

O Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

Come as holy fire and burn in us,

Come as holy wind and cleanse us,

Come as holy light and lead us,

Come as holy truth and teach us,

Come as holy forgiveness and free us,

Come as holy love and enfold us,

Come as holy life and dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,

until we are wholly thine

For thy using,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We're thrilled that you are here and we want you to feel at home.

- * Restrooms are near the door that you came in today.
- * The service is printed in this worship folder. Join in as your comfortable. Ask anyone if you're lost they'll be glad to help!
- * We're glad you brought your kids! We know and Jesus knows that little kids have a hard time sitting quietly sometimes. They are still welcome here. Jesus said: Let the little children come to me! If your little one is restless, feel free to spend a minute in the entryway, you should still be able to hear through speakers.

Please introduce yourself to Pastor Boettcher or Pastor Peil. They would love to meet you and serve you however they can!

PENTECOST - CHRIST HAS NOT LEFT US ALONE

Just as Jesus had promised, He sent the Holy Spirit to His followers on the first Pentecost day.

There were miracles: strange sounds and sights and the gift of being able to speak in languages the disciples had never learned on that first amazing Pentecost. But far and away, the most important event of that day is still true today: the Holy Spirit is given through the preaching of God's Gospel, bringing life through the death of Jesus for this world.

The festival of Pentecost was held fifty days after the Passover. (Pentecost is Greek for "fifty.") It was a time to thank God for the harvest. But on that day, through the Church at work, the Holy Spirit gathered another harvest, a harvest of souls.

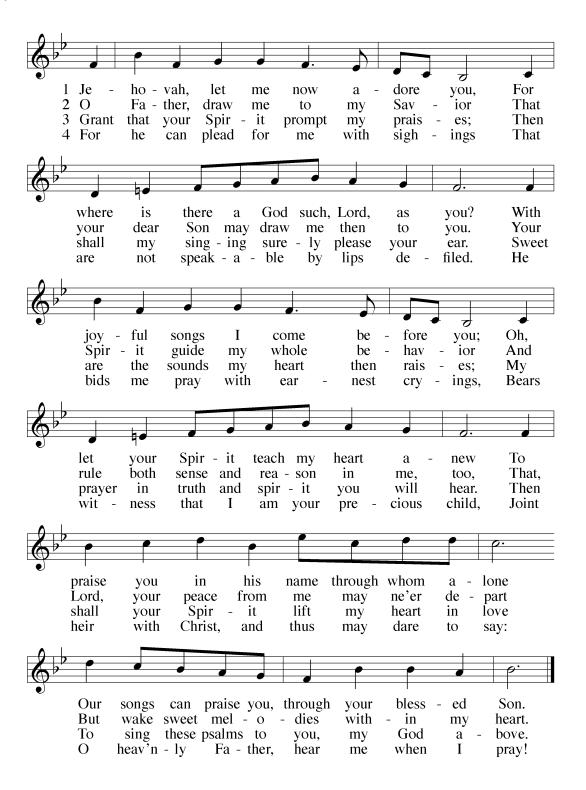
John 3:16 read in other languages today

On the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit miraculously allowed the Gospel to be heard in many different languages so that all could hear the message of salvation in Jesus and be united in Him. At Prince of Peace we come from many different places and some of us learned the message of Jesus in languages other than English, we are united in faith in Jesus by that message. One of the ways we celebrate the way the Holy Spirit started the spread of the Gospel in many languages and yet has united us across our diversity here at Prince of Peace is to hear the Gospel message in the native languages of brothers and sisters among us who learned the Gospel in other tongues. Listen with joy as we hear John 3:16 in some of these languages: Malayalam (Siju), Mandarin (Sophie), Spanish (Laura), Romanian (Corina), Urdu (Sohil and Sarah), and Tamil (Suganya).

THE DIVINE SERVICE

The congregation speaks and sings the words in **BOLD type**. Hymns not printed in this service folder are found in the blue hymnals in each pew.

Hymn | Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore You



Verses for Pentecost

Please stand.

In the name of the Father and of the Son ₱ and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Now the earth was formless and empty, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

The Spirit of God has made me;

the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Job 33:4

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

Psalm 139:7-8

The Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever."

Genesis 6:3

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint;

O Lord, heal me, for my bones are in agony.

Turn, O Lord, and deliver me;

save me because of your unfailing love.

Psalm 61:1,2,4

Jesus said to his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven;

if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:22-23

No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

John 3:5-6

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,

because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

Isaiah 61:1

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life

set me free from the law of sin and death.

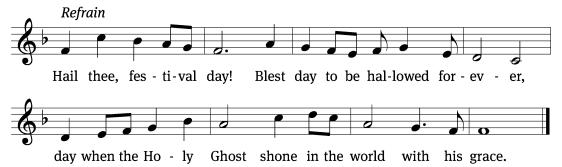
Romans 8:1

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Be seated

Hail Thee, Festival Day The congregation sings the refrains and stanzas 5 and 6.



