

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



JUNE 4, 2016

# Sermon Notes

(not grocery lists!)



8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Silent Prayer Before Worship

Be silent,  
Be still, aware;  
For there  
In your own heart  
The Spirit  
Is at prayer;  
Listen and learn,  
Open and find...  
Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill the hearts of Your faithful people;  
And kindle in us the fire of Your love.

Bells

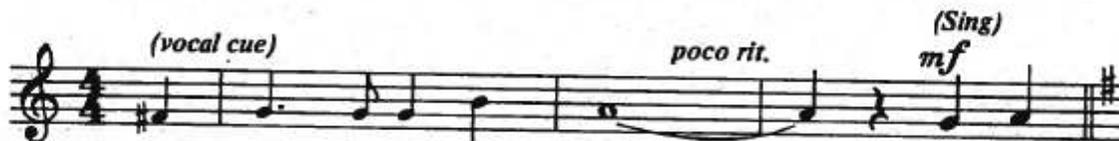
Greeting



# IN YOUR PRESENCE

CONGREGATION

Words and Music by  
KEN MEDEMA



that sets the cap - tive free. In Your

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pres - ence we are gath - ered as the



peo - ple called by Your Name. We are

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long - ing for Your spir - it now to



come and set our hearts a - flame.

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Call to Worship:

L: God of wind and fire,

C: **When You send Your Spirit, we are created anew.**

L: God of mighty oceans and still waters,

C: **When we receive Your baptism, we are born anew.**

L: God of bread and wine,

C: **When we eat at Your table, we are nourished anew.**

L: So pour out Your Spirit.

C: **Come to us and transform our lives by Your power.**

Prayer of Confession: *(inspired by Ezekiel 37:1-14, Matthew 16:24, Luke 14:27, Matthew 7:21-23, Matthew 25:31-46 and others)*

L: You call us to be Your voices in this world

C: **and we stay silent.**

L: You call us to be Your hands in this world

C: **and we keep them hidden.**

L: You call us to be Your feet in this world

C: **and we go our own way.**

L: When we meet those who are doubting

C: **and say nothing, forgive us.**

L: When we meet those who need Your touch

C: **and do nothing, forgive us.**

L: When we are called to take up Your cross

C: **and carry nothing, forgive us.**

L: Breathe life into these bones

bring freedom to these lives

C: **that we might declare  
with heart and soul and voice  
that You are our Lord and our God. Amen**

Hymn: "Wind, Wind"

Words by  
Jane Clowe and Betsy Clowe

Music by  
Jane Clowe

*♩ = 96*

D G A<sup>7</sup> D

Wind, wind, blow on me. — Wind, wind, set me free. —

5 G Em A<sup>7</sup> G D Fine

Wind, wind, my Fa - ther sent the bless - ed Ho - ly Spir - it. —

10 D G A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Je - sus told us all a - bout — You, — how we — could not live with-out — You.  
2. When we're wea - ry, You con - sole — us. — When we're lone - ly, You en - fold — us.  
3. When un - to the church You came, — it was not in Your own but Je - sus' — name. —  
4. Set us free to love each oth - er; — Set us — free to live for oth - ers,

14 G Em A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> D D.C. al Fine

With His blood — the pow - er bought to help us live the life He taught.  
When in dan - ger, — You up - hold — us, bless - ed Ho - ly Spir - it.  
Je - sus Christ is — still the same. He sends the Ho - ly Spir - it.  
that the world the — Son might see and Je - sus' name ex - alt - ed be.

Prayer of the Day

**L:** Spirit...

energy of the dance...  
promise in the water...  
rush in the wind...  
rhythm in the word...  
poetry of the faith...  
silence in the horror...  
patience in the waiting...  
question in the wonder...  
curve on the horizon...  
brightness in the sun...  
speed in the light...  
life in the resurrection...

**C: Come Spirit...**

**be it all...**

**and bring us into renewal once more...**

NT Reading Acts 2:1-21

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

enabled them.

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

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

#### Peter Addresses the Crowd

<sup>14</sup> Then 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. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "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.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.

#### Gospel

John 7:37-39 (The Message)

<sup>37-39</sup> On the final and climactic day of the Feast, Jesus took His stand. He cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Rivers of living water will brim and spill out of the depths of anyone who believes in Me this way, just as the Scripture says." (He said this in regard to the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were about to receive. The Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified.)

#### John 16:7-9

<sup>7</sup> But I tell you the truth; it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> When the Helper comes, He will prove to the people of the world the truth about sin, about being right with God, and about judgment. <sup>9</sup> He will prove to them that sin is not believing in Me.

