

## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

*Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word*

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Services: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ 9:00 am

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May Christ's Holy Spirit fill your heart with peace.

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.*

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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. **Please fill out a Visitor Card and hand it to an usher.** Feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastor, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to pastor after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Holy Spirit, God of love, who our darkness brightens, poured on us from heaven above, and our faith enlightens, in your light we gather here; show us that Christ's promise clear is Amen forever. Jesus, our ascended Lord, oh, fulfill your gracious Word; bless us with your favor! Amen.

**SERVICE THEME**

He Lives to Pour Out His Spirit

**OPENING HYMN**

*O Day Full of Grace* | 477

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Setting One* | 154-164, 171

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

## FIRST LESSON (Sermon)

Acts 2:1-21

*In the Old Testament, God poured out his Spirit onto the prophets so they could reveal his will. On Pentecost, Jesus poured his Spirit onto the Church so they could proclaim his gospel to the world.*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." <sup>12</sup>They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: "Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>This is what God says will happen in the last days:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Your sons and your 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 sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud 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 this will happen:

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*O Lord, Our Lord* | 8

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3-11

*When God pours out his Spirit it is not only for the benefit of the individual believer. God gives his Spirit to us so that we might be of benefit to the entire Church.*

Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God's Spirit says, "A curse be upon Jesus," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone.

<sup>7</sup>Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; <sup>9</sup>by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. <sup>10</sup>Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Praise God for a living hope: Christ is risen from the dead!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

*Jesus promised that those who were spiritually thirsty would be filled with living water. Jesus kept this promise when he poured out his Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.*

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and called out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink!" <sup>38</sup>As the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from deep within the person who believes in me." <sup>39</sup>By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were going to receive. For the Holy Spirit had not yet come, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* | 585

## "Filled with the Holy Spirit"

*Pastor Boehringer*

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## GATHERING OF OFFERING

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*O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace* | 591



**ORGANIST**  
David Koepsell

## GREETERS

9:00 ~ Eric & Tracy Freiberg