



AND THEY  
WERE ALL FILLED  
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER  
TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT GAVE  
THEM UTTERANCE.

ACTS 2:4

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**Sunday, June 8, 2025**  
**Pentecost**

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Service Theme  
**BECAUSE HE LIVES,  
CHRIST SENDS US HIS SPIRIT!**

Jesus ascended into heaven. That does not mean the gospel has ceased to spread around the world. For Jesus promised to send another advocate to represent God to the world: the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the constant companion of believers in these Last Days. We conclude this worship series with this glorious thought: because he lives, Christ sends us his Spirit. That raises some questions. Where? How? If God now reveals himself by his Spirit, where is the Holy Spirit found? How does he come to us? God has not left the answer to those questions in doubt. When Jesus promised to send the Spirit, he indicated that the Spirit's work would be connected to words, specifically to God's Word. As a result, we need never wonder where we can find the Spirit or how he comes to us. Where the Word is proclaimed, there you will find the Holy Spirit's presence and blessing.

# 585 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

CW 585



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your grac - es  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, and cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the will your



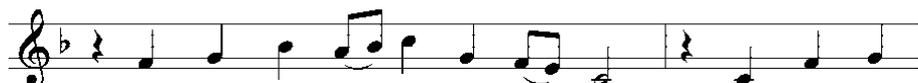
be out-poured on each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do and in your ser - vice to a - bide;



your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness  
 and call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
 let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light you gath - er and in faith u - nite  
 keep us free; let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
 pare each heart, and to our weak - ness strength im - part



your Church from ev - 'ry land and tongue: this to your  
 that we in liv - ing faith a - bide, in him, our  
 that brave - ly here we may con - tend, through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## The Service

*Service of Word and Prayer (page 266)*

I rejoiced with those who said to me,

**“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.**

The Lord is near to all who call on him,

**to all who call on him in truth.**

### Time of the Church

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,

**that I may follow it to the end.**

Your word is a lamp for my feet,

**a light on my path.**

Faith comes from hearing the message,

**and the message is heard through the word about Christ.**

*The following prayer is spoken:*

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Old Testament

Genesis 11:1–9

*At Babel, sin led to God confusing people's language. Grace would lead the Holy Spirit to share the gospel in many languages on Pentecost.*

<sup>1</sup>The whole earth had one language and a single vocabulary. <sup>2</sup>As people traveled in the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they settled there. <sup>3</sup>They said to one another, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used mud brick instead of stone for building material, and they used tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>They said, "Come, let's build a city for ourselves and a tower whose top reaches to the sky, and let's make a name for ourselves, so that we will not be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people were building. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said, "If this is the first thing they are doing as one people, who all have one language, then nothing that they intend to do will be too difficult for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let's go down there and confuse their language, so that they cannot understand one another's speech."

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them from there over the face of the whole earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>It was named Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 51

<sup>1</sup>Be gracious to me, God,  
according to your mercy.

**Erase my acts of rebellion  
according to the greatness of your compassion.**

<sup>2</sup>Scrub me clean from my guilt.

**Purify me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I admit my rebellious acts.

**My sin is always in front of me.**

<sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned,  
and I have done this evil in your eyes.

**So you are justified when you sentence me.  
You are blameless when you judge.**

<sup>5</sup>Certainly, I was guilty when I was born.

**I was sinful when my mother conceived me.**

<sup>6</sup>Since you desire truth on the inside,  
**in my hidden heart you teach me wisdom.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sin with hyssop, and I will be clean.

**Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness.

**Let the bones you have crushed celebrate.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins.

**Erase all my guilty deeds.**

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a pure heart, O God.

**Renew an unwavering spirit within me.**

<sup>11</sup>Do not cast me from your presence.

**Do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation.

**Sustain me with a willing spirit.**

<sup>13</sup>I will teach rebels your ways,

**and sinners will turn to you.**

<sup>14</sup>Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,  
the God who saves me.

**My tongue will shout for joy about your righteousness.**

<sup>15</sup>Lord, open my lips,

**and my mouth will declare your praise.**

<sup>16</sup>For you do not delight in sacrifice,  
or I would give it.

**You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

<sup>17</sup>The sacrifices God wants are a broken spirit.

**A broken and crushed heart, O God, you will not despise.**

<sup>18</sup>As it pleases you, do good for Zion.

**Build up the walls of Jerusalem.**

<sup>19</sup>Then you will be pleased with righteous sacrifices,  
burnt offerings and whole offerings.

