



**THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST**  
**MAY 24, 2026 ✕ 8:00 AND 10:15 AM**

# WELCOME

We're glad you're here and want you to feel comfortable!

## WHAT TO EXPECT

The service is printed here except for hymns which are found in the blue hymnal in the pew. Join in as you're comfortable.

## FOR FAMILIES

Children are welcome here! 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 needed, the entryway has audio so you can still participate.

## NEED HELP?

Ask anyone—we're glad to help.

Pastors Boettcher and Peil would love to meet you - please introduce yourself!

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Headsets are available in the entryway.

## HOLY COMMUNION

If you're a visitor today, please see our note to you about Holy Communion on page 7.

## OUR OFFERING / CHURCH CENTER

We're transitioning to Church Center as our hub for giving and communication. Scan the QR code to get started.

If you previously used Pushpay, please cancel recurring gifts there.





**Thanks for being with us. God bless you through His Word!**

## John 3:16 read in other languages

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. 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.

# THE DIVINE SERVICE

 The congregation speaks and sings the words in **BOLD** type. 

## HYMN 588 Come, O Come, Life- Giving Spirit

### VERSES FOR PENTECOST

*Please stand.*

In the name of the Father and of the Son  $\text{✝}$  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.**

*Psalms 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.**

*Psalms 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 Cor 3:17*

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

*Be seated*

# HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMN 586, ST. 1,4,5

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and make our  
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, and shed your  
5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, and your a -

hearts your place of rest; come with your grace and  
love in ev - 'ry heart; the weak - ness of our  
bid - ing peace be - stow; with you as our pro -

heav'n - ly aid, and fill the hearts which you have made.  
mor - tal state with death - less might in - vig - o - rate.  
tect - ing guide, no e - vil can with us a - bide.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**And also with you.**

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.**

*Be seated.*

## FIRST READING

**Acts 2:1-21**

*On Pentecost the disciples proclaimed the gospel. Through their words the Holy Spirit unleashed his saving power.*

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

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own

language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

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

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. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

" '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. Even on my servants, both men and

women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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

## SECOND READING

## 1 Corinthians 12:3-11

*When God pours out his Spirit, it is for the benefit of the entire Church.*

**T**herefore 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.

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

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message

of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to 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. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

**Alleluia!**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

## John 7:37-39

*Jesus promised that those who were spiritually thirsty would be filled with the living water of the Spirit.*

**O**n the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those

who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

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**

*Please stand*

### **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation,  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Romans 10:10; Dt 6:4  
Matthew 6:9; Ex 6:3  
Genesis 1:1; John 1:1  
Colossians 1:16*

*Romans 10:9  
Matthew 16:16  
John 3:16  
John 1:1,8,12,17:22  
Colossians 2:9  
John 1:2*

*John 10:30  
Hebrews 1:2; John 1:3  
1 Tim 2:4; Rom 3:23  
John 6:41; Luke 15:20  
Luke 1:34-35  
John 1:14*

*Mk 15:25; Jn 19:16-18  
Jn 19:1-3; Lk 23:53  
1 Cor 15:4; Lk 24:6  
Acts 1:9  
Acts 7:55  
Matthew 26:64  
Acts 10:42; Mt 3:12  
2 Peter 1:11*

*Jn 14:26; Acts 2:38  
Genesis 1:2; John 3:6  
John 15:26  
Mt 3:16-17  
Ez 11:5; 2 Pt 1:20-21  
1 Peter 2:5; Eph 2:19-22  
Ephesians 4:5; Acts 2:38  
1 Co 15:35-49; 1 Thes 4  
Psalm 106:48*

### **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.**

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.**

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. 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.*

*One time or recurring GIFTS can be given through an account on our app: Church Center (QR Code on the left.)*

*Or, for a one time gift, text **Give + dollar amount (example: Give\$5)** to **1 (844) 791-0302**. You'll receive a link to follow in response.*

**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!**

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## THE SACRAMENT

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*Stand*



The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world.

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

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you.

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. **Amen.**

**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  $\text{✝}$  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  $\text{✝}$  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.**

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the

sin of the world; grant us your peace.

A - men. A - men.

*Be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**HYMN 593 Holy Spirit, Light Divine**

**HYMN 614 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

*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

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*

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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 589 - ST. 1+4 Creator Spirit By Whose Aid



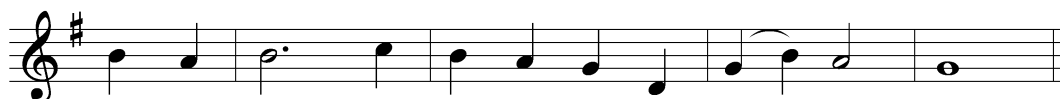
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Fa - ther's name; the Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, who



pour your joys on hu - man-kind. From sin and sor - row  
for all hu - man - kind has died; and e - qual ad - o -



set us free; may we your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
ra - tion rise to you, O Spir - it, in the skies.



*Thank you to Neil Woller for using his gifts to serve us and our Savior with music this morning!*