

Day of Pentecost

All of them
were filled
with the
Holy Spirit

ACTS 2:4



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Holy Communion

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The Bluegrass Band

PRELUDE – I'll Fly Away

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of wind and fire,

When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

God of mighty oceans and still waters,

When we are baptized, we are born anew.

God of bread and wine,

When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

So pour out your Spirit

Let sacred waters flow

Fill us with holy food.

**May our hearts and our hands be open wide
to receive your gifts of life.**

Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

GATHERING SONG *This Little Light of Mine*

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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

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST 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.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

¹⁷In 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.

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

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

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

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

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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 whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Amazing Grace*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Come, Holy Spirit. Enliven the church to speak your words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Pour out your Spirit on witnesses of every age, gender, and nationality. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Send cooling breezes where people and creatures are suffering oppressive heat. Save the land from drought and wildfires. Bless the work of those who help us to be better stewards of the earth's resources. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world, especially North and South Korea, Syria, and Afghanistan. Overcome prejudice and fear. Protect immigrants and refugees. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. You hear us when we cry to you. Bring clarity and hope to those living with dementia, anxiety, depression, or addiction. Accompany those who feel weak and worn, especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families of all shapes and sizes. Bring joy to coparents, single parents, and those without children. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. You make us children of God and joint heirs with Christ. We praise you for all the saints who called on your name and who now know the fullness of your salvation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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.

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING OF BICYCLES AND OTHER WHEELED THINGS

We give you thanks for warm weather and time to play in your delightful creation.

You are with us on our way to work, to the pool, around the neighborhood, and across town.

We give you thanks for wheels that are fast and helmets that protect.

You are with us in the whoosh of the wind and the pop of the wheel.

We give you thanks for friends and companions as we ride.

You are with us in our laughter, in our races, and in our friendships.

God of play and transport...

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the advocate, God's Holy Spirit,
sent in Christ's name, teach you and remind you of Christ's words:
Do not let your hearts be troubled. Do not be afraid.

May the blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG – *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

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DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Thank you to The Blue Grass Band for enriching our worship service this morning. The members of the band are: Gary Gauthier (Guitar/Voice), Nancy Diebold (Violin) Aubrey Donaldson (Voice), Pastor Rol Troike (Upright Base/Backup Voice) and Scott Bell (Banjo).

SERVING TODAY: Greeter: Katy Emerich, Ushers: Marty Green, Bryan Neiman, Reader: Marty Green
MONEY COUNTERS: Mark and Anna Fisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please take time to sign the registration book or the guest register in the lobby and introduce yourself to Pastor Ken or Pastor Joyce. We hope that you will find our worship edifying and our congregation warm and receptive. We are glad that you are here.

The next Outreach Ladies Luncheon will be Wednesday, June 12 at The Fieldhouse Sports Bar & Kitchen at 1:00 p.m. (Note time change). If you wish to carpool, please meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

June 13, students in grades 6-12 are invited to the church to celebrate the end of finals and the end of the school year from 6:30-7:45! There will be an ice cream sundae bar and games to play!

Renee Evans has been faithfully serving as our church secretary, but the time has come for her to retire. On Sunday, June 16, we will be giving thanks for her faithful service and offer her our blessing on her retirement.

The first Lunch & Learn topic on June 26th (Cyber Safety) will be rescheduled to a later date (to be decided).

In the month of June you will find a prayer calendar at the church for the days St. Peter students are at camp. There will be two slots open for each day. Please see Pastor Joyce if you have any questions.

Notes to our campers- Pastor Joyce would like to collect notes to hand out at camp from the congregation. Campers are: Isabelle Furtah, Chloe Furtah, Rex Neiman, Eliza Neiman, Lauren Kramp, and Ruby Neiman. There will be a basket in the lobby to place them in!

On June 28 (it's a Friday) the plan is to go to the Hi-Way Drive In theater in Carsonville, MI to see Toy Story 4. However, this is tricky because they do not release the movie schedule until the week before. So please be aware that plans may have to change. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 12.

There are several art camps coming in July that are open to those ages 5-105. Please see Pastor Joyce if you have any questions on any of these. July 8-11 from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM is Ukulele Camp! All that is asked is that you purchase your ukulele before camp begins. Participants will begin to learn how to play and may get an opportunity to help write music. To register for this event please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/qZ7VQHus5idzUAc9>.

July 22-24 24 from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM is Art Camp! The cost for this camp is \$10 per participant to help cover costs. Each participant will choose a program for the three days. The three options are:

- 1) Theater Camp- Staff from the Riverbank Theater are coming to St. Peters! Each participant will learn a poem, story, or monologue to present at the conclusion of the camp. We will explore how to use our voice, body, and our own personalities to enhance our storytelling abilities, in order to make it more engaging for the audience. This is a great way to encourage public speaking, performing skills, and personal confidence.
- 2.) Joe Cilluffo is the artist that painted the pictures in the lobby at St. Peters! He is a gifted painter and is coming to share his talents to teach participants!
- 3.) Card Making- Katy Emerich is gifted in many crafts. She is teaching a class on card making. Over the course of the three days, each participant will make 9 cards (Thinking of you cards, birthday cards, and cards for the four seasons).

The Attic Angels committee will have the annual clothing drive again. The items can be brought to the church basement beginning June 1 and placed on the tables. All items must be clean and in wearable condition. The clothing will be distributed to Kids in Distress and another organization still to be determined.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Dennis Rocker, Mary Forys, Janice Convis, Guy MacIntosh, Sue Kasemeyer, Delores Cook, Vi Dunn, Will Tanner, Clyde Moore, Louis Eisen, Loretta Lukasak, Elizabeth MacDonald, Sharon Ann Wheeler, Adeline Harsch, Pat Greenwood, Patricia Jones, Marc Dease, Ruth Morris, Bernie Nummer, Carole Stiefvater, Jeremy Bryan, James Mitchell, Marlene Hand, Connie Felstow, Linda Leist, George Eisen, Alan Freed, Jack & Char Boulier, Dennis Angus, Marlene Eisen. (Please call or email the office at stpeterelca@sbcglobal.net to update information.)

ATTENDANCE: Saturday 23 Sunday 81
ANNIVERSARY: June 8 Christine & Marc Simone 27 years

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Ladies' Lunch (1 p.m.)	Pastors' day off Men's Softball	Evening Worship, Communion 5 pm	Renee Retirement Celebration