

**St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church**  
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Day of Pentecost*  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services**

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

## *Gathering*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Call to Worship

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.** (Rom. 5:5)

Response

**#800 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**  
[stanza 1]

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.

**Let us open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in faith.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Holy Spirit,

**like fire you came upon the disciples at Pentecost. But our lives have not blazed with your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Spirit.**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

**Amen. Come Holy Spirit!**

## Gathering Song

## They Heard the Sound of Rushing Wind



1. They heard the sound of rush - ing wind, They saw the tongues of fire.
2. They heard the won - ders of this God Who sent his Son to die;
3. His Spir - it comes to us, al - so; He seeks to win our souls.



The Spir - it none could com - pre - hend Would now these men in - spire.  
 And through his sac - ri - fice be - stowed His grace in rich sup - ply.  
 Our hearts and lives he sets a - glow, E - quips us for his goals.



They spoke in lan - gu - ages that they Had ne - ver known be - fore.  
 In these last days his Spir - it came To fill both young and old.  
 Though heav'n and earth shall pass a - way, The Spir - it still re - mains.



To na - tions close and far a - way God's prais - es now would soar.  
 They pro - phe - sied in his great name, Their faith was strong and bold.  
 In dark - est days he helps us pray, His pow'r our faith sus - tains.

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## Pentecost Litany

Below the Tower of Babel, God confused the language of the people there, and they scattered abroad.

**Out of confusion came division.**

In Jerusalem many years later, the people were bewildered by loud sounds of many languages – including their own – which they heard and understood.

**Out of wonder came revelation.**

As Pentecost people, we break through the lost language of Babel, a language controlled by the people of earth.

**Instead, we embrace the loving language of God, a language blessed by the Spirit of truth.**

## Apostolic Greeting

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

## Prayer of the Day

## Word

*(Please be seated)*

First Reading

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Spirit we are adopted, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive new names: brother, sister, child of God.*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Gospel Acclamation

**The Spirit of Our God**

The Spirit of our God descends the earth to fill, To  
breath new life a-broad by God's a-bid-ing will. Al-le-lu-  
ia! By wind and flame the Spirit came. Al-le-lu-ia!

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Music: John Darwall, 1731-1789. Tune: Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>, 66 66 88.

Pentecost Reading

Acts 2:1-21

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now surrounded by signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages in their midst, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please be seated)*

Sermon

Pastor Ann Williams

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Hymn of the Day

**#400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind**

*(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

Profession of Our Church's Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,**

**everywhere the giver and re-newer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,**

**sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,**

**and binds us together with all believers**

**in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit**

**who inspired the prophets and apostles**

**rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**

**engages us through the Word proclaimed,**

**claims us in the waters of baptism,**

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,**

**and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world**

**the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**

**and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**

**praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*— from A Brief Statement of Faith*

## Prayers of Intercession

Filled with the promised Holy Spirit, let us pray in confidence for the church, the world,  
and all who are in need.

...We pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving  
help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Meal*

*(Please be seated)*

(8:30) Musical Offering

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* arr. by Hal Hopson  
Senior Choir, Holly and Stephanie Jurss, Handbells  
Please join the choir singing on stanzas 1 and 3

**Congregation:** [Tune: Hyfrydol]

**1. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.**

*Senior Choir Only:*

*2. We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;  
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.*

**Congregation:**

**3. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.**

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(11:00) Musical Offering

*Come as a Dove* by Larry Visser - Organ

*Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized,  
and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape  
like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved  
Son; in thee I am well pleased. – Luke 3:21-22*

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory

**Come, Gracious Spirit**

1. Come, gra-cious Spir-it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and com-fort  
 2. Your light to ev-'ry sense im-part, and shed your love in  
 from a - bove. Come, be our guard-ian and our  
 ev - 'ry heart; your own un - fail - ing might sup -  
 guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
 ply to strength - en us is now our cry.

Text: 1. Simon Browne, 1680-1732, alt. 2. Rhabanus, Maurus, 776-856; tr. composite, alt.. Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561. Tune: Old Hundredth, LM.

Offering Prayer

Let us Pray. God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that have been poured out upon your children.

**Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth, through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.**

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.**

Preface

## Sanctus

Be - hold how heav'n's high arch - es ring As six - winged  
 ser - aphs join to sing: "Lord Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly!"  
 Be - hold, the earth gives back the song: "Ho - san - nas  
 to our God be - long, Lord Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly!"  
 With Ho - san - nas Haste to meet him, Glad - ly greet him,  
 Prais - es shar - ing He who comes, the Lord's name bear - ing!

Text: Arden W. Mead. Music: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608. Tune: Wie Schön Leuchtet, PM.

## Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

page 145 (Traditional Version)

Invitation to Communion

*(Please be seated)*

## Call to Communion

## As the Grains of Wheat

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were  
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from  
 all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

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## Communion Hymn

## #401 Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## Post-Communion Response

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in God's light and grace.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Canticle

## Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thank-ful hearts and\_ voi - ces raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.  
 Let all who seek the\_ Lord re - joice and\_ bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with  
 shouts of thank - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. You speak to us, O Christ, in the common language of this meal. It speaks of your love. It speaks of your grace. It speaks of your closeness to us here. And more, O Christ, it proclaims the promise of a future feast with you in light. Lead us to your heavenly courts. For you are the Lord forevermore.

**Amen.**

*Sending*

*(Please be seated)*

## Today's Highlights

*For more information on the church's activities, please pick up the bulletin announcements from the Welcome Center, ask an usher or go to our website, [www.StMattsLutheran.org](http://www.StMattsLutheran.org).*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## Blessing

The Spirit sends us out in ministry

**to preach good news to the poor, righteousness to the nations, and peace among all people.**

As people of Pentecost, we will serve you and proclaim your good news with joy.

**Your glory has filled our hearts. Help us to glorify you in all things.**

The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.

**Amen!**

## Dismissal

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Come as Fire* by Larry Visser

*John answered, saying to them, I indeed baptize you with water, but one mightier than I shall come...he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. -Luke 3:16*

*Your presence has blessed our worship service. May you be strengthened by the strong word of God expressed through music and worship today. The peace of the Lord be with you as you go.*