

and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear. Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers. And reverential awe came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “The Day of Pentecost” Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* **Inside front cover of hymnal**

*HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* #390

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*...debts/debtors...*)

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #393

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Joel VanderZee

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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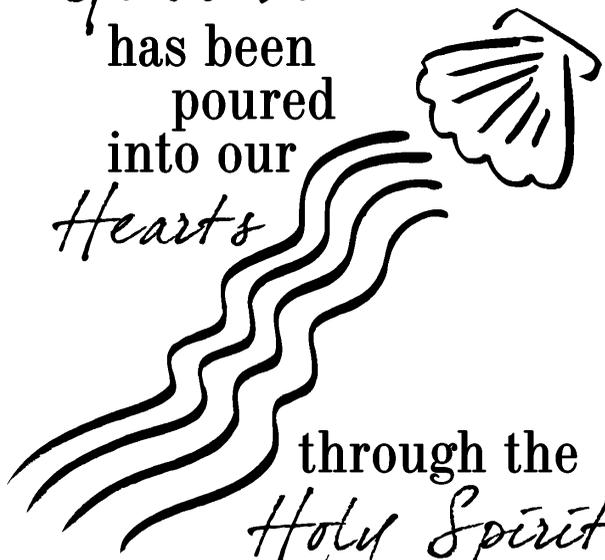
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Pentecost

God's Love
has been
poured
into our
Hearts



through the
Holy Spirit
that has been
given to us.

Romans 5:5, NRSV

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10:00 A.M.

As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude please speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

Joel VanderZee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Make Us One, Lord

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Ephesians 1:13; 2 Timothy 1:14; Romans 5:5b; 2 Corinthians 1:22; John 6:63; Galatians 5:25

L: In Christ, you who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

L: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

P: God has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

L: [Jesus said,] "It is the Spirit who gives life, human effort accomplishes nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

P: If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ Based on the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – on the day of Pentecost, you sent your Holy Spirit upon believers, filling them with joy to proclaim your mighty acts, and boldness to preach the gospel. Empower us by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses to your redeeming love, so that by the testimony of our words and our lives to draw all people to you, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

Descend, O Holy Spirit

#395

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of the Holy Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace for ourselves or for others, or speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. We fear being ridiculed or shamed if we display the work of the Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with the burning desire to be your faithful people, praising and thanking you in all circumstances, and doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent prayer and private confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

Spirit of Gentleness

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 2: 1-24, 32-33, 36-43 ~ Page 948-949 in pew Bible

When the day of Pentecost had come, they [the believers, about 120, (Acts. 1:15)] were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were visiting in Jerusalem Jews, devout people from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in their own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "People of Judea and all who are staying in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young adults shall see visions, and your elders shall dream dreams; yes, and on my male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' People of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised him up, putting an end to the agony of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by death's power. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God,