



Risen Christ Lutheran Church
Pentecost Sunday Worship
May 24, 2026 9:30am

REMEMBER, YOU ARE IN GOD'S SANCTUARY. AS YOU ENTER HIS SANCTURARY, PLEASE SIT QUIETLY, PRAY, AND READ THROUGH THIS WORSHIP FOLDER TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

**Set the
Church
on *Fire*:**

-  The Same Spirit,
-  The Same Gospel,
-  The Same Church

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ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION – (2nd & 4th Sundays) We believe: that Christ’s body and blood are truly present for forgiveness and spiritual strength, that God desires our sincere confession, continuous seeking and giving forgiveness and, that being genuine in taking Communion so that we not harm ourselves by taking it in an unworthy manner. If you believe the above, are a baptized believer who trusts in the death and resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins, and have examined yourself, you are welcome to commune with us. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions. The bread is offered before the “individual” and “common” cups of wine. (Note: White Non-Alcoholic Wine is in the center of the tray.)

OFFERING – Through the offerings of His faithful people, our Lord provides for the ongoing work of His Church. If you are a visitor, we are glad that you came to be served by the Lord this day. If you choose to contribute to the ongoing work of the Gospel, we give thanks that God has moved you to contribute toward the work of sharing the Gospel here in Plymouth and around the world! You can also take advantage of Online Giving by visiting www.RisenChrist.info

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS – Welcome and thank you for coming. Please complete a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate. Pastor will send you a welcome card. Please indicate that you "desire" a call for any further contact.

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For Children – Children’s Book Cart for Worship: Available in the Welcome Area.

As We Worship – On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles with the sound of a mighty rushing wind and with tongues as of fire. People from many nations heard the mighty works of God proclaimed in their own languages. What was scattered at Babel because of human pride began to be gathered at Pentecost through the clear proclamation of the Gospel. The same Holy Spirit continues His work today through the preaching of God’s Word, Holy Baptism, Holy Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper. Through these Means of Grace, He forgives our sins, creates and strengthens faith, and gathers us into one holy Christian Church. Today we pray: “Come, Holy Spirit. Forgive our cold hearts, deepen our hunger for Your Word, and set this church on fire with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – “Come Alive” (Dry Bones)

Through the eyes of man it seems
There’s so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

But we know that You are God
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us
We step into the valley unafraid

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CHORUS: *We call out to dry bones
come alive come alive
We call out to dead hearts
come alive come alive
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones come alive*
God of endless mercy God of unrelenting love
Rescue ev'ry daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save
You alone can save **CHORUS**

BRIDGE: (So) breathe oh breath of God
Now breathe oh breath of God
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe (yeah oh) **CHORUS**

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is your health and salvation
Let all who hear now to His temple draw near
Joining in glad adoration

2. Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things
Is wondrously reigning
And as on wings of an eagle
Uplifting sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining

3. Praise to the Lord Who has fearfully
Wondrously made you
Health has bestowed and when
Heedlessly falling has stayed you
What need or grief ever has failed of relief
Wings of His mercy did shade you

4. Praise to the Lord Who will prosper
Your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy
Shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you

5. Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Confession and Absolution

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

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

P O Spirit of God,
C **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.**

P 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

P O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;
C **the earth is full of Your creatures.**

P These all look to You,
C **to give them their food in due season.**

P When You give it to them, they gather it up;
C **when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,
C **and You renew the face of the ground.**
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.

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Grant to us the same Spirit so that we may joyfully receive the message of Christ, who has come for us all;**

P through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24–30

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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 25:1–2, 4–10; antiphon: v. 4

L Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;

C **teach me Your paths.**

L O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame;

C **let not my enemies exult over me.**

L To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C **Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.**

L Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation;

C **for You I wait all the day long.**

L Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,

C **for they have been from of old.**

L Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C **according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!**

L Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;

C **teach me Your paths.**

L Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

C **He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.**

L All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

C **for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;

C **teach me Your paths.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

LECTOR – 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,

MEN – “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

WOMEN – ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

ALL – 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.”