A small choir sings stanzas 1-4. The congregation joins in the refrains.

- 1 Bright and in likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing, he whom the Lord had foretold suddenly, swiftly descends: (Refrain)
- 2 Hark! For in myriad tongues
 Christ's own, his chosen apostles,
 preached to the ends of the earth
 Christ and his wonderful works: (Refrain)
- 3 God the Almighty, the Lord, the ruler of earth and the heavens, guard us from harm without; cleanse us from evil within: (Refrain)
- 4 Jesus, the health of the world, enlighten our minds, great Redeemer, Son of the Father supreme, only-begotten of God: (Refrain)

The congregation sings stanzas 5 and 6:



Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Lord allows Ezekiel to see that the Spirit would give that prophet's words the power to raise the dead to life.

¹The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."

⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! ⁵This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.' " ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.' "

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

Hymn | 571 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

A small choir sings the first 3 stanzas of the hymn; the congregation joins in singing the fourth stanza.

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

The Lord allows Ezekiel to see that the Spirit would give that prophet's words the power to raise the dead to life

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!" 12 Amazed 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.'

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

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation sings the refrains, a small choir sings the verse.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus promised he would not leave us alone but would send us the Spirit of truth to give us the courage and power to testify to the world.

²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, 5but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, 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. 8When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

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

Be seated.

Hymn of the Day 585 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Sermon

Creedal Hymn | 940 We All Believe in One True God

Prayer of the Church

Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we thank you that you kept your promise and sent the Holy Spirit to your Church. Move us to celebrate the Day of Pentecost with special joy because you continue to send your Spirit to equip and empower us to be your witnesses in the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

You, Lord Jesus, received the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit to equip you for your mission. Send those blessings to us, we pray. Cause your Spirit to rest on us and enrich us with wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, and the knowledge and fear of the Lord. Guide us to seek these gifts and use them as we share the message of your love.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Through the power of the Spirit grant us a determined zeal to reach out to the lost. Give us courage to confess the truth clearly and compassion to confess the truth in love. Guide us as we encourage brothers and sisters to join us in your mission and enable us to work together to make disciples of all nations.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Restrain the evil of Satan as we proclaim your truth. Protect all your people from social and physical persecution. When we endure the cross for following you, provide courage and patience. Safeguard our economy and guide our political leaders so that we may proclaim the gospel freely to

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

We pray each day that you keep in your care all who are enduring the troubles and tragedies of life: those whose bodies are racked with pain, those who struggle with depression and fear, those who endure the frustration of poverty, those who grieve because of a sudden loss, and those who are facing the reality of death. [We pray especially for...] Let your Spirit bring their prayers and ours to your Father's throne of grace.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Lord Jesus, continue to pour out your Holy Spirit that he may renew us with his pentecostal power. May his love ignite our hearts and his breath impel our steps to preach the gospel to every creature.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

Offering



Moved by God's love in Christ, we return to God our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to Him.

There is an offering plate in the entry way for those who wish to give in that way. To donate online, either scan the QR code on the left or text **princeofpeace** (no spaces) to **(833) 693-7056**. You'll receive a link in response. Follow the link to the Prince of Peace secure giving page.

THE SACRAMENT



It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, He offering himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeeming us from its curse and penalty.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear us as we pray the words He taught us...

The 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.

The Words of Our Lord Jesus

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

Lamb of God



Be seated

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS

Children and those who are not communicant members of our church may come forward for a blessing. Those who do are asked to cross their arms on their chest to indicate this.

Prince of Peace practices closed communion, because the Bible teaches it and because we love you. That means we ask that only members of Prince of Peace or other congregations in our fellowship take the Lord's Supper this morning. This is not a judgment of anyone's

faith, it is simply our desire to uphold what God says in 1 Corinthians 10 and 11 about who should receive Holy Communion and how. Because we believe from these words that Jesus' body and blood is really present in and with the bread and wine, we want to be sure that it is received in the manner He has commanded us.

Please speak to Pastor Boettcher or Pastor Peil about communing with us in the future if you're not part of our congregation. **Thank you for your understanding!**

Hymn | 593 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Hymn | 566 Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us

After the distribution, the minister speaks this blessing:

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go in peace. Your + sins are forgiven.

Amen.

Stand

Prayer and Blessing

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 118:1

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn | 592 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



We thank the Lord for Monica Brandt, Chandra Lange, Lexi Watanabe, Kenzie Peil, Sophie Leng, Christopher Watanabe, Tom Bruce and Zach Brandt for their gifts used to serve us with music this morning!

After worship today we'll have a brief update on our proposed building project. We'll share some additional information next week as well.