

**June 8, 2025 - Day of Pentecost**  
**Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church**  
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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome/Announcements**

**Watchword:** O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. Psalm 104:24

(Please Stand if able.)

## **Call To Worship:**

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**A: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**A: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**A: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen**

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

## **Gathering Hymn: “On Pentecost They Gathered” MBW Page 378**

**On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day, a band of Christ’s disciples to worship, sing, and pray. A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air, and tongues of fire aglowing inspired each person there.**

**The people all around them were startled and amazed to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised. What universal message, what great good news was here?- That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.**

**God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe, on  
women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and pow'r. The  
church, formed and reforming, responds in ev-'ry hour.**

**O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago, re-kin-dle  
faith among us in all life's ebb and flow. O give us ears to  
listen and tongues a-flame with praise, so people of all  
nations glad songs of joy shall raise.**

*(Please remain Standing if able.)*

**Liturgy: Pentecost**

**MBW Page 95**

Holy Spirit of God, we praise and worship you as the one who gave birth to Christ's church. With the sound of mighty wind and flashing fire, you brought life to the church in Jerusalem.

**You filled those frightened new believers with power, and  
they became Christ's witnesses, speaking boldly the word of  
truth.**

You continue to transform believers-healing, reconciling, empowering. Lives are turned around. Emptiness is filled. Drifting hearts are given direction.

**You vitalize your wavering church-lavishing gifts upon us,  
forging unity, giving new vision. You turn our eyes from the  
wistful memories of yesterday to the new things you are  
doing among us now.**

We worship and extol you, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter. You make Christ known to us and make us your holy temple.

**By your presence, the church in all its diversity is welded  
together in unity.**

*(Sitting)*

Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you

understand our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father.  
Lead us now to repentance and confession.

**Hymn:**

**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the  
Living God, fall afresh on me.**

Please join me in this prayer:

**Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are sinful people. In  
thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and  
dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to  
the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish  
attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to  
make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We  
dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit.  
Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful  
instruments in your service. Amen.**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of  
the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon  
all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men  
shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men  
and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my  
message.

**The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The  
Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of  
God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs  
with Christ.**

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become  
God's witnesses.

**The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who  
follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient alone. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

**The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

Hymn:

BEECHER

**For your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives a-new,  
pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.  
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,  
fullness of the very God-head, come to make your life our own.**

**Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,  
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sov-  
'reign way. Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit,  
Son; in us, through us, then forever, shall your perfect will be  
done.**

*(Please Stand if able.)*

Come, heavenly Dove, and alight upon us. Anoint us to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release, recovery, and freedom to those in need.

**Empower us to work for God's kingdom in such a way that  
life becomes a Jubilee, for us and for all people.**

Lift up the lonely, the neglected, the outcast. Comfort the grieving. Restore the lost. Be the advocate of the afflicted.

**Teach all your people. Remind us of Jesus, and lead us into  
all the truth.**

Keep us on the edge of dynamic living, wrapped in the flames of new beginnings, and filled with power for personal renewal.

**Form us in the likeness of Christ, that we may glorify God's name.**

Renew your church. Fill stagnant and empty lives with the breath of God. Overcome our apathy, and energize us with your engaging presence.

**Give your church new vision, new hope, and a driving desire to claim the promise of new birth.**

Spirit of power, work in all who confess the risen Christ to spread your message of hope, love, and salvation to every person and nation.

**Hasten the day when every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

**Hymn:**

**AZMON**

**Spirit of truth, and grace, and pow'r, blow through your church, we pray. Transform us from this very hour in all we do and say.**

**Anoint us all to be good news to sad and weak and poor. Make us the instruments you use to praise the Savior more.**

**Pour out your gifts, wrap us in flames of energy and drive; and make our goal, our guiding aim, that Jesus' church will thrive.  
Amen.**

*(Sitting)*

**Children's Chat**

**Offering Our Gifts To God:** The regular offering will be taken first and then The Joyful Noise Collection will be taken. We hope you brought your coins, if not we will accept the cash, too.