**Then bulls will be offered up on your altar.**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

*On Pentecost the disciples proclaimed the gospel.  
Through their words the Holy Spirit unleashed his saving power.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>They were completely baffled and said to one another, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” <sup>12</sup>They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them:

“Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>This is what God says will happen in the last days:  
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.  
Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.  
Your young men will see visions.  
Your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the sky above,  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.

<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the  
Lord.

<sup>21</sup>And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name  
of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel**

*John 14:23–27*

*Through his Word Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit and gives us peace.*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“I have told you these things while staying with you.

<sup>26</sup>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you.

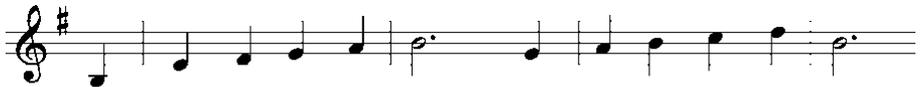
<sup>27</sup>“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## 479 God’s Holy Spirit Came

CW 479



1 God’s Ho - ly Spir - it came with rush - ing wind and fire,  
2 God sent the Spir - it forth ful - fill - ing proph - ets’ word,  
3 God’s Spir - it filled each one as Je - sus had fore - told.  
4 God’s Church a - live to - day con - tin - ues to pro - claim



Christ’s pres - ence here to com - fort, bless and to in - spire.  
to those who fol - lowed Je - sus and who called him Lord.  
In man - y tongues they spoke God’s Word, re - newed and bold.  
sal - va - tion by the Spir - it’s pow’r in Je - sus’ name.



The Spir - it thus be - gan God’s ho - ly work on earth  
And as dis - ci - ples met near tem - ple courts for prayer  
“Re - pent and be bap - tized,” preached Pe - ter in that hour,  
Let all be - liev - ers now their tongues and lives em - ploy.



at Pen - te - cost, a gift that gave the Church its birth.  
the Spir - it blew and rest - ed on those gath - ered there.  
and thou - sands came be - liev - ing by the Spir - it’s pow’r.  
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, our high - est joy!

## Sermon

Acts 2:1–21

### Pentecost reveals how the Holy Spirit works.

- 1) He fills the Church with his presence and gifts.
- 2) He draws people to hear the Gospel.
- 3) He prepares people for the Last Day.

## 592 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

CW 592



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the Church's



realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try, teach - ing, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



o'er a world of gloom and night, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
through us in a cease - less strife, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free, Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high, liv - ing,  
ev - er form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ, you we  
ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul in com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
praise with end - less wor - ship for your gra - cious gifts un - priced.  
mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

## Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there 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**

Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;  
**in your faithfulness and righteousness, come to my  
relief.**

Spare us, Lord, from the lies of the devil and the attacks of  
our conscience. Comfort and save us in your patient  
compassion.

**Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

Guide us, Lord, to the wisdom of your Word and the power  
of your promises. Take away our confusion and doubt.

**Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

Hear us, Lord, when we come to you in prayer. Make us  
confident to take you at your word and to follow you in  
faith.

**Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

Empower us, Lord, to walk in your ways and live in your  
truth. Fill us with your love, that we may love you and one  
another.

**Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

## Time of the Church

Almighty God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified. Receive our prayers for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocations and ministries they may truly serve and honor you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

**Amen.**

# 927 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

CW 927



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for the gos - pel's  
3 So when - e'er the sig - nal's giv - en us from earth to



joy and peace. Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
call a - way, borne on an - gels' wings to heav - en,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound! Ev - er faith - ful,  
glad the sum - mons to o - bey, may we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er reign with Christ in end - less day.

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## **Church Cleaners**

June 15 - Matthew // June 22 - Andrew

### DIVINE WORD'S TWO-WEEK CALENDAR

**Su (8) 9:30 am Lay led Worship**

*Pastor will be out of town from June 2-13.*

*You can reach him during this time at phone numbers:  
(613) 255-2317 and (512) 887-8982*

**Su (15) 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
3:00 pm Communion Service in Poltimore**

**Tu (17) 5:30 pm Youth Confirmation (W)  
7:00 pm Elders Meeting**

**We (18) 11:30 am Communicating Christ (Adult)**

**Fr (20) 3:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Romans 9-16)  
4:30 pm Youth Confirmation (D)**

**Sa (21) 11:00 am Communicating Christ (Youth)**

**Su (22) 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 am Voters Meeting**



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