#### Message

## Holy Spirit, Rain Down

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*Refrain*

Ho-ly Spir-it, rain down, rain down; O

Com-fort - er and Friend, how we need your touch a - gain;

Ho-ly Spir-it, rain down, rain down; let your

pow - er fall, let your voice be heard, come and

change our hearts as we stand on your word; Ho - ly

Spir - it, rain down. *last time to Coda*

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know what

God has in store. So o-pen up heav - en, o-pen it wide,

o - ver your church and o - ver our lives. *D.C.*

*Coda* Rain down, rain down. *repeat as desired last time ritard.*

Creed-Luther's Explanation to the Third Article

**I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps in united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church day after day He fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead, and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.**

Prayer Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**Lord listen to Your children praying,  
Lord send Your Spirit in this place  
Lord listen to Your children praying  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

Prayers of the People

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

**C: Fill us.**

L: Come, Holy Breath,

**C: Live in us.**

L: Come, Holy Wind,

**C: Move through us.**

L: Where we are guided by prejudice,

**C: Fill us with love.**

L: Where we are guided by pessimism,

**C: Fill us with joy.**

L: Where we are guided by misunderstanding,

**C: Fill us with peace.**

L: Where we are guided by superficial quick-fixes,

**C: Fill us with patience.**

L: Where we are guided by self-interest,

**C: Fill us with kindness.**

L: Where we are guided by apathy,

**C: Fill us with goodness.**

L: Where we are guided by convenience,

**C: Fill us with faithfulness.**

L: Where we are guided by temptation,

**C: Fill us with self-control.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

**C: Fill us.**

L: Come, Holy Breath,

**C; Live in us.**

L: Come, Holy Wind,

**C: Move through us.**

**Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Offering

Offertory Music: (10:30)

Let the Flame Burn Brightly

Joyful Noise Choir

John Sprigg, drummer

Offertory Response:

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence,  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,  
and uphold me with Your spirit free.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

Offertory Prayer:

**L: Bountiful God,  
we come with our offerings in response to Your love.**

**C: With the new life in Christ,  
we give ourselves in service to others.  
With the energy bestowed by the Spirit,  
we seek to inflame all Your people with a zeal for Your way.  
Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring,  
that they may become a blessing in Your sight.**

Words of Institution

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Communion Music: (10:30)

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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# The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

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En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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Post Communion Prayer

LBW Green Hymnal p.94

Announcements

Benediction

LBW Green Hymnal p. 95

Hymn: "Spirit of Gentleness"

WOV Blue Hymnal #684

Sending Music: (10:30)

The Doxology

M. Burkhardt

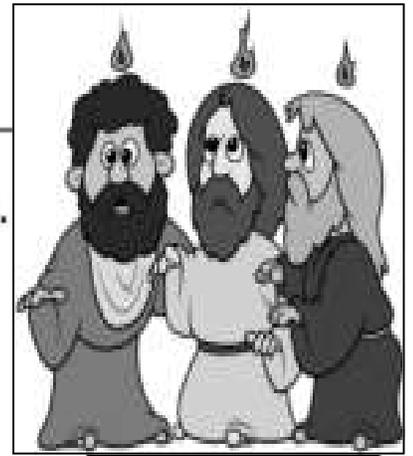
Tuesday, June 6, 2017 the Mary Martha Circle will meet and have a short business meeting. Following the meeting will be guest speaker the Rev. Joe Crisp, De Tar Chaplain. He will speak about visiting the sick.

LADIES—COME ONE, COME ALL

# The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.  
Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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 Y B H J P X I L P F F U Z Z X  
 L L E L E J O Z J M D E S I W  
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 J C C E E L J W H K K A Q D J  
 R E G G C S F V Q A T L Q W X  
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 E L T R H E X M K Y S A P N A  
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PENTECOST  
HEAVEN  
DAY

FILLED  
FIRE  
HOLY

HEAR  
TONGUES  
SOUND

HOUSE  
LANGUAGE  
SPIRIT

WIND  
OTHER  
SPEAK

*Invitation for All*

*To a Unity of the Community*

**Come One Come All**

**A Special Invite is being Extended!!**

**From who else, but God himself**

Galatians 3:28

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free,  
there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

**When: June 11, 2017**

**Time: 6 PM**

**Where: Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Host: Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Special Guest: Our Lady of Lourdes Members**

Lead Up to our Joint Service of Celebration

For the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

Refreshments to follow in Luther Hall

**Additional Note:**

**There will only be an 8:00 service on June 11th.**

**There will not be a 10:30 service on this day.**

Church Library

The library has wonderful books, but we have very few who visit and check out books besides our children. The library is open every Sunday morning during Sunday School. If you come during the summer, just sign the card in the front cover of the book and leave the card in the checkout box. No one needs to be there for you to check out books. Bring it back when you're done. A special thankyou goes to the librarians we had for the past two school years. They are Dawn Foerster, Wanda Buchhorn, Sabra Sauer, Gail Belcik, Laura Schulz, Lacy Neill, Jan Burnett, and Gretchen Sturm.

## ANSWERED PRAYERS

Thankful prayers, Shirley Spies cancer is in remission



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family and friends of **Janie Zeplin** on her death

Maggie Villarreal and family on the death of her husband, **Pete Villarreal**

Gail Brady and family on the death of her step brother, **Jay Pick**

JoAnn and Howard Yeary and family on the death of her sister, **Betty Barker**

Gerald Klinkerman family on the death of **his sister**

## CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kalyssa Kitchens

Carrie Mueller

Susan Kruse

Craig Sauer

Gary Marshall

Marie Peerson

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### Calling all Quilters and Tackers

Quilters are needed. Come any Tuesday or Thursday morning except June 6<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> and quilt with Verline, Chris, or Dawn from 9 am to 11 am during June and July. Tacking also available upstairs from 9 am to 11:15 and 12:30 to 2:00 pm for preteens to 99 years on Tuesdays only. The group eats out together at 11:15, so kids bring lunch money and parent permission note to leave the church to eat.

