

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith May 31, 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY



INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (please rise as you are able)

P. We are called together to worship today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *C: Amen!*

P. Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

C: For God has done wondrous things for us.

P. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

C: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

P. Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

C: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.

All: AMEN.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

P. Let us pray, *C. God of amazing love and unexpected grace, open our eyes that we may see You especially in those times when we feel abandoned by You. Touch our lives that we may know You especially in those times when we feel unable to cope. Fill our hearts that we may become like You especially when Your message needs to be heard. Forgive us when we forget that we are children of God with Your Spirit in us. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Congregational response: **AMEN**

<u>GATHERING SONG</u> "Breathe" (It's all about His presence!)

SCRIPTURE LESSON FOR PENTECOST Acts 2: 1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.' P. This is the word of the Lord *C. Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORSHIP SONG "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

MESSAGE Pastor Michael Birnbaum

OFFERING PRAYER/PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray, *C. Generous God, through Your Son Jesus Christ You have shown us what it means to love. Accept the gifts we bring today. May they help to spread the love we have received to the world around us. AMEN*

Following general prayers, you are encouraged to share other prayer concerns out loud. Please close your prayer concern with "Lord in your mercy".

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER, CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS, LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "Spirit Song"

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C. Thanks be to God!

DON'T FORGET OUR MEXICO RELIEF PROJECT! Donations of medical supplies still urgently needed-especially hand sanitizer, masks, and latex gloves. Financial donations to assist with shipping costs also gratefully accepted. Ways to give: a. Do not make checks out to Living Word. Make check out to Well Child International (our mission partners in Mexico) and mail to 1308 Stockton Hill #600, Kingman, AZ, 86401, or brought to church; b. Online giving through Go Fund Me: https://www.gofundme.com/f/money-for-child-mexico-health-clinic

Breathe

This is the air I breathe; this is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You And I, I'm lost without You

(repeat x 1)

I'm lost without you, I'm lost without you I'm desperate for you

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Spirit Song

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole
Chorus Jesus oh Jesus

Come and fill Your lambs Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name
Chorus

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Shine Jesus Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining Jesus Light of the world shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me shine on me

Chorus Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence From the shadows into Your radiance By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me try me consume all my darkness Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

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