**Offertory**

*(Please Stand if able.)*

**Doxology: “For the Life That You Have Given” MBW Page 819**

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring. Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

**Prayer of Blessing:** Please join me in the Prayer of Blessing.

**O God of wind and fire, may we feel the breath of new life within us. Let us realize that all of us that are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. God, you have made us heirs of great abundance in order that we might use the resources entrusted to us to benefit humankind. We are thankful to be called children of God, and are called to share with the world the magnificent works of our Creator. We seek to be to one another channels of your love and peace. May these offerings and tithes be one expression of our commitment of outreach to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

(Sitting)

**God's Word for Today:**

**1st Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible Page 1140  
(Responsive Reading)**

*The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

**Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.**

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

**When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.**

Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

**Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?**

Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

**Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome**

(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

**Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”**

Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

*Peter Addresses the Crowd*

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

**These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning!**

No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

**“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.**

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

**I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.**

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**

**2nd Scripture Reading: Roman 8:14-17 Pew Bible Page 1184**

*Life Through the Spirit*

Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

**Hymn of Preparation: “Spirit, Working in Creation” W&R Bk Pg 128 v 1,2**

**Spir-it, work-ing in cre-a-tion, bring-ing or-der out of strife:  
come a-round God’s gath-ered peo-ple, giv-ing har-mo-ny and  
life. Spir-t speak-ing through the proph-ets so the voice of God  
was heard: come, in-spire, a-lert your peo-ple to this day’s pro-  
phet-ic word.**

**Spir-it, o-ver-shad-owing Mary as the Christ child in her grew:  
come, so that the Christ with-in us may to-day be born a-new.  
Spir-it, com-ing from the Fa-ther as a dove up-on our Lord: come  
up-on your fa-vored peo-ple, and your bless-ings be out-poured.**

**The Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17 (25-27) Pew Bible Page 1129**

*Jesus the Way to the Father*

Phillip said, “Lord show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Phillip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.



### *Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit*

If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. “All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

**Message: The Holy Spirit and The Troubled Heart Pastor Jesus Laguerra**

**Hymn of Preparation: “Spirit, Working in Creation” W&R Bk Pg 128 v 3,4**

**Spir-it, driv-ing to the des-ert e-ven God's A-noint-ed One: come to us in trial and test-ing that God's will in us be done. Spir-it, breathed on the dis-ci-ples, giv-ing peace where there was fear: come a-mong, touch us, send us, mak-ing Je-sus' pres-ence near.**

**Spir-it, wind and flame, em-power-ing fear-less wit-ness to the lost: come u-nite, re-new your won-ders as of a new Pen-te-cost!” Praise and glo-ry, Holy Spirit, for your love on us our poured, giv-ing hon-or to the Fa-ther and pro-claim-ing Je-sus, “Lord.”**

### **Prayers Of The People**

**The Lord's Prayer: 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.**

(Please Stand if able.)

**Sending Hymn: “Spirit of God Who Dwells” MBW Page 490**

**Spir-it of God, who dwells within my heart, wean it from sin, through all its pul-ses move. Stoop to my weak-ness, mighty as you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.**

**Did you not bid us love you, God and King, love you with all our**

**heart and strength and mind? I see the cross there teach my  
heart to cling. O let me seek you and O let me find!**

**Teach me to feel that you are always nigh; teach me the strug-  
gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris-ing doubt, the reb-el sigh;  
teach me the pa-tience of un-ceas-ing prayer.**

**Teach me to love you as your an-gels love, one ho-ly pas-sion fill-  
ing all my frame; the bap-tism of the heav'n- de-scend-ed dove;  
my heart and al-tar, and your love the flame.**

### **Benediction**

**Musical Response (ALL): In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

*(Please remain seated in quiet meditation during the postlude.)*

### **Postlude**

**Co - Leaders for June, 2025**

**June 15th - Charlott Bramwell**

**June 22nd - Muriel Timari**

**June 29th - Donna Ziegeler**

**Next Sunday, June 15, 2025 is Father's Day and Trinity Sunday. We  
will be celebrating both. Brother Todd Hallett will be bringing the  
message. We look forward to seeing all of you here.**