

# Pentecost Sunday & Confirmation Recognition



**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**8:30AM • May 23, 2021**

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## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude: "Cradling Children In His Arm" 2X #444**

**Cradling children in His arm, Jesus gave His blessing. To our babes a welcome warm He is yet addressing.  
Take them, Lord, give life anew in the living waters! Keep them always near to you as Your sons & daughters!**

## Greeting:

**P:** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God    **C:** Come Holy Spirit, Come!

## Confession and Forgiveness:

**P:** Faithful God,

**C:** we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free.    **C:** Amen.

## Gathering Hymn: "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

**Breathe on me, Breath of God fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure;  
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine;  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God: so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

**Prayer of the Day:**    **P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**The Good News - Acts 2:1-21:**    <sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you

suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

## Children's Sermon

### 2021 Confirmands' Faith Statements

#### Hymn of the Day: "Borning Cry" #732

**Vs 1: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**Vs 2: When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun."**

**Vs 3: In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."**

**Vs 4: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."**

#### The Baptism of Briggs Jeremiah Zillgitt

##### The Prayers: (call and response)

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love. *A brief silence.* Gracious God, you give the Holy Spirit to your church, filling it with many and varied gifts. In the church throughout the world, guide us that we might always be attuned to your Spirit's work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of nurture, your Spirit sends us out to serve. May your spirit equip all those confirmed and baptized in your Church to go out and serve the world in the unique way you call us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of Creation, you give us air to breathe, beauty to behold, and fruit from the land to sustain us. Bring rain to enrich our farmlands. Guide us to care for all you have given us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of faithfulness, you tend to the needs of your people, even the sighs of our hearts. Hear those who cry out to you in distress. Restore to wholeness all who are in any need this day especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Don & Ella Hadler, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Karl Thomforde, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Louise Petefish and the Family of Kerry Bien. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

##### Sharing the Peace:

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

##### Offering & Doxology: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; one holy passion filling all my frame, the baptism of the heav'n descended dove, my heart an altar, and Your love the flame.**

##### Offertory Prayer:

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful,

**C: You bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

### Communion Prayer:

P: O God,

C: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

### Sending: *"You Are Mine"* #581

Vs 1: I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

Vs 2: I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

Vs 3: I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. [Refrain]

Vs 4: I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live! [Refrain]

### Dismissal:

L: Go in peace, you are the church. C: Yes we are! Thanks be to God!

### Postlude: *"Go In Peace"* 3X *written by Debbi St. John*

Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.

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