

 Springline Parish

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Nine Churches, One Parish, Following Jesus

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Come Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts with your love!

Worship, Fellowship, Communion

SPECIAL ON-LINE PENTECOST ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome, Introduction and Greeting

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

All **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord.

We have walked with him through the period of Lent.

We have remembered the agony of his suffering and death on a cross.

At Easter, we have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death.

We have celebrated his ascension.

We now proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord of the universe.

And now we open hearts to receive the Holy Spirit

as we truly desire to make Jesus Christ known to the world.

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Confession of sins and Absolution

What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord
For he has prepared good things for those who love him. (1 Corinthians 2. 9,10)

A brief silence is kept for reflection

Lord, you are so faithful to us, and yet we do not believe in you with all our hearts.
All **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, you have given your life for us and yet we do not place all our hope in you.
All **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, you gave your life for us and yet we fail in loving you and loving people.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect

Let us pray that the Spirit will use us to bring the light of Christ to the world.

Silence is kept

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us again with your holy fire;
strengthen us anew with the true gift of faith,
revive your Church again with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word of God

(Response at the end of the reading)

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Acclamation before the Gospel Reading :

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

(at the end of the reading)

This is the gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

A short testimony and address follows ...



Come Holy Spirit!

Pentecost Prayer for Personal Renewal

Be with us, Spirit of God;

All **nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, breath of God;

All **fill us with your saving power.**

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

All **bring strength, healing, and peace.**

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All **let us praise and bless God for ever.**

Intercessions with hymns

A true and sincere conversion is the scriptural prerequisite to receiving the “Promise of the Father”, the Gift of the Holy Spirit for a personal Pentecost in your life. We sing the hymn ‘Holy Spirit, living Breath of God’ to affirm our desire to be right with God and to satisfy the deep hunger we have to know the Lord Jesus personally.

(Pause)

Intercessory Hymn: Holy Spirit, living breath of God (Verse 1)

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

You desire a fresh “release of the Holy Spirit”, a fresh “baptism in/with the Holy Spirit” at this particular time in your life. The Holy Spirit sees your sincere desire to be open to His working within you and through you! All He wants is your permission, your surrender to His purposes for you!

Intercessory Hymn: Holy Spirit, living breath of God (Verse 2)

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
in each thought and deed and attitude:
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

If you sense a strong and sincere desire to receive all that the Holy Spirit has for you, and to be open to His working in and through your life, then you can ask the Holy Spirit now to empower you now as an individual Christian but also as a member of the community that we call the Church Family. *(Pause)*

**“Father,
as your child in Jesus,
I desire to be an instrument
for Your Kingdom of Love
to manifest through my life.**

**I desire to receive
your Promise of the Holy Spirit
to those who believe.**

**Jesus Christ, my Saviour and King,
baptise me in the Holy Spirit
and transform me according to your will.**



**Holy Spirit,
empower me
and fill me to overflowing.
I hold nothing back from you.
Use me
so that the Father's Kingdom
may be manifested
in and through my life.
I ask this in Jesus' holy Name.
Amen."**

Intercessory Hymn: Holy Spirit, living breath of God (Verse 3)

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
may be clear for all the world to see.**

Silent prayer opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit ...

We share the peace of the Risen Jesus Christ...

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.
All **If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. (*cf Gal. 5.22,23*)
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Lord is here.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

And now we give you thanks
That, after Jesus had ascended far above all heavens,
And was seated at the right hand of your majesty,
He sent forth upon the universal Church your holy and life-giving Spirit;
That through his glorious power
the joy of the everlasting gospel might go forth into all the world.
And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The president recalls the Last Supper,

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
*Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.*

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
We bring before you this bread and this cup
and thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us
**All 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in one bread.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Silence is kept.

A Spiritual Communion Prayer – in the absence of Holy Communion

**O my Jesus,
I bow down and offer you
my humble and contrite heart
in Your holy presence.
I adore you and love you in this Holy Communion
as my Lord and Saviour.
But as I cannot receive your Body and Blood
sacramentally in church
in these difficult times,
I wish to receive you spiritually
in the poor home of my heart.
I want to abide in you.
Come to me Lord Jesus
and may I come to you.
May Your love
inflame my whole being now and always.
I believe in you,
I hope in you,
I love you.
Amen.**

Pentecost Commission and Blessing

We have celebrated the mystery of God's love for us and celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death.

We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church as followers of Jesus Christ, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him every day to be your guide?

All **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to reach out to each other and grow together in love?

All **We will.**

Will you dare to share your life by reaching out to those in need?

All **We will**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All **We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Jesus Christ into the world's dark places?

All **We will.**

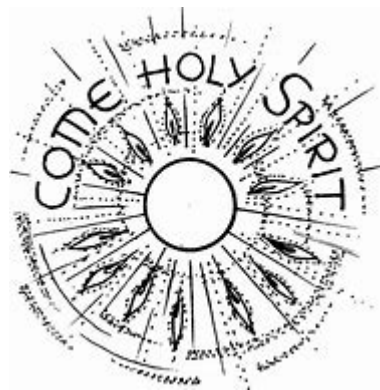
Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go forth in the light and peace of Christ, Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks and praise be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**



Happy Pentecost!

*May the Holy Spirit bless you and guide you,
May he grant you his grace and his light,
his wisdom and his spiritual power
as you daily seek to follow Jesus
by inviting him into your heart
and your life – today!*