

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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Trinity Lutheran Church - Pentecost
3701 Jefferson Ave Midland, MI 48640
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HYMN SING

Jonathan Lonsway, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit—breath of the living God.
Rush into this place like a mighty wind.

We open our hearts to your movement.
We welcome your presence among us.

Come, Holy Spirit—flame of divine love.
Ignite us with your holy fire.

Burn away our fear and hesitation.
Ignite in us courage and joy.

Come, Holy Spirit—unite us across every difference.
Make us one body, alive in your love.

We are ready, O God.
Breathe into us again.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

GATHERING HYMN

O Spirit All-Embracing



1 O Spir - it all-em-brac-ing and coun-sel - or all - wise,
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz-ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac-ing a shore - less sea of skies:
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

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Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and risen Christ, you come into the rooms we keep locked—into our fear, our uncertainty, our weariness—and you stand among us with peace. Breathe on us again your Holy Spirit, as you did with your first disciples. Fill us with your life, your courage, your holy fire. Where we are bound by fear, set us free; where we are divided, make us one; where we hold back forgiveness, open our hearts to release and to receive. Send us out as you have sent them—alive with your presence, bearing your peace into a wounded world. For we ask it in the power of your Spirit, who lives and moves among us now and always. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

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Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

- 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 many 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.**

- 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 endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**
- 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.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

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GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Jeff Gramza

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #399

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -



a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in the military today. Let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Taps
Rich Helling, trumpet

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for breathing your Spirit into us—filling us with life, peace, and purpose. From you comes every gift we carry. Receive these gifts we bring today, and the offering of our lives. Use our resources, our time, and our compassion to build up your church and carry your peace into the world. Where there is fear, send courage; where there is division, bring unity; where there is hurt, make us bearers of your forgiveness. Breathe on these gifts, O God, and send us out renewed, to live as your body for the sake of the world. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table where Christ makes us one.

Here, we who are many are gathered into one body.

Here, grace is given freely, and all are welcome.

Come, for Christ holds us together.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION


Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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 Music: SPIRIT, James K. Manley
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BENEDICTION

May the God who first breathed life into creation breathe new life into you, awakening your heart, renewing your spirit, and calling you forward.

May Jesus Christ, who comes through every locked door, stand among you with peace, sending you out with courage, with purpose, and with love that cannot be contained.

And may the Holy Spirit, like wind and fire, fill you, move you, and ignite you, to speak hope, to embody grace, and to live as one body in a divided world.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the † Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

ELW #400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind
 See next page

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit is alive in you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

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