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**Day of Pentecost**

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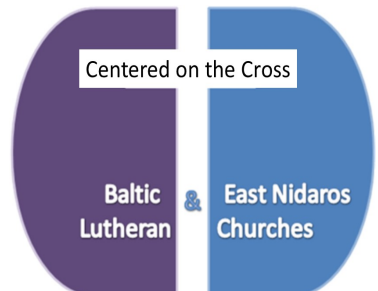
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## SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER WOV

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING SONG: SPECIAL MUSIC BY HALLELUJAH HOOLIGANS

#### GREETING WOV p. 46

**P** *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *The word is near you,*

**C** **on your lips and in your heart.**

**P** *If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,*

**C** **and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**P** *Faith comes from what is heard,*

**C** **and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

#### SCRIPTURE SONG: WOV p. 47

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. . . .

**C** God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

#### Special Music: HALLELUJAH HOOLIGANS

#### FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

*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.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue

rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

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

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD:** “*O Day Full Of Grace*” LBW# 161  
(4th and 5th verses)

**PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup>**How manifold are your works, O LORD!**

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,**

**living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>**There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.**

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>**You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>**You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.**

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>**You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.**

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>**May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.**

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

*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.*

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by

the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**JESUS LOVES ME** (*1st verse only*)

**“LET THE CHILDREN COME”**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW 488)** *“Breath Of Me, Breath Of God”*

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 20th chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>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.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: “Receive The Holy Spirit”**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here”**

Hallelujah Hooligans

**CREED** (WOV p. 49)

**P** *In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.*

**C We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**I** believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.\*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

**P** Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C** pray in the Holy Spirit.

*(Jude 20)*

**P** Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C** look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*(Jude 21)*

**P** If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C** Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

*(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

## **CONFESSION**

**P** God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

**C** have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness  
of life,

to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen

**P** 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.

**C Amen**

### **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**P** Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN (WOV p.50)**

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God,

**C in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With the gifts that we have received this week, we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** .....*God of mercy,*

**C Hear our prayer**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 52)**

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

**C 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.**

## **BLESSING (WOV P. 53)**

**P** May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing.

**C Amen**

**P** May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**C Amen**

**P** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**SENDING HYMN: "Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness" WOV# 684**

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

**C Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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