LECTOR – ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

WOMEN – “What does this mean?”

LECTOR – ¹³But others mocking said,

MEN – “They are filled with new wine.”

LECTOR – ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,

VOICE OF PETER – “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.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

***CHORUS: This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long***

2. Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love ***CHORUS:***

3. Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love
CHORUS:

Verse

Liturgical Text

P Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon – "Set the Church on Fire: The Same Spirit, The Same Gospel, The Same Church"

1. Why Our Hearts Grow Cold

- Sin turns us inward on ourselves.
- Christ calls us to repentance.

2. The Holy Spirit Speaks Clearly

- At Pentecost, every nation heard the Gospel.
- What pride scattered, Christ now gathers.

3. Faith Comes Through Hearing

- Peter preached, "Repent and be baptized."
- The Holy Spirit creates faith through the Word.

4. The Church Grows by God's Word

- The same Spirit.
- The same Gospel.

Sermon Response – I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the sto-ry of unseen things above,
 of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love;
 I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true,
 It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

***REFRAIN: I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
 To tell the o-ld, old story Of Jesus and His love.***

I love to tell the sto-ry -- More wonderful it seems
 Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams;
 I love to tell the story -- It did so much for me,
 And that is just the reason I tell it now to Thee ***REFRAIN***

I love to tell the sto-ry -- 'Tis pleasant to repeat
 What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;
 I love to tell the story -- For some have never heard
 the message of salvation from God's own holy word. ***REFRAIN***

I love to tell the sto-ry -- For those who know it best
 Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
 And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
 'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. ***REFRAIN***

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed – Sanctification

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.

P What does this mean?

C I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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Spirit of The Living God

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

***Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me***

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Prayer of the Church

- P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**
P Confident in Christ our Savior and in the promised intercession of the Holy Spirit, let us lift up our hearts and voices in prayer to our Father above.

Faithful Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. Even when we stray from Your presence through disobedience to Your commands, You reconcile and restore us through the Spirit of the message, who is Christ Himself, our hope of glory.

- C **Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

MEN – Redeeming Savior, You prepare a place for us in Your Father's kingdom and promise to all who trust in You the inheritance of life forever in Your presence. Help us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess Your saving name.

- C **Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

WOMEN – Sanctifying Spirit, You fill the lives of all who trust in Jesus. Grant restoration and peace to those who are broken in heart and mind, body and soul. Grant that each one of us find refreshment in Your presence. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, for in them we see You and, in serving them, we give our service to You.

- C **Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

ALL – Sovereign King, You are Lord of all things in heaven and on earth. Watch over the community, the state, and the nation in which we live, guiding all public servants to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You as their God. Enable us to dwell in security and peace, giving witness to the message of Christ with both boldness and gentleness so that those who have yet to receive You as their Savior may be brought to saving faith.

- C **Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

P Great Physician, You give healing to those who cry to You for mercy. Today we lift up before You (...)...
Whatever issues we may be facing, help us to look to You and remember that in Christ alone we
receive the fullness of who we are called to be.

C **Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

P Receiving the fullness of Your Spirit and offering these prayers to You, O gracious Lord, we trust that
You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will.

C **In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and
sent Your only-begotten Son to bear our sin and be our Savior.

C **In humble faith and with hearts of joy, we receive the message of Your salvation, which comes
into our midst through Your promised Holy Spirit.**

P Gathered in the fellowship of Your Spirit, we trust in You, O Lord, to forgive us, renew us, and lead us
by means of Your Holy Word.

C **As we gather at Your Table, You unite Your body and blood to the bread and wine so that we
share together in Christ, in whom we receive the fullness of Your grace.**

P To You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all the glory and honor, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Communion

There Is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. **CHORUS**

**CHORUS: Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til
the work on earth is done.**

3. When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place. **CHORUS**

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Come Thou Fount

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me.
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home,
Now Your grace is always with me, and I'll never be alone.

O, to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Closing Prayer

The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

- P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**
- P 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

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