

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



Church@Home

31st May 2020

Pentecost
9am Traditional worship

HYMN: LHS776 “Spirit of God”

<https://youtu.be/dy8AZ46GKqc>

*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*

WELCOME

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

IN THE NAME

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,
and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

He made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Almighty God, merciful Father,
I, a poor helpless sinner,
confess to you all my sins,
and repent of all the evil I have done.
I have deeply displeased you
and deserve your punishment
in time and in eternity.
But I am sorry for my sins,
and I ask you,
for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
to be gracious and merciful to me.
Amen.**

I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:
Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?
I do.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and
do you desire forgiveness in his name?
I do.

Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence,
and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?
I do.

Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who
repent and believe. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and
ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and
on behalf of my 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.

GLORY TO THE FATHER

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.

We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly king,

God, the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,

O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;

have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy,

you alone are Lord,

you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)

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 – 21
“Everything you always wanted to know about the Holy Spirit ...”

BIBLE READINGS

Reader: Kremer family

FIRST READING “The Holy Spirit comes” in THE BEGINNER’S BIBLE
by Piper & Eli (Click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube)

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- * Have you had something happen to you that you’ve never ever forgotten, because it was so special? What was it? Talk about this.
- * The disciples of Jesus never ever forgot what happened on Pentecost Day. Tell one another in your own words what happened to them. Why do you think that it was so special to them?
- * Do you think that the Holy Spirit is in you? When did He come to live in you? *Read Acts 2:38*
- * How has the Holy Spirit, “the Spirit of Jesus”, helped you to live as God’s child? *Read Galatians 5:22-23*

CHILDREN'S SONG

“Practice Being Godly”

by Colin Buchanan on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gl_5jLTfUE

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b – 13

(Click [HERE](#) to listen to the 2nd Reading on YouTube read by Karlea)

After the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The HALLELUJAH

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is written in [John 20:19 – 23](#)

Glory be to you, O Lord

(Click [HERE](#) to listen to the Gospel Reading on YouTube read by Karlea)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us* and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

HYMN: ATN12/LHS805 “We are heirs of the Father/We are Family”

<https://youtu.be/BokrKcCtEBA>

**We are heirs of the Father,
We are joint-heirs with the Son,
We are children of the Kingdom,
We are family, we are one.**

**We are washed, we are sanctified,
We are ransomed by his blood;
We are strengthened by the Spirit,
We are children of the Lord.**

**We are members of his body,
We are people whom he loves,
He will change us to be like him
When we see him face to face.**

**We shall live with him for ever,
Men and angels shout and sing.
Free salvation has been given
To the family of the King!**

PENTECOST MONOLOGUE

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the monologue on YouTube, presented by Tim Eckert

MESSAGE

Acts 2:1 – 21

“Everything you always wanted to know about the Holy Spirit ...”

Click [HERE](#) to view the message by Pastor Wayne on YouTube

Discussion Questions:

1. Chat together about your journey with Jesus. Is your life different through meeting Jesus? How? Who or what has changed you?
2. People who belong to one of the Christian cults *like the Jehovah Witnesses*, will talk about Jesus as a created being and the Holy Spirit being the force of God. How do you see Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? How do the Biblical writers talk about Jesus and the Holy Spirit in regard to God?
3. Where is the Holy Spirit? Does the Holy Spirit live in you? When did the Holy Spirit first come to live in you?
Read 1 Cor. 6:19-20; John 3:5; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 12:13.
4. What effect has the Holy Spirit had on your life? Is He changing you, and making you more like Jesus? Talk about the struggle in you between your selfish human nature, and the Holy Spirit who lives in you.
Read Galatians 5:16-26.
5. The Holy Spirit gives us a foretaste of what life will be like in heaven with God. The Holy Spirit is a down payment, the first installment, of all that is to come (*Eph. 1:13-14*). Are you looking forward to heaven? What do you think heaven will be like?

HYMN: LHS860 “Pentecost Prayer”

<https://youtu.be/Lx0GbND7aKI>

**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:**

***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 you speak, let me hear you;
Help me recognise 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 (1949 – (1976))

OFFERTORY SONG

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the prayers on YouTube, led by Pastor Wayne

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.

LORD'S PRAYER. *(all)*

**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 keep 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. Amen. Amen.

HYMN: AT217 “Shine Jesus shine”

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

**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.***

**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.**

**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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fill this land with the Father’s glory;
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