



Sunday, May 31, 2020 - 9:00 am
The Book of Acts – The Holy Spirit Moves!
Pentecost / Confirmation Sunday

2020 CONFIRMANDS

Carlie Beaudette “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.” Psalm 28:7

Isabell Esget “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassion never fails.” Lamentations 3:33

Lindsey Galatowitsch “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” Philippians 4:6

Sydney Hubrich “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Eva Lundblad “The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1: 15-17

Parker Moszer “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Mackenzie Nenn “Therefore I tell you whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24

Harper Timmons “But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33

Katelyn Zak “Be Strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31:6

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Worship Announcements

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

Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us
your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right
judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn: "Who You Say I Am" The Band

Who I am that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh, His love for me
Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last, HE has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me.
Yes, He died for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am

In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am

You are form me, not against me
I am who You say I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are form me, not against me
I am who You say I am

Oh I am who You say I am

Yes, I am who You say I am

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WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴ LORD, you have made so many things!

How wisely you made them all!

The earth is filled with your creatures.

²⁵ There is the ocean, large and wide,
where countless creatures live,
large and small alike.

²⁶ The ships sail on it, and in it plays Leviathan,
that sea monster which you made. ^[a]

²⁷ All of them depend on you
to give them food when they need it.

²⁸ You give it to them, and they eat it;
you provide food, and they are satisfied.

²⁹ When you turn away, they are afraid;
when you take away your breath, they die
and go back to the dust from which they came.

³⁰ But when you give them breath, ^[b] they are created;
you give new life to the earth.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD last forever!
May the LORD be happy with what he has made!
³² He looks at the earth, and it trembles;
he touches the mountains, and they pour out smoke.
³³ I will sing to the LORD all my life;
as long as I live I will sing praises to my God.
³⁴ May he be pleased with my song,
for my gladness comes from him.
^{35b} Praise the LORD, my soul!
Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. ² Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

⁵ There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. ⁶ When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. ⁷ In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans!" ⁸ How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages? ⁹ We are from Parthia, Media, and Elam; from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia; from Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ from Phrygia and Pamphylia, from Egypt and the regions of Libya near Cyrene. Some of us are from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and Gentiles converted to Judaism, and some of us are from Crete and Arabia—yet all of us hear them speaking in our own languages about the great things that God has done!" ¹² Amazed and confused, they kept asking each other, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others made fun of the believers, saying, "These people are drunk!" ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to speak to the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, listen to me and let me tell you what this means. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose; it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ Instead, this is what the prophet Joel spoke about:

¹⁷‘This is what I will do in the last days, God says:
I will pour out my Spirit on everyone.
Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message;
your young men will see visions,
and your old men will have dreams.
¹⁸Yes, even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will proclaim my message.
¹⁹I will perform miracles in the sky above
and wonders on the earth below.
There will be blood, fire, and thick smoke;
²⁰ the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will turn red as blood,
before the great and glorious Day of the Lord comes.
²¹And then, whoever calls out to the Lord for help will be saved.’

Gospel: John 20:19-23

¹⁹ It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁰ After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you.” ²² Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Children’s Message

Message

Affirmation of Baptism

PRESENTATION

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism.

Rep. of the congregation: I present name/s, who *desire* to make public affirmation of *their* baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for *these sisters and brothers*,
whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.
You have called *them* to yourself,
enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished *them* in the community of faith.
Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.
We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

AFFIRMATION

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in name the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Hymn of the Day: Go, My Children With My Blessing ELW 543

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

Prayers of intercession

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving Dialog

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

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

(All take communion at the same time in their cars)
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

St. Paul Lutheran Breakthrough Prayer

O God of hope and love,
Thank you for your people of St. Paul Lutheran Church.
Move us by the Holy Spirit to live for you alone.
Take us outside ourselves, make us open, and remind us that

you are our center and our purpose.
Break down barriers of anger, fear, grief, hurt, and whatever
else is holding me back from being open, and
holding us back as a congregation.
Use me to do your work.
Use each of us for the plans you have for your church.
Through the abundant love of your Son, Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

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