



Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026 10:15 a.m.



*Out of the believer's heart
shall flow rivers of living water.*

John Ch. 7

Welcome to Church of the Ascension

Church of the Ascension provides opportunities to
Connect with God and one another,
Grow in faith and understanding, and
Serve the Lord, one another, and the world around us.

We are an active community of faith committed to welcoming all
and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Christ-centered + Spirit-filled + Mission-minded

The Liturgy of the Word of God

✦ *Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome

Prelude

1. Holy Spirit come with Your fire.
Holy Spirit come with Your fire.
Holy Spirit come with Your fire.
Holy Spirit come with Your fire.

Chorus:

Come Holy Spirit let the fire fall.
Come Holy Spirit let the fire fall.
Let the fire fall.
Let the fire fall.

2. Holy Spirit purify my heart.
Holy Spirit purify my heart.
Holy Spirit purify my heart.
Holy Spirit purify my heart.

"Let the Fire Fall" (verses 1 and 2)

3. Holy Spirit set my life on fire.
Holy Spirit set my life on fire.
Holy Spirit set my life on fire.
Holy Spirit set my life on fire.

4. Holy Spirit set Your church on fire.
Holy Spirit set Your church on fire.
Holy Spirit set Your church on fire.
Holy Spirit set Your church on fire.

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Come Ho-ly Spir-it let the fi-re fall. Come Ho-ly Spir-it
Let the fi-re fall. Let the fi-re fall. Let the fi-re fall.

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Setting: Mass of Ascension

Donna Parker

1.Glo-ry Glo ry Glo-ry to God and peace to God's peo-ple on
 Earth 2.Lord God Heav-en-ly King: al - migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we
 wor - ship You we give You thanks we praise you for Your glo-ry. 3.Lord Je - sus
 Christ on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God Lamb of God you take a -
 way the sins of the world have mer - cy on us. 1.Glo-ry Glo ry

Glo - ry to God and peace to God's peo - ple on Earth 5.You are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther re-ceive our prayer For
 You a - lone are the Ho-ly One, You a - lone are the Lord. 7.You a -
 lone are the mo - st high Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther A - men A - men 1.Glo - ry Glo ry
 Glo - ry to God and peace to God's peo - ple on Earth

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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.'" "

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Corinthians 12:3b-13

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of

wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

✠ **Sequence Song**

“Spirit Song”

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Chorus

Chorus:

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

2. Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Chorus

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The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, 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.’” 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. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Pierre-Henry Buisson

✠ **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: On this Day of Pentecost, let us pray to the Holy Spirit, who renews the face of the earth and fills the Church with heavenly gifts.

Intercessor: Holy Spirit, grant your Church the gifts of wisdom and understanding, that we may faithfully proclaim the Gospel and discern your presence at work in the world. Come, Holy Spirit **and renew the face of the earth.**

Holy Spirit, grant to the leaders of nations and all who govern the gifts of counsel and right judgment, that the peoples of the earth may live in justice, mercy, and peace. Come, Holy Spirit **and renew the face of the earth.**

Holy Spirit, bring peace and healing to all places torn by violence and division, especially the Middle East and Ukraine. Protect all who serve in our armed forces, especially those in harm's way, and uphold their families with your steadfast love. Strengthen all who labor for reconciliation, truth, and hope. Come, Holy Spirit **and renew the face of the earth.**

Holy Spirit, fill this parish family of the Church of the Ascension with reverence, joy, and zeal for your mission. Unite us in love, deepen our trust in you, and renew us in faithful service. Come, Holy Spirit **and renew the face of the earth.**

Holy Spirit, comfort all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Lianne, Stacy, Bill, Gail, Bobbie, Jerry, Jack, Jackie, Liz, Scott, Betty, Steve N., Steve P., Ryan, Rick, Debbie S., Jordan, Reed, and Mason; and those whom we now name silently or aloud. Silence Grant them healing, peace, and the strength to trust in your abiding presence. Come, Holy Spirit **and renew the face of the earth.**

Holy Spirit, bless Stan, Debbie, Roberta, Larry, Frank, Chris and Angie, Bob and Sandy, and all who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week. Fill their homes and hearts with gratitude, joy, and love. Come, Holy Spirit **and renew the face of the earth.**

Holy Spirit, your breath is life eternal, bring the departed into the light of your presence, and on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember especially those who have laid down their lives in service to our country. *(Silence)* Gather us with all the saints into the heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, in whom all strife is resolved. Come, Holy Spirit **and renew the face of the earth.**

