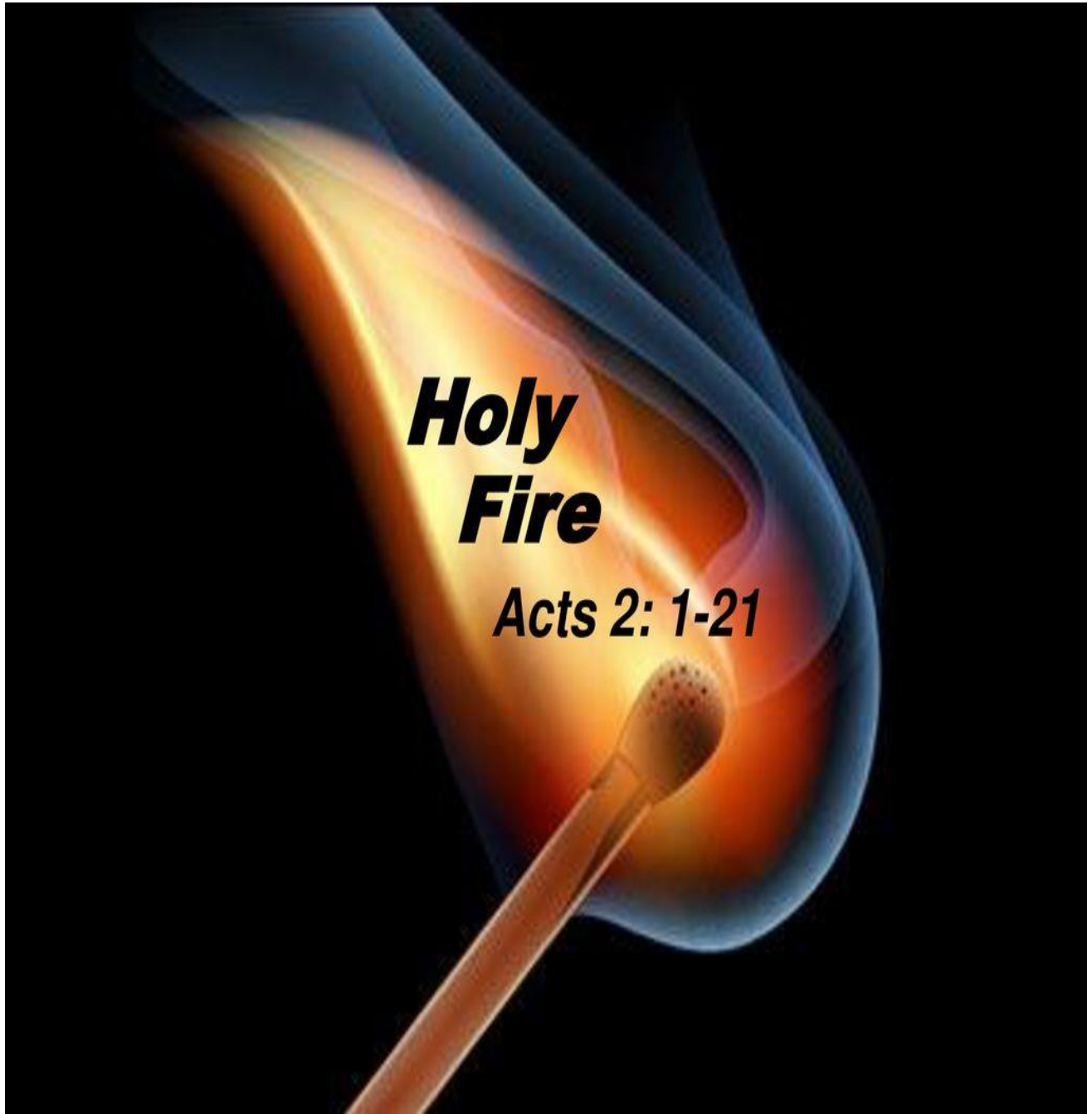


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Prelude

Call to Worship – Pentecost Proclamation

L: In the beginning, O God, there was only you, our ending and our beginning.

The Breath of our Life, our Guide and Inspiration, a conflagration of unknowable power, the Fire that fills our soul consuming us, driving us and renewing us, calling us, commissioning us and empowering us, leading us ever onward to paths we could never imagine, ways we never sought, lives filled and lived in the joy of divine transcendence even in the face of evil: suffering, pain and death.

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

C: In the quiet times of peace.

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

C: In the anguished eternities of grief.

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

C: In welling fountains of joy.

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

C: In cold vistas of disbelief.

L: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

C: In burning certainties of faith.

All: Come to us, Holy Spirit, come!

Welcoming Song

“Gather Us In” (ELW #532, vv. 1, 3, 4)

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

L: As God's beloved children, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Strong and faithful God,

C: We confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light.

Amen

L: Rejoice in this good news: In \mp Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

Gathering:

Loving Spirit (ELW #397, vv. 1,2,5)

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: '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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

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

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 104: 24-35 Read Responsively

R: 24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

- R: ²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- C: ²⁷ **These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**
- ²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- R: ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- C: ³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—**
³² **who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.**
- R: ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
- C: ³⁵ **Let sinners be consumed from the earth and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

Praise the LORD!

Gospel Acclamation:

(ELW Page 188)

Gospel: John 14:8-27

L: The holy gospel according to John in the 14th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus 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'?

Do 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. Believe 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.

Very 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. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This 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.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But 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.

Peace, 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.

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Arlin Scott

Hymn of the Day:

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (ELW #401)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

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.

Prayers of Intercession.

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory:

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW #523)

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

(ELW Page 190)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

Lamb of God

(ELW Page 191)

Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people.

Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

L: 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

C: Amen.

Sending:

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (ACS #942)

Sending

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia, alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Arlin Scott is authorized to preside over Holy Communion at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer by permission of Bishop Brenda Bos of the Southwest California Synod.



†Health Concerns:

Tom Holden passed away; Noe recovering from surgery (Donna's nephew); Patty Klein; Gail Tenbus and Tami Cobb; Joanie recovering from a fall; Marge undergoing cancer treatment; Sharon dealing with MS.

† All those who do not have shelter.

† Those suffering from health issues.

What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

Monday, 5pm Stretch & Prayer.

Wednesday, 9am Quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

Wednesday, 12pm Word & Prayer.

Saturday, 5pm Dinner Church

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

Arlin Scott

Reader

Linda Lefler

Ushers

Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt, & Teddy Ipock

We have a YouTube Page.

Scan the Qr code below to

re-watch a missed worship service.



Scan below to see this week's grace notes!

