

CLOSING SONG

Leader:
As we lift up Your name,
Let Your fire fall,
Send Your wind and Your rain,
On Your wings of love,

Revival Fire, Fall

Congregation:
As we lift up Your name,
Let Your fire fall;
Send Your wind and Your rain,
On Your wings of love.

Chorus: **Pour out from Heaven Your passion and presence,
Bring down Your burning desire.
Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall;
Fall on us here in the pow'r of Your Spirit,
Father, let revival fire fall.
Revival fire, fall, revival fire, fall;
Let the flame consume us with hearts ablaze for Jesus.
Father, let revival fire fall.**

As we lift up Your name, **As we lift up Your name,**
Let Your kingdom come, **Let Your kingdom come;**
Have Your way in this place, **Have Your way in this place,**
Let Your will be done, **Let Your will be done.** *Chorus*



Please remember to place your offering for the work of the Lord at Emanuel in the offering plate as you leave.

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The Gathering

The Day of Pentecost

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Vision Statement

Emanuel Lutheran Church is a united and growing family of Christians joyfully dedicated to furthering God's Kingdom.

† The Day of Pentecost †

WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in! We ask guests to include your address, zip code and phone number so that we may acknowledge your visit.

AS WE GATHER ~ Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. *Repeat*

WELCOME/SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG *Holy Spirit Rain Down*

Chorus: **Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Oh Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit rain down.**

**No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know what God has in store,
So open up heaven, open it wide, over Your church and over our lives.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us.

Pastor: O Spirit of God,

People: **we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen.**

Pastor: In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PSALM 25:1-15

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: **O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

Pastor: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

People: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Pastor: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

People: **Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Pastor: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

People: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Pastor: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Pastor: For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

People: Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

Pastor: His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

People: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

Pastor: My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Cry of My Heart

Chorus: It is the cry of my heart to follow You.

It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.

It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord. So I can walk in Your truth.

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord. And make me wholly devoted to You. *Chorus*

Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do.

Open my heart up more and more, and make it wholly devoted to You.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and

evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24-30 (ESV)

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Repeat

GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Repeat
You’re the Light unto my path.

SONG OF THE DAY

Spirit Song

**O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.**

**O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

Chorus: **Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.**

**O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.**

**O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,
And you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name. *Chorus***

MESSAGE

Step Back and See

Acts 2:1-21

STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY**LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.