

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PENTECOST



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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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GATHERING SONG Come Down, O Love Divine

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Come down, O Love divine;  
seek thou this soul of mine  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near;  
within my heart appear  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Oh, let it freely burn,  
till worldly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing--  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

*(continued...)*

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
no soul can guess Love's grace  
till it become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890

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## WORD

### FIRST READING NUMBERS 11:24-30

<sup>24</sup> Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**C: Thanks be to God**

24 How manifold are your | works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

25 **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to  
number,  
living things both | small and great.**

26 There go the ships | to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

27 **All of them | look to you  
to give them their food | in due season. R**

28 You give it to them; they | gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

29 **When you hide your face, | they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.**

30 You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;  
and so you renew the face | of the earth.

31 **May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. R**

32 You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

33 **I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;  
I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

34 May these words of | mine please God.  
I will rejoice | in the LORD.

35b **Bless the LORD, | O my soul.  
Hal- | lelujah! R**

## SECOND 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 people 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, “Fellow Jews 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.’ ”

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (SUNG)

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**L: Alleluia,** C: our hearts burn within us,  
**L: Alleluia,** C: as you open to us the scriptures.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

L: The Holy Gospel according to ... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 7:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival [of Booths], the great day, while Jesus was standing [in the temple,] he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ ” <sup>39</sup> Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord, **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Holy Spirit, truth divine,  
dawn upon this soul of mine;  
breath of God and inward light,  
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle ev'ry high desire;  
purge me with your holy fire.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,  
fortify this will of mine;  
by your will I strongly live,  
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, peace divine,  
still this restless heart of mine;  
speak to calm this tossing sea,  
stayed in your tranquility.

Holy Spirit, right divine,  
king within my conscience reign;  
be my guide, and I shall be  
firmly bound, forever free.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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L: Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**THANKSGIVING**

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**SENDING**

BLESSING      Amen

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SENDING SONG

SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

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*Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

*(continued...)*

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940  
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DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

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POSTLUDE            God Of Whirlwind – arr. Paul Manz

## PARISH NOTICES

**WELCOME** We are happy that you have chosen to join us today. You have increased our joy with your presence, and we hope you will return again soon.

### **FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY BARB DROGEMULLER**

“In celebration of a birthday, and with family visiting and helping from New Zealand, England, Toronto, and London, I’m grateful to enjoy this special occasion surrounded by loved ones.”

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE** to have some cake and celebrate Barb Drogemuller’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!!

**INSTALLATION SERVICE** Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz’s installation Service will be held today at 4 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please let the church office know if you are planning on attending.

**MEN’S CLUB BREAKFAST** will take place on Saturday May 30th at 9:00 am downstairs. The speaker will be Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz.

**PLEASE HELP PASTOR NADINE AND HER FAMILY GET TO KNOW US** by wearing a name tag during service and the coffee hour. Please return the name tag to the appropriate box before you head home.

**THE MISSION STORE IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF**, hoodies and footwear. Donations can be dropped off in the office with Angela.

**MY SISTER’S PLACE** Please leave donations at the My Sister’s Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies, full sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products, granola bars, fruit cups and gift cards for grocery stores, Tim Hortons, Giant Tiger and pharmacies. Gift Cards can be left in the office with Angela.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*If you or a family member is going into hospital, please let us know so that a Pastor can plan to visit.*

We pray for those in our community especially Teresa Hamilton, Rosemary Christensen, Jean Krautner, Mary Anne Stewart, Kathy Hough, Don Cook, Barb Hamilton and Marie Gray.

We also pray for healing and comfort for those close to our congregation as we name - Deborah & Bobby, daughter and son of Sharon Mantle, Edward Schmidt, brother of Fred; Mavis Copeman, sister of Jean Hohnstein, Steve Hodgins and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz.

We also pray for St Ansgar in London and Pastor David Wirt.

## IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Pastor:** Pastor Nadine Schroeder Kranz

**Director of Music:** Ross McDonald

**Reader:** Nancy Magguilli

**Cantor:** George Cooper

**Greeters:** Ted and Lydia Reinhard

**Coffee Hosts:** Jean and Doug Hohnstein

**Elevator Host:** Jonathan Wild

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- Offering Envelopes: ordered with a unique giver number for tax purposes
- e-Transfers: your donations are deposited directly to Trinity
- Cheques: may be mailed to the church at 746 Colborne St., London, ON N6A 3Z7
- Making a donation in a loved one's name

Do you want to use a space in our building? **Booking rooms** can be done through Angela at 519-432-4832.

### **Do you want to contact us?**

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