



Festival of Pentecost

**Today's Theme: The Holy Spirit
Equips You**

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Welcome

182 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

CW 592



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the Church's



realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try, teach - ing, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



o'er a world of gloom and night, Ho - ly Spir - it,
through us in a cease - less strife, Ho - ly Spir - it,
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free, Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high, liv - ing,
ev - er form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ, you we
ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul in com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.
praise with end - less wor - ship for your gra - cious gifts un - priced.
mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt.

Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse . . . Conradanseu, Amsterdam, c. 1710

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Stand

Gathering Rite

P: We gather as Witnesses of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our mission is to learn more and more

C: About God's grace.

Live as examples

Of God's grace

and to Labor in love

To share God's grace.

We join to confess our sins:

We are sinful and show our sinfulness by our words and actions. We fail to carry out our mission because of our laziness, lack of generosity, fear and lack of trust in Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us because of Jesus. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Lead us in Your plan.

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit forgive all of your sins.

You have been washed at your baptism by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus. As

God's children learn, live and labor in Franklin Heights, Milwaukee and around the world.

Amen.

Prayer

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Children's Message

176 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

CW 585



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your grac - es
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, and cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the will your



be out - poured on each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do and in your ser - vice to a - bide;



your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness
and call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror
let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light you gath - er and in faith u - nite
let us free; let none but Christ our mas - ter be
pare each heart, and to our weak - ness strength im - part



your Church from ev - 'ry land and tongue: this to your
that we in liv - ing faith a - bide, in him, our
that brave - ly here we may con - tend, through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (st. 1): German, 15th cent.; (sts. 2-3): Martin Luther, 1483-1546
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Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-11

³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

256 How Great Thou Art

CW 612



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



con - sid - er all the works thy hand hath made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the might - y thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur
 that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion



thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 and there pro - claim: "My God, how great thou art!"



Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior - God, to thee, How great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior-God to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!

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Tune: Swedish

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Sermon Theme: Baptism Equips You to Face the Wilderness

Sermon Text:

Mark 1:9–13

⁹At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.



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STAND

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there 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

**Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness, come to my relief.**

Spare us, Lord, from the lies of the devil and the attacks of our conscience.

Comfort and save us in your patient compassion.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Guide us, Lord, to the wisdom of your Word and the power of your promises.

Take away our confusion and doubt.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Hear us, Lord, when we come to you in prayer. Make us confident to take you at your word and to follow you in faith.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Empower us, Lord, to walk in your ways and live in your truth. Fill us with your love, that we may love you and one another.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified. Receive our prayers for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocations and ministries they may truly serve and honor you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.**

Announcements

294 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

CW 680



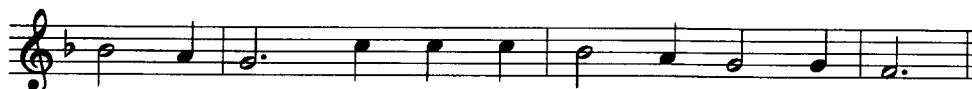
1 Bap-tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me to be hence-forth your
 3 My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; your prom - ise sure - ly
 4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
 child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me
 will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



a - mong your saints, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
 the fruit of all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
 if words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
 help me your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
 com - fort me when threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
 come de - filed; for - give, lift up, re - store your child.
 am or own serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

Text: Johann J. Rambach, 1693–1735, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.

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Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit—
 bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Siloah Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

It is our God-given mission to **WITNESS** to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ in our community.

Our Objectives are:

- To **LEARN** more and more about God's grace through his Word and Sacraments in worship, Bible study, and our Christian school for strengthening of our faith, fellowship, and families.
- To **LIVE** as examples of God's grace as we gather to encourage one another and to help the physically and spiritually needy in our congregation, our community, and the world.
- To **LABOR** in love to share God's grace, the sweet message of the gospel, with our diverse community and all with whom we come in contact.

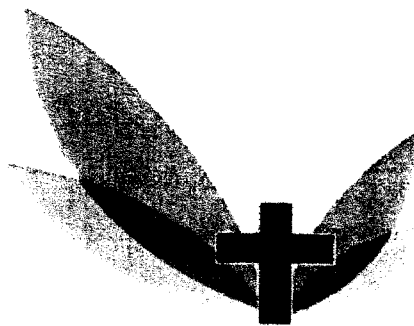
Actions steps from today's worship:

Learn More and More: To get the context of the sermon, read or listen to the first 4 chapters of Mark.

Live as Examples: Recall or find out your baptismal date. Put it on your wall or digital calendar and celebrate it every year.

Labor in Love: Talk to family or friends that may not be baptized. Invite them to learn more and offer them to be baptized at Siloah. Connect them with Pastor Steinberg to line up the date/ time.

K5 and 8th Grade
GRADUATION
S E R V I C E



SILOAH
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MAY

22ND

2026

5:30PM

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

3721 N 21st St
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Order of Service

- Processional.....Staff & Graduates
- Welcome/Introduction..... Mr. Knox
- Staff Acknowledgments.....Mr. Knox
- Devotion..... Pastor Steinberg
- Song Selection..... "Every Step I Take"
- K5 Awards.....Mrs. Hammond
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Mrs. Hammond
- Song Selection.....Ma'Ryah Taylor
- Graduates' Picture Slideshow
- Keynote Speaker..... JaMarion Batemon
- Words to the Graduates.....Teachers
- Presentation of Diplomas..... Mr. Knox
- Presentation of the Graduates..... Mr. Knox
- Closing Hymn....."Take My Life and Let It Be"

Siloah Lutheran School 2026 Graduation Ceremony

K5 Graduates

Lillian Greer

Haiti Joy

Caleb McKindra

Ivoryon Saulsberry

Mylo Slayden

Rayanna Swift

Sy'Zunni Walker

Khloe Winzer-Johnson

8th Grade Graduates

Da'Ryan Cannon

Elon Flowers

Terrance Greer III

Ni'Kya Gregory

Audrianna Haney-Foster

Wyatt Hotchkiss

Coreon Howell

Ma'Ryah Taylor

Kylin Thompson

Zamir Tynes

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LEARNING IN TRUTH.
Leading in Love.



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Five Summer Opportunities to Serve God

1. Saturday, June 13th, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon: Clean-up Day at Siloah Lutheran Church.

See Roddy Guyton

2. Friday, June 19th, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.: Juneteenth Day

See Roger Calvin for Church Evangelism

3. Saturday, July 18th, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon: Neighborhood Canvassing

See Roger Calvin for Church Evangelism

4. Sunday, July 26th, (Picnic Day) through July 30th, 2026: Vacation Bible School-evenings

Let Pastor Steinberg know how you would like help.

5. Sunday, July 26th, after church service, Church Picnic

See Mrs. Guyton or Roddy Guyton