



**May 28th, 2023
The Day of Pentecost**

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn CP #253 O Glorious Day

Welcome & Announcements

Sentence: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

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Glory to God (The Gloria) page 186

Collect of the Day

All: Almighty and ever living God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading – Acts: 2 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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 nation 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: ‘Men of Judea 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.”

Reader The word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

Psalm 104: 25-35,37

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2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn CP #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 1, 2)

The Holy Gospel – John 20: 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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Homily – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

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Offertory Hymn – Spirit, Spirit of gentleness (hymn sheet)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: Giver of Life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 Page 198

Preface Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise, you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP #735

The Lord's Prayer page 211

Breaking of the Bread # 4 page 212

Jesus, Lamb of God CP # 745
Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy on us,
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

Hymns during Communion

Hymn CP #656 She Comes Sailing on the Wind
Hymn CP #73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All
Hymn CP #433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Prayer after Communion

All: Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: We are One in Spirit (see insert)



Announcements

Save the date: Strawberry Supper Thursday June 22nd

Register now for Mapping the Ground We Stand On facilitated by the PWRDF via the office, Saturday June 24th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Spots are limited!

Upcoming Services

June 4th, Trinity Sunday, BCP Holy Communion
June 11th, Pentecost 2, BAS Holy Eucharist
June 18th, Pentecost 3, BAS Holy Eucharist
June 25th Observance of Nat'l Indigenous Day of Prayer