

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 4, 2017 • 8:45 A.M.

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Hello, My Name Is,” Matthew West

1. Hello, my name is regret
I'm pretty sure we have met
Every single day of your life
I'm the whisper inside
That won't let you forget
2. Hello, my name is defeat
I know you recognize me
Just when you think you can win
I'll drag you right back down again
'Til you've lost all belief

Pre-Chorus: These are the voices, these are the lies
And I have believed them, for the very last time

Chorus 1: Hello, my name is child of the one true King
I've been saved, I've been changed, I have been set free
“Amazing Grace” is the song I sing
Hello, my name is child of the one true King

3. I am no longer defined
By all the wreckage behind
The one who makes all things new
Has proven it's true
Just take a look at my life (*chorus*)

Bridge: What love the Father has lavished upon us
That we should be called His children
I am a child of the one true King
What love the Father has lavished upon us
That we should be called His children (*chorus*)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Welcome one and all to worship this Day of Pentecost!

We are here to be filled anew with the Holy Spirit.

Listen, can you hear the wind?

Come, Holy Spirit; come!

Look, can you see the dancing flames?

Come, Holy Spirit; come!

Can you hear the message in a language you can understand?

Come, Holy Spirit; come!

Do you see the visions? Can you dream the dreams?

Come, Holy Spirit; come!

Come and worship our God who sends the Spirit

to touch us and transform us into joyful, hopeful Pentecost people.

Gathering Song – “Diamonds,” Jason Ingram, Jonathan Steingard, and Matt Bronleewe

1. Here and now I'm in the fire in above my head

Being held under the pressure

Don't know what will be left

But it's here in the ashes

I'm finding treasure

Chorus 1: He's making diamonds, diamonds

He's making diamonds out of dust

He is refining and in His timing

He's making diamonds out of us

2. I'll surrender to the power of being crushed by love

'Til the beauty that was hidden isn't covered up

Oh it's not what I hoped for

It's something much better (*chorus*)

Bridge 1: Oh the joy of the Lord

It will be my strength

When the pressure is on

He's making diamonds (*repeat 2x*)

Chorus 2: He's making diamonds, diamonds

Making us rise up from the dust

He is refining and in His timing

He's making diamonds out of dust

Making diamonds out of us

Ending: I won't be afraid to shine

I won't be afraid to shine

I won't be afraid to shine

He's making diamonds out of dust

Making diamonds out of us

Prayer of Confession

Trusting in the Spirit's power to forgive, we confess our sins.
Lord of patience and persistence, we live in a broken and shattered world.

All around us we see evidence of hatred and alienation.

We cannot miss the alienation of your people from each other.

**We create devices that separate rather than unite;
systems that divide rather than bring together in hope.**

For all the ways our sin causes division and hurt, forgive us.

**Remind us that the disciples, too, lived in a fearful world
and that one day you came to them, as they sat huddled in fear,
and you empowered them.**

You gave them hearts of courage and faith.

**Give to us the same hearts that we may serve you well,
bringing peace and hope to our world.**

In the name of Christ, we offer this prayer.

Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Dear ones, fear no more!

The power of the Holy Spirit has set us free from the prison of doubt and fear!

Your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

Now is the time to shine with the light of God's love.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Song of Praise – “The Joy of the Lord,” Ed Cash and Rend Collective

Chorus: The joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord is my strength

In the darkness I'll dance

In the shadows I'll sing

The joy of the Lord is my strength

1. Though the tears may fall my song will rise

My song will rise to You

Though my heart may fail my song will rise

My song will rise to You

While there's breath in my lungs

I will praise You Lord

2. In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes

I'll lift my eyes to You

When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes

I'll lift my eyes to You

While there's hope in this heart

I will praise You Lord (*chorus*)