Compassionate Servers will be making lap covers and tacking them in Luther Hall on June 13 and 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. If you would like to join the LWR ladies to go eat out (a different place each time) and visit before we work, come at 11:15. The night group will meet on the same days from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Debra Beck, Zach Mc Brayer, and Diana Bitterly are June's Christ at Work Recipients. Debra is being recognized for her tireless work with the Altar Guild and WELCA. Thank you all for being outstanding examples of Christ at Work! We appreciate you.

### Witnessing to Others

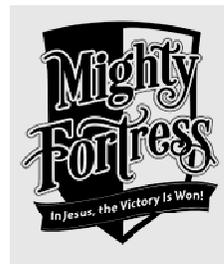
A group of dedicated Trinity members have been leading a protestant church service once a month for Brookdale Independent Living for three years. If you would like to assist and/or visit with residents, join us at 10:30 am on June 25 in the Brookdale chapel. For future services, contact Dawn Foerster. A huge thankyou goes to the Gen, Tommy, Kathryn, Kolby, and Kaylee Beyer, Rebecca Hofer, Wanda Phillips, Gayle and Kenneth Heinold, Claudette Hofer, and Verline and Harlan Schroeter. Other members participate when we do the Christmas pageant. You and I were filled with the Holy Spirit when Jesus ascended into heaven so that we witness to others.

# Vacation Bible School Registration Form

**Sunday, July 23-Thursday, July 27**

**Meals: 5:15PM-6:00PM, Classes: 6:00PM-8:30PM**

*Mail completed form to church office (106 N. De Leon, Victoria, TX 77901)  
or email to melissareicheksmith@gmail.com*



Names (list children and adults, if registering for a class) \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Information:** (Note nursery is available for children under 3 years of age)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Just Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings Attending? (You do not need a separate registration form to register siblings. Please include their names, grade completed, and ages on the line below.)

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Special Needs\*/Allergies/Other Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Check if your child/children will be in the service core (just finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade), List Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering to help during Vacation Bible School? What position? \_\_\_\_\_ (contact Melissa Smith (648-9304) for questions about volunteering)

If registering for other classes, please check appropriate box(es) below and list adult/teenager name beside class:

Stained Glass Making and Wood Burning (contact Ronny Dentler with questions)

The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and Rediscovering the Catechism for Today (contact Pastor Barney with questions) \_\_\_\_\_

The Ties That Bind Us Together- Make and Tie Quilts for Lutheran World Relief (contact Barbara Zimmerman with questions) \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY: DAY OF PENTECOST**

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship, Holy Communion,  
Sanctuary

**Kara on vacation June 1-9**

**MONDAY: JUNE 5**

**TUESDAY: JUNE 6**

6:30 Men's Group, Ramsey's  
8:00 Walkers, LH  
**9:30 Mary Martha Circle**  
**Short Business Meeting and**  
**Speaker—Rev. Joe Crisp**  
**"Visiting the Sick"**  
6:30 Fellowship Welcome Team

**WEDNESDAY: JUNE 7**

**THURSDAY: JUNE 8**

8:00 Walkers, LH  
6:30 **LUTHER FEST MEETING, PARLOR**

**FRIDAY: JUNE 9**

**SATURDAY: JUNE 10**

**LUTHER HALL RESERVED, SCHMIDT**  
**PARLOR RESERVED, VERDINE**

**SUNDAY: TRINITY SUNDAY**

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel  
9:15 Sunday School  
**6:00 WORSHIP WITH OUR LADY OF**  
**LOURDES, SANCTUARY**

**REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN LUTHER HALL**

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL DUTIES:**

Waylon Kern, Mary Anne Parker, Dee Wheeler

**GREETERS:**

8:00 Pat Miller  
Hayden Hindley  
10:30 David and Cathy Dierlam

**USHERS:**

8:00 Pat Miller  
Hayden Hindley  
10:30 Stanley and Mendy Dierlam

**ACOLYTES:**

8:00 Lane Rodriguez  
10:30 Abby Brzozowska  
Ethan Adcock

**READERS:**

8:00 Frances Hitchcock  
10:30 Mendy Dierlam

**ALTAR GUILD:**

8:00 Shanna Mikulenska  
10:30 Roland and Jo Ann Albrecht

**BULLETINS ARE TO THE GLORY OF GOD.**

**The First Luther Fest Meeting**

**will be June 8, 2017**

**at 6:30 p.m.**

**In the Chapel Parlor.**

**Please come and help us make plans for our**  
**33rd Luther Fest to be held October 15, 2017.**

**For questions, call Pat Miller 550-9578 or David Dierlam 575-8655.**