

Day of Pentecost, year B

May 23, 2021 + Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Focus on the Season: The Day of Pentecost, year B

Pentecost is sometimes called the Church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called our baptism day. The gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism, the promise of our life in Christ. In Romans we see the Spirit is at work in the most intimate and personal way in each of us, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words," filling us with God's own life for our transformation, for the sake of the world.

Keep this document open on the screen, to aid in your worship today. The link is embedded in this pdf, so you don't have to return to the email. You can also print these pages and use the link in the email.



Centering and Gathering

Light your candle. [Start the video by clicking here](#); it will continue through the Postlude.

PRELUDE: Day of Pentecost, mvt. 5: "Prayer" Leland B. Sateren
Sung at Mount Olive by the Cantorei on the Day of Pentecost, year C, June 9, 2019.

HYMN: ELW 804, "Come Down, O Love Divine"
Sung at Mount Olive at the Lent Procession Service, March 1, 2020.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ 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.**
- ☐ Let us pray. Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen**

Word

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21; reader – Audrey Crippen, lector

Readers of verses 3 and 4 in different languages: Austin Crosby, Spanish; Sedona Crosby, Spanish; Mary Dorow, Korean; Harry Eklund, Swedish; Jeannette Eklund, Finnish; Victor Gebauer, Koine Greek; Margaret Gohman, Spanish; Eunice Hafemeister, German; Gene Janssen, German; Dwight Penas, Norwegian; Lisa Ruff, Spanish

PSALMODY: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Setting by Alexander Peloquin

Sung at Mount Olive by the Cantorei on the Day of Pentecost, year C, June 9, 2019.

Choir sings verses; **All** sing refrain each time: **Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth; Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth, and renew the face of the earth.**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27; reader – Judy Hinck, assisting minister

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Sung before and after the Gospel*

Sung at Mount Olive on the Day of Pentecost, year C, June 9, 2019.

Choir: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and set them on fire with your love.

All: Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

SERMON

Called Alongside

Pastor Joseph Crippen

Silence for reflection.

HYMN: ELW 577, “Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Sung at Mount Olive on the Day of Pentecost, year C, June 9, 2019.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*Our Assisting Minister for today, Judy Hinck, has prepared intercessory prayers for us to pray this morning. As our prayers rise up from all over the metro area and beyond, once more we are joined together in Christ. (Our weekly prayer list is on the last page.) Response: **Hear our prayer.***

LORD’S PRAYER *Pray the Lord’s Prayer together.*

PEACE *Please greet one another with Christ’s peace.*

OFFERING

There are ways to continue to give of your gifts to our shared work at Mount Olive during this time apart. The Olive Branch has suggested ways both electronic and by mail. See:

<https://www.mountolivechurch.org/resources/olive-branch-newsletter/>

Sending

BLESSING

*Response: **Amen***

SENDING HYMN: ELW 627, “O Day Full of Grace”

Sung at Mount Olive on the Day of Pentecost, year B, May 20, 2018.

DISMISSAL *The assisting minister leads the dismissal.*

☒ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☑ **Thanks be to God!**

Recorded at Mount Olive on the Day of Pentecost, year B, May 24, 2015.



In Our Prayers

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Susan Cherwien; Charlotte Erlandson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Rhoda Nelson; Lisa Nordeen; Jerry Ostlund; Dwight Penas; Evelyn Royce; Pariann Schenk; Don Shifflet; James Wilkes; Sue Ellen Zagrabelny; *Jodi Royce*, daughter of Julia Adams and daughter-in-law of Evelyn Royce; *Kjell Thompson*, relative of Nancy Anderson; *Tommie and Susie Hunter, Danna Nelson, Jacques*, friends of Jim Bargmann; *Tom McCarr*, friend of Keith Bartz; *Sara Brunette*, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; *Arthur Kaemmer*, friend of David Bryce; *Randy Caverly and Nancy Stelling*, nephew and friend of Marcia & Dan Burow; *Lela Frazier*, sister of Irene Campbell; *Klarrisa Ramirez*, friend of Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; *Greg Eklund*, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; *Susan Bary*, friend of Judy Graves; *Dolores & David G. Gutierrez, Sr., Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr.*, parents and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; *Carol Halter* (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; *Lynn Kernkamp*, friend of Peggy Hoeft; *Tami Huisinga*, relative of Wes Huisinga; *Craig Cunningham*, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; *Bob Adamson*, relative of Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross; *Nicole Sanders, Ann Clark*, friends of Mary Rose Kaliher; *Martha Boomgaarten*, sister of Jack Kruger; *Danielle Pitzen*, friend of Ellen Kormanik; *Barbara Dahl*, sister of Carla Manuel; *Dani Olson, Harper Linqvist, Steve Camper*, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; *Jan McCuen*, mother of Matt McCuen; *Martha Johnson*, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; *Janet Freeburg*, friend of Lisa Nordeen; *Michael Waechter*, friend of Rod & Connie Olson; *Kathleen Austad*, sister of Jerry Ostlund; *Jay Heffern*, friend of Gary Pagel; *Vince DeLusia*, friend of Cynthia Prosek; *Sue Smith and Steve Swanson*, friends of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; *Rudd Rayfield, Jolie Meshbeshier Hassler, Katelyn Bowden, Cindy Williams*, father and friends of Robin Rayfield; *Leila Jeffers*, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; *Miranda Alvis*, niece of Tim Sneed; *Carrie*, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; *David Duran*, friend of Kevin Vazquez; *Andrew Wiechman*, son of Grace Wiechman; *BJ Wilkes, Joshua Wilkes, LaTrell Wilke, Julius Underwood, and Lonnell Wilkes*, son, nephews, grandson and brother of James Wilkes; *Sandra Dycus, Becky Groska, Diane Ristrom, Cathy Reid, Karen Swanson, Patrick Clark, Annie Hose-Ryan, Marcia Van Gorden*, friends of Sue Ellen Zagrabelny; *Anne-Marie Lundberg*, cousin of Eric Zander, *Karen Lange Dock, Tommie & Susie Hunter; Barbara C. Johnson*, friends of Mount Olive.
- **At the death of:** *Scott Mortensen*, husband of Denise Mortensen; *Walter Werner*, father of Randy Werner.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Pariann Schenk, Angel Scott, Roe Thompson, Gary Pagel, Zoe Parish, Naomi Peterson, Jeremiah Cherwien, and Keith Simonson.
- **Prayers** for all in the health care system here and around the world who put their lives at risk to care for those infected with COVID 19 and caring for all others who are ill as well.
- **Our continual prayers are offered for peace:** We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders and peoples, especially for those who work overseas toward peace: Solveig & Philip, daughter and son-in-law of Karen Johnson; and Tyson Crosby, relative of the Crosby family.

- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**

May 24: *Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists* – These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics, and contributed to many other fields.

May 27: *John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564* – Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

May 29: *Jiri Tranovsky, hymnwriter, died 1637* – Tranovsky is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.