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Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission:
To Make More and Better Disciples of Jesus Christ.

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AS WE GATHER

In John 14, Jesus says, "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." The primary role of the Holy Spirit, then, is to teach us and remind us of all that Jesus said—perfect communication. When Peter had confessed Jesus to be the Messiah, Jesus said immediately to Peter: "the Son of Man must suffer many things . . . be killed, and on the third day be raised" (Luke 9:22). Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. This is the word that the Holy Spirit reminds us of week after week in Scripture, hymns, preaching, and Holy Communion. It is this word of Jesus that brings us down a notch when we are arrogant and lifts us up when we are brought low by our sin. Christ, crucified for sinners and risen, is perfect communication. This is precisely what the Holy Spirit breathes into our ears.

PRESERVICE MUSIC (Drive-In Service Only)

RINGING OF THE BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Drive-In Service Only)

"Trading My Sorrows"

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I'm trading my sorrows.
I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness.
I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

CHORUS:

**We say "Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord,
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord. Amen.**

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure
That his joy's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

WELCOME

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: fill the hearts of the faithful,

Pastor: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

People: Alleluia!

HYMN

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

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O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your work begin,
And make our hearts Your dwelling.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
Your strength in us upwelling.
In Your radiance life from heaven
Now is given overflowing,
Gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

Left to ourselves, we surely stray;
Oh, lead us on the narrow way,
With wisest counsel guide us;
And give us steadfastness that we
May follow You forever free,
No matter who derides us.
Gently heal those hearts now broken;
Give some token You are near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.

O mighty Rock, O source of life,
Let Your good word in doubt and strife
Be in us strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
From You true wisdom learning.
Lord, Your mercy on us shower;
By Your power Christ confessing,
We will cherish all Your blessing.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 25:7, 11*

Pastor: The psalmist prays and confesses, saying:

People: **Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me, For the sake of your name, LORD,
forgive my iniquity, though it is great.
For you, LORD, are good.**

Pastor: These words of confession are our prayer too. In repentant faith, we acknowledge our sin. We ask that the Lord look upon us, who are by nature sinful and unclean, and remember His steadfast love. We repent of our great guilt and ask that the Lord would pardon it for the sake of the name of His Son, Jesus Christ.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: According to His unfaltering love, the Lord remembers you and has mercy upon you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, in the generous outpouring of Your Spirit, You have communicated Christ, crucified and risen, into our ears and our hearts. By the same Spirit, enlighten us and guide us that the things we say and do may draw the whole world to Jesus. Let Your promise be fulfilled that every knee may bow and tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. To You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all glory now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING: **Acts 2:1–21** *(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

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

²¹ And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: *John 7:37–39* (Rivers of living water.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Love You Lord"

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I love you, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You,
Oh my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King,
In what You hear
Let it be sweet, sweet, sound in Your ear.
(Repeat)

"More Precious Than Silver"

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Lord You are more precious than silver
Lord You are more costly than gold
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You.

Lord You are higher than the mountains
Lord You are deeper than the sea
Lord You are wider than the ocean
And nothing I desire compares with You.

"We Exalt Thee"

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We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee oh Lord
We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee oh Lord

"Spirit of the Living God"

[Iverson / Alexander © 1994 Birdwing Music (ASCAP); CCLI# 254312]

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

SERMON: "The Outpouring of the Spirit" *John 7:37-39*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Filled with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the needs of all.
O Holy Spirit, whose ways are mysterious and mighty, guide Your Church into truth, wisdom, compassion, and zeal for Your Word, we pray,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, work among the leaders of our nation, that it may be a place where the most vulnerable—the poor, the not-yet-born, and the elderly—may be provided for and protected. Bring change to the nations of the world where oppression and violence reign. Comfort military personnel who are far from their families. Turn the hearts of our enemies toward peace. We pray,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, comforter of the weak and oppressed, come to the aid of all who are in distress:

those who are in the hospital, [*including . . .*]

those who face life-changing illness . . .

those who struggle with unemployment . . .

those who mourn . . .

those who are dying . . .

For these and others known to You alone, we pray,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor: (Special petition) We pray,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, who appeared to the disciples in tongues as of fire, work on us to purify our hearts and minds through Christ, that we may be renewed for our task of loving others as Christ has loved us. We pray,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: fill the hearts of the faithful,

Pastor: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"Come, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit"

(v 1, 4)

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Come, oh come, O quickn'ing Spirit,

God before the dawn of time!

Fire our hearts with holy ardor,

Blessed Comforter sublime!

Let your radiance fill our night,

Turning darkness into light.

Help us keep the faith forever;

Let not Satan, death, or shame

Draw us from you or deprive us

Of the honor of your name.

When the foe would lure us hence,

Be, O God, our sure defense.

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