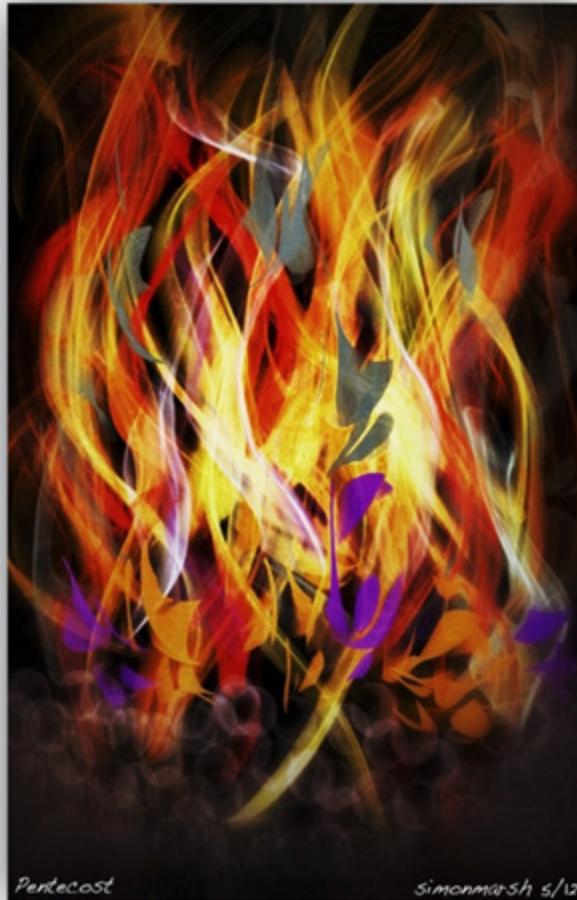


 **ZUMBRO**
LUTHERAN CHURCH
May 31, 2020 | 8:30am
Pentecost Sunday



We're All in This Together

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

Today is Pentecost Sunday. On the 50th day of Easter we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out on the followers of Jesus, both in the early church and today.

In our reading this morning we'll be hearing the story of Pentecost. People of Jewish faith have gathered in Jerusalem from all over the world. They are celebrating the Jewish festival of Pentecost. What they don't know, but are about to find out, is that God has a special invitation for them. As the Spirit of God comes, they will be hearing the good news of Jesus in a new way. And it will be life-giving for many who are gathered.

Today is also Graduation Sunday. We extend a special welcome to our high school graduates and their families. You have worked hard and accomplished much! And even though you are missing graduation ceremonies, we hope you feel love and support from your friends at Zumbro. We're so glad we could share some graduation good wishes with you today.

The Zumbro Lutheran Choir offers their first virtual choir anthem this morning, "If Ye Love Me," by Thomas Tallis. Thanks to the 35 choir members who participated and to Todd Christensen for his technical assistance.

Worship will continue to be streamed online. It will also be broadcast on the radio at 1520AM. You're invited to Wednesday Worship online at 6:15pm.

GATHERING MUSIC

O LIVING BREATH OF GOD

ARR. MARK SADIO

As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit. Speak to my deepest needs and greatest joys.

I need you to shine a light on my path. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O LIVING BREATH OF GOD

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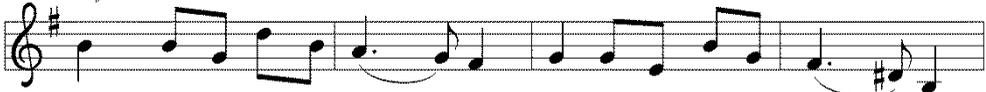


O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;



O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:

Refrain



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

L: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, in the beginning of time, you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

C: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

L: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: you enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them, call your people to ways of justice and compassion.

C: Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

all:



O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;



O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:

Refrain



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

HYMN

GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND

God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Spirit of God,

C: Breathe into our hearts your love and purpose for our lives. We have so many questions about our future. We are sometimes anxious and afraid. Quiet our hearts. Give us the courage we need. And remind us always that we're all in this together. Amen.

ANTHEM

IF YE LOVE ME

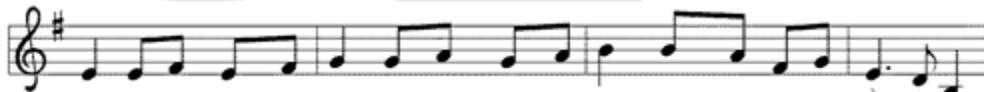
THOMAS TALLIS

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may
'bide with you forever; E'en the spirit of truth.

SCRIPTURE SONG

O LIVING BREATH OF GOD



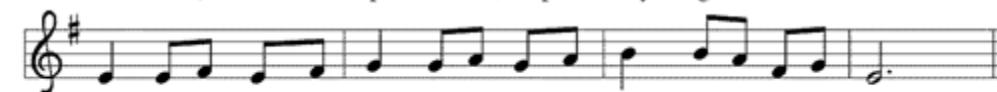
O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:



Refrain
Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

BIBLE READING

ACTS 2:1-8, 14, 16-21 NLT

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ²Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

⁵At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. ⁶When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. ⁷They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, ⁸and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!"

¹⁴Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this.

¹⁶ What you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy. ¹⁹And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below—blood and fire and clouds of smoke. ²⁰The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives. ²¹But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

PASTOR VERN CHRISTOPHERSON

HYMN

O DAY FULL OF GRACE

O day full of grace that now we see
appearing on earth's horizon,
bring light from our God that we may be
abundant in joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
your name on our hearts emblazon.

For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,
when he on the cross was hanging;
and then he arose and moved the stone,
that we, unto him belonging,
might join with angelic hosts to raise
our voices in endless singing.

God came to us then at Pentecost,
the Spirit new life revealing,
that we might no more in death be lost,
its pow'r over us dispelling.
This flame will the mark of sin efface
and bring to us all true healing.

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

VIDEO WITH TIM MELIN

ZUMBRO ENDOWMENT FUND

WATER AND DUST

CORY ASBURY

MIA SUZUKI, 2020 MAYO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

One-part water and one part dust
Yet You're still making trophies out of us
Making something out of nothing
It's what You do
Yet Your work is never finished
And it's never past due

Refrain Gently Your voice like a calming embrace
Calls me from out of the noise
You whisper to me
Child forget not your dreams
As we lie awake in the dark
Just don't lose heart

From the dirt to a throne
With a brand new name
And the blood of the King
Runnin' through our veins
Yeah there's hidden gold in these jars of clay
And all these hidden crowns
Will be revealed one day
Yeah we'll lay them down
At Your feet one day *Refrain*

He's got your hand
Don't lose heart child
He knows your name
And when everything is falling apart
Don't lose heart

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

L: With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, come close to our hearts and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

VIDEO CELEBRATION OF OUR GRADUATES

JEN GRUENDLER

BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES

JEN GRUENDLER AND PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

HYMN

EARTH AND ALL STARS!

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

Refrain God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!

Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEED OUR PLEADING

ARR. ANNE KRENTZ ORGAN

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**-Jason Bryan-Wegner;

PIANIST-Kristy Giere; **SONGLEADER**-Janette Reeves; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Bob Giere-director, Mia Suzuki-soloist;

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