3. When I cannot see You with my eyes

Let faith arise to You

When I cannot feel Your hand in mine

Let faith arise to You

God of mercy and love, I will praise You Lord

4. Oh You shine with glory, Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You, Lord (*chorus*)

Bridge: When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
Like courage in the fight
I hear You call my name, Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves reaching for Your light (*chorus 2x*)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading – Acts 2:1–21 (*page 885 in the pew Bible*)

Gospel – John 20:19–23 (*page 883 in the pew Bible*)

Sermon

Song of the Day – “I’ve Got that Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy,” George Willis Cooke

1. I’ve got that joy joy joy joy
Down in my heart
Down in my heart
Down in my heart
I’ve got that joy joy joy joy
Down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay

Chorus: And I’m so happy
So very happy
I’ve got the love of Jesus in my heart
And I’m so happy so very happy
I’ve got the love of Jesus in my heart

2. I’ve got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart
Down in my heart
Down in my heart
I’ve got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay (*chorus*)

3. I’ve got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart
Down in my heart
Down in my heart

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay (*chorus*)

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 People

For the gift of your Spirit in our lives and in our church,
we give you thanks.

For the gifts you give to each of us
to create your beloved community here on earth,
we give you thanks.

For all of creation, that it may be honored and preserved
and protected,
we give you thanks.

For the leaders of our nation and all nations of the world,
that they might be guided with wisdom and
understanding and committed to act in ways that bring
your presence and peace,
come, Holy Spirit, come.

For all places where there are wars and rumors of wars,
for those places where hunger gnaws,
for those places ruled by oppression and injustice,
for those places where hatred overwhelms love,
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Where dreams have died and visions are squelched,
renew their spirits with your passionate fire;
come, Holy Spirit, come.

For all who are ill, in body, mind, or spirit;
for all who mourn the loss of loved ones,
the loss of a job, or even the loss of faith;
fill them with your Spirit of compassion and strength and healing,
that they might know they are never alone.

**Holy Spirit, make us Pentecost people who reach out
in love and caring.**

For all that you have given and will yet give, we give you thanks.

May we always be open to your Spirit. Amen.

Peace

MEAL

Invitation to the Offering

Offering – “Start a Fire,” Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry, and Seth Mosley

1. This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine
Let Your light shine for all to see

Chorus: (And) start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me

2. You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know I need to go
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now (*chorus 2x*)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion

“Holy Spirit,” Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

1. There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
Nothing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence
2. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence, Lord

Chorus: Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord
Your Presence, Lord

Bridge: Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness, Lord (*repeat 2x, then chorus*)

“Eye of the Storm,” Bryan Fowler and Ryan Dale Stevenson

Chorus: In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm

1. When the solid ground is falling out
From underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red eyes
I can barely see
When I realize I've been sold out
By my friends and my family
I can feel the rain reminding me (*chorus*)
2. When my hopes and dreams are far from me
And I'm runnin' out of faith
I see the future I picture
Slowly fade away
And when the tears of pain and heartache
Are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name (*chorus*)

Bridge: When the storm is ragin'
And my hope is gone
When my flesh is failin'
You're still holdin' on (*3x then chorus*)

“O for a Thousand,” Thomas Miller, Charles Wesley, and Ralph E. Hudson

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace.
2. If eloquence I could display
And ev'ry language sing
A thousand words could never say
The praise I have for Thee.

Chorus 1: Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our God.

3. Before the throne we'll sing the song
With saints from ev'ry age;
With thousands times ten thousand strong
We'll praise His holy name.

Chorus 2: Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our God.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our King.

4. A thousand years will be as one
When face to face I see
The splendid beauty of the Son
The One who died for me. (*chorus 2*)

Blessing

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Go forth in the joy of the Spirit.
Feel the power of the holy wind and fire in your lives.

**We go forth into God's world as God's own children,
strengthened and encouraged by this power!**

Sending Song – "The Solid Rock," Edward Mote and William Batchelder Bradbury

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus: On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

2. When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (*chorus 2x*)

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