Celebrant: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *A time of silence is kept.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

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The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Offertory

“One Spirit, One Church”

by Kevin Keil

Chorus:

We are a pilgrim people; we are the Church of God
A family of believers, disciples of the Lord
United in one spirit, ignited by the fire
Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest
And in our hearts take up thy rest
Come with thy grace, and heavenly aid
To fill the hearts which thou has made

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry
Thou gift of God sent from on high
Thou font of life and fire of love
The soul's anointing from above

3. Praise be to thee, Father and Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One.
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

✠ Presentation Hymn

“The Doxology”

Praise God from whom all bles-sing flow; Praise him all crea-tures here be - low;
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan William, 1906.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Setting: Mass of Ascension, Donna Parker

Ho-ly Ho - ly, Ho-ly Lord. God of pow - er God of might
8
Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry Ho - sa na in the high -
16
est. Blest is He, who comes in the name of the Lord Ho - sa - na
26
in the high - est Ho - sa na in the high - est

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus

Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

Setting: Mass of Ascension, Donna Parker

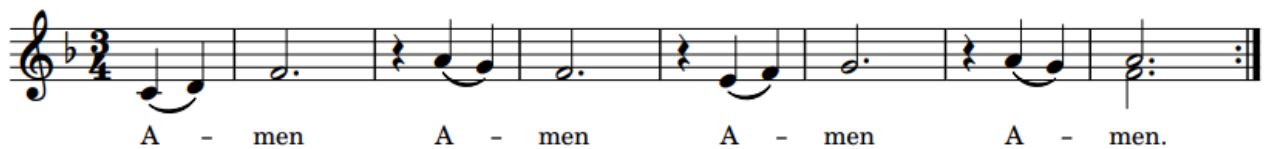


We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Luke and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

The Great Amen

Setting: Mass of Ascension, Donna Parker



And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

"Lamb of God"

Setting: Mass of Ascension, Donna Parker

Je - sus Lamb of God have mer - cy on us. Je - sus Lamb of God have
7
mer - cy on us Je - sus Lamb of God Gra - nt us your peace

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

The Communion of the People

All baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. When directed by an Usher, please come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. To receive the wine you can either drink from the common cup or dip your host held by the second Eucharistic minister on both sides of the priest

Communion Music

"This Is Our Freedom"

1. Peace I give you peace I leave
My forgiveness take and eat
This is My body given for you
Take in remembrance of Me (*Chorus*)

2. Grace I give you grace so free
My forgiveness take and drink
This is My blood poured out for you
Take in remembrance of Me (*Chorus*)

Chorus:
This is our freedom this is our life
His body broken His sacrifice
This is our freedom this was the cost
The blood He shed on the cross

3. Love I give you love I leave
Go and share it go in peace
You are My body My hands and feet
Live in remembrance of Me (*Chorus*)

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✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray. **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

“Let the Fire Fall” (*verses 3 and 4*) – See page 1

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Ascended Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

“America the Beautiful”

Hymnal #719

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

3. O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

2. O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Words: Katherine Lee Bates
Music: *Materna*, Samuel Augustus Ward

Worship Assistants	May 24	May 31
Organist	Mary Butler	Mary Butler
Musicians	Choir	Choir
Ushers	David Horn, <i>1 needed</i>	<i>2 needed</i>
Lector	John Holbert	John Holbert
Acolyte(s)	Kat Dittrich	Kat Dittrich
Chalicians	John Holbert, Sandy White, <i>2 needed</i>	John Holbert, Helen Lang <i>2 needed</i>
Worship Slides	Jill Horn	Jeanne Cox
Audio Visual	Travis Collins	Gabriel Hoff

May Altar Guild: Karen Lance, Jenny Lui, Raymond Lui, Sandy White

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Buck Lyon-Vaiden, in loving memory of his mother.

The special flower arrangement at the baptismal font is given in loving memory of Lt. Colonel George Arthur Sarles, KIA Mindanao, Philippines, May 30, 1945, by his daughter, Sondra G. Sarles.

The Bread and Wine

The Bread and Wine are given to the glory of God by Debbie and Greg Linard, in thanksgiving for family and friends.

The Bread and Wine are given to the glory of God by Bob and Sandy White, for the blessing of their wedding anniversary.

The Bread and Wine are given to the glory of God by Tom and Sharon Schwartz, in celebration of their daughter and son-in-law’s wedding anniversary.

Attendance May 17

8:00 am - 29 10:15 am In-person - 63 YouTube - 8 Facebook - 3 Total: 103

Readings for Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday - A

Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20