



**ZUMBRO**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

8:30am and 10:30am



# Places We Weren't Expecting To Go

**All Sorts of People Speaking for God**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

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 Scripture reading this morning we hear 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. It will be life-giving for many who are gathered. And it will end up taking them to places they aren't necessarily expecting to go!

Today is also Graduate Recognition Sunday. We extend a special welcome to our high school graduates and their families who are able to be with us. You have worked hard and accomplished much! And even if normal graduation ceremonies are in flux, we hope you feel love and support from your friends at Zumbro.

PRELUDE

HOLY SPIRIT, EVER DWELLING  
(IN BABILONE)  
KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

VENI, SANTUS, SPIRITU  
OCTET SINGERS

TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE

Veni Sancte Spiritus. *Holy Spirit, come to us.*

Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Come from the four winds, O Spirit, come,  
Breath of God; disperse the shadows over us,  
Renew and strengthen your people.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

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.**

*please stand and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary*



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
 2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
 3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
 you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
 and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
 We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
 to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
 you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
 to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
 Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
 for vi - sion we im - plo - re you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
 un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
 in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

*you may be seated*

## 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: Loving God,

**C: stir up in us your Spirit, so that we can see visions and dream dreams and hear your voice in the midst of all the noise that distracts us from your way, truth, and life. Burn in our hearts, ignite within us a longing for your justice, and tend to us with your gentleness, love, and grace. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE SONG

O LIVING BREATH OF GOD

VÄRVINDAR VRISKA

*verse one - Octet; verse two - All;*

*please stand as you are able during verse two*



O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;  
O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;



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

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.'

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*you may be seated*

## STORY TIME

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

## ANTHEM

## SPIRITUS SANTUS

THOMAS GRASSI

OCTET SINGERS

Sanctus, Spiritus Sanctus. Holy Spirit, come.  
 Come in your power and reign supreme.  
 Come as my Teacher and fill my mind.  
 Come, loving and gracious, come, joyful and filled with great love.  
 Spirit, come in light. Come, Protector of my every step.  
 Come as healer of my brokenness. Sanctifier, Beautifier, Holy Spirit, come.  
 Sanctus, Spiritus Sanctus.

*please stand as you are able*

## HYMN

## EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

PENTECOST

*All - refrain; Octet - verses*

*Refrain* **Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.**

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of his mouth came fire and smoke. *Refrain*

All around me looked so fine,  
asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
chills the body but not the soul. *Refrain*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C: 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.**

*you may be seated*

## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE – VIDEO TRIBUTE TO GRADUATES

## IN-PERSON BLESSING FOR GRADUATES (10:30AM)

*We are not passing offering baskets during worship. If you happened to bring an offering with you today, there are baskets available at the exits. Thank you for your generosity.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: 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.

*After each petition the congregation responds*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: Our Father, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

L: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN

### O DAY FULL OF GRACE

DEN SIGNEDE DAG

**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.**

*Octet* O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
our Lord on the earth arriving;  
then came to the world that light sublime,  
great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
all shame and despair removing.

**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.**

## 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.**

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Jen Gruendler; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Pastor Vern Christopherson; **LECTORS**-Jan Vetter (8:30am); Willie Roden (10:30am); **STORY TIME**-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **OCTET SINGERS**-Janette Reeves, Brenda Wichmann, Jolene Hansen, Jenny Kruse, Alan Hansen, Bob Jenkins, Roger Harms, Ralph Schnorack; Bob Giere, director; **USHERS**-Dorothea and Randy Fritz, and Karen and Jeff Lansing (8:30am); Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen, Dennis Siemsen, and Earlene and Harlan Wickre (10:30am)

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**Prayers for God's Good Care:**

Don Christensen

Kristy Giere (2<sup>nd</sup> hand surgery)

Paul Hemmah

Carol Nelson (Loren)

**Sympathy to:**

Family of Phyllis Olson

Family of Jody Podolske



At Zumbro we have traditionally paused to remember loved ones on Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. We are going to resume this practice on **Sunday, May 30**. At 8am we will gather at Soldiers Field to honor those who have died in service to our country. At 9:30am we will gather at the Columbarium to lift up those at Zumbro who have gone before us in the faith. No reservations are necessary. Join us if you can. In case of rain, bring an umbrella.

**Disclaimer: The 8:30am service is live streamed. If you would like to be left out of the camera's view, please walk past the main doors of the sanctuary and choose a chair just to your left near the office.**



Hearing Loop installed. Switch hearing aid to T-Coil.



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