

# Pentecost

May 23, 2021

**THEME:** People from all over the land gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks—a celebration of early spring harvest and God's gift of sustenance. It was a prime experience for celebrating diversity and the unity brought by the gift of God's Holy Spirit.

## PRELUDE

*With a Little Help From My Friends*  
*Violin: Maggie Fitzpatrick; Cello: Claudia Fitzpatrick*

Lennon/McCartney

## WELCOME

## GATHERING SONG

*Go, Make Disciples!*

#540

**Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.  
Go, make disciples for I am with you till the end of time.  
Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.  
Go, be a city on a hill, so all can see that you're serving me. (Repeat)  
Go, make disciples.**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Uniting God, You have gathered your children from every corner of the earth and called us your own. Continue to bring us together as the body of Christ, for the purpose of living your love and spreading the gospel of our risen Lord. Amen**

## OPENING HYMN

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

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**Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;  
living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.**

**Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ:  
you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry;  
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul  
in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-12

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

**SECOND READING**

Galatians 4:1-7

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God****SPECIAL MUSIC***La Vie en Rose**Violin: Maggie Fitzpatrick; Cello: Claudia Fitzpatrick***GOSPEL**

Luke 11:11-13

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****SERMON****SERMON HYMN***Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

#752

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;****Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace (repeat)****APOSTLES' CREED****I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.****I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.****I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen****PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Holy Spirit, **Hear our prayer.**Incline your ear to our prayers and fill us with power to begin living out our faith, by the power of your Son our savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.****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; 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.****BENEDICTION**

