

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 5 June 2022
Pentecost Sunday, Year C
9am Worship Service Order

Prelude: Spirit of the living God (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DtJgaGRav4>)

SONG: AT99 Pentecost Prayer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dcBXtPI_dc

**When this earth was created,
It was God who spoke the word, and it was done;
Gave his warmth to the cold earth;
All was new and all was young
Time had begun.**

*Chorus: **Make me warm, when I am cold;
 Make me young, when I am old;
 Move me, touch me inside;
 Let your love burn in me now.***

**If I'm rough, make me gentle;
If my words are hard and sharp,
soften this heart,
If I'm weak, make me stronger,
Let me look to you for strength
To make a new start.**

**If I'm deaf, break the silence;
If I'm blinded by the dark, give me your light.
If I'm lame and I stumble,
Let me take your hand again,
And hold it so tight.**

**If you speak, let me hear you;
Help me recognize your voice
everywhere.
If you pass, let me see you;
Help me know the face is yours,
Help me to care.**

*Words & Music: Robin Mann
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WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER

IN THE NAME

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Children of God, let's ask our Father to forgive our sins, because Jesus Christ is our Lord, who has died and risen again for us.

Lord God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are sinful. And we have sinned against you in many ways – in our thoughts and in our words, in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy and forgive us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord; help us to obey you, keep us from all evil, and bring us to eternal life. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God has had mercy on us. He loves us, and has given his son to die for us. So, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you!

Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty and merciful God,
you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost,
making the disciples bold to preach the good news.
Send us out with the power of the same Spirit
to spread the fire of your love.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY:

Acts 2:1 – 4, 38

“Birthdays are special ... ”

WE LISTEN – BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 11:1 – 9

Acts 2:1 – 4, 14, 38

RESPONSE

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

WE LISTEN – GOSPEL READING

John 14:8 – 17

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Practise being Godly

- * What sports are you good at?

Basketball, soccer, football, running, cricket

- * Do you have to practise to be good at the sports you play?

Yes

How often do you practise during the week?

Maybe on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

That's what I had to do when I played football

- * Who's your favourite sport's person? Wouldn't it be great to have the spirit of that person in you, so that you could play as well as they play?

You bet! It would be great!

- * You know, that's exactly what happened to Jesus' followers at Pentecost, about 10 days after Jesus went up to heaven. The Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, came down to live in Jesus' friends, so that they could love and care for one another just like Jesus did.

- * Listen to what happened to Jesus' friends shortly after Jesus ascended into heaven. This story is in The Beginner's Bible and it's called: "The Holy Spirit comes". It is found online at:
<https://youtu.be/0IZDXkLy154>

Do you think that you have that same spirit that was in Jesus, the Holy Spirit?

Well, you do! When you were baptised as a baby or as toddler, the Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, came to live in you. And he helps you love and care for one another just like Jesus did.

- * Of course, you have to practise being "Godly", to practise being like Jesus, just as you have to practise for basketball or soccer or whatever. Colin reminds of this in a song of his called "Practise being Godly".

CHILDREN'S SONG

"Practise being Godly" Colin Buchanan
<https://youtu.be/IPaDrmxMAuw?t=21>

LYRICS:

**Have you seen those fit and healthy guys
Always doing their exercise?
Well, it's better to work for a heavenly prize
So practise being godly**

**Never give up, make it your aim
If you've been forgiven in Jesus name
Practise being godly
He paid the price for all our sin
His Holy Spirit dwells within
So centre all you do on him
Practise being godly
You can lift big weights, you can swim or run
Train every day to be number one
But it's better to train for the life to come
Practise being godly**

Never give up, make it your aim
If you've been forgiven in Jesus name
Practise being godly
He paid the price for all our sin
His Holy Spirit dwells within
So centre all you do on him
Practise being godly

Walk with the Lord wherever you go
Whatever you're doing, he will know
Say "yes, God!", to sin say "No!"
Practise being godly

Never give up, make it your aim
If you've been forgiven in Jesus name
Practise being godly
He paid the price for all our sin
His Holy Spirit dwells within
So centre all you do on him
Practise being godly

You gotta practise being godly
Practise being godly

WE BELIEVE

Let's stand and confess our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

TODAYS MESSAGE

Acts 2:1-4, 38

“Birthdays are special ... ”

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the message on YouTube

SONG: LHS776 SPIRIT OF GOD, UNSEEN AS THE WIND

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozWAspk5Zcg>

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
Teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.***

**You spoke to men long, long ago,
gave us the written Word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.**

**Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.**

*Words: M V Old
Music: Traditional*

WE GIVE – The Offering

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray:

**Holy God,
may the Spirit you give us
make us more and more like your Son,
loving and self-giving.
Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Call to prayer

Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * We thank you, holy Father, that, as you had promised, you gave your Holy Spirit to all your people at Pentecost. Pour out your life-giving Spirit on your holy church throughout the world and equip its members with the gifts of your Spirit.
- * You brought light out of darkness and order out of chaos by your Spirit in the creation of the world. Let your Spirit move over our unruly world and heal its broken people.
- * You sent out your Spirit on the disciples like the rush of a mighty wind and distributed tongues of fire on their heads. Burn out all that is evil in us; consecrate all your people for holy service, and empower them to work with you for the salvation of the world.
- * You inspired the disciples with your Spirit to praise your marvellous deeds in many different languages. Unloose the tongues of all your people, so that they may joyfully confess you as their Lord and boldly proclaim their common faith to all the world.
- * Your Spirit touched the hearts of those who heard the gospel from Peter. Sharpen the consciences of those who hear your word and convince them of its truth, so that they may turn from their sins and receive the gift of forgiveness.

- * You gave the Holy Spirit to all those who were baptised on the day of Pentecost. Let your Spirit renew the faith of all those who have been baptised, so that they may devote themselves in public worship to the teaching of the apostles, the giving of gifts to you, the breaking of bread in the Lord's supper, and the prayer of the church for the world.

Concluding prayer

You united people from many different nations and cultures by your Holy Spirit. Bring together those who have been divided by misunderstanding, hatred, and mistrust, and join us with them and all the angels as we adore you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and watch over you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you peace.

Amen

SONG: AT217 SHINE JESUS SHINE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4hXJ9ax2FY>

**1 Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world,
shine upon us;
set us free by the truth
you now bring us;
shine on me, shine on me:**

***Shine, Jesus, Shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.***

**2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me:**

**3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:**

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