary. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

**ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE** — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to

844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap "Process" to complete your donation.

Please scan this code with your phone to donate using secure online giving page.

**LIVE STREAM** — We are in the process of updating our live streaming equipment, for the time being the best option for viewing is our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ churchinthewoods or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.

## <u>BUFFALO GROVE PRIDE PARADE</u> —

Holy Spirit will be walking in the Buffalo Grove Pride Parade again this year! This year's parade is on **June 2nd** - parade kick-off is 11am. As a Reconciled in Christ church, we declare ourselves welcoming to all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Please use the Sign Up Genius link on the church website at www.holyspirit-elca.org to indicate your participation. Expect to walk the mile parade route, hand out LCHS and pride swag, and plan to have fun!!







- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty; turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty.
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness, unswayed by earth's allure. Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure.

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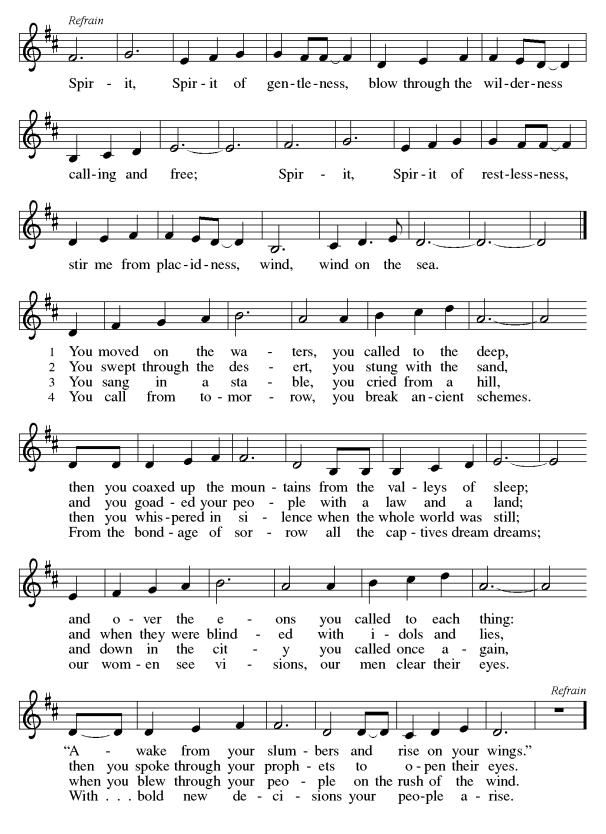
## O Day Full of Grace



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## Spirit of Gentleness



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## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradansen, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

| Sunday, May 19   | 9:30 a.m.              | Service of Holy Communion<br>Pentecost Sunday |
|------------------|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, May 21  | 10:00 a.m.             | Quilters                                      |
| Wednesday May 22 | 6:15 p.m.<br>7:15 p.m. | Bell Choir<br>Adult Choir                     |
| Thursday May 23  | 9:30 a.m.              | Prayer Group                                  |
| Sunday, May 26   | 9:30 a.m.              | Service of Holy Communion                     |

| Pastor:<br>Office Manager:<br>Music Ministers: | Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom<br>Ciara Crews<br>Karen M. Jirsa, Bill Vaananen, |
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| Organiste                                      | Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencl<br>Kathy Roderer                      |
| Organist:<br>Children's Ministry Director:     | Jennifer Williams   |
| Assistant Minister                             | Trudy Betticker   |
| Greeters                                       | Larry Brady, Jackie Murphy  |
| <b>Communion Deacons</b>                       | Jackie Murphy, Jeanne Nelson  |
| Ushers   | Al Edwards  |
| Church office hours:                           | Weekdays 8:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.   |
| Church email:                                  | lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com  |
| Church Phone number:                           | 847-945-1550  |