



# Pentecost Sunday

*Welcome to our home!  
We would love for you to join our family!*

**JUNE 8, 2025**

## We Gather

**Prelude:**

### ***My Heart Ever Faithful***

*JS Bach.*

*Jim Gilmartin, trumpet; Maxwell Sellers, trumpet; John David Luton, trombone;  
Dustin Van Voast, bass trombone; Keith Garrison, french horn*

**Processional Hymn: #225**

### ***Hail thee festival day***

*Please stand & sing.*

### **Opening Acclamation**

*Bishop:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Bishop:* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Bishop:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People:* **One God and Father of all.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Bishop:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Bishop:* Let us pray. Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **We Hear God's Word**

**First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21**

*Please be seated.*

*Reader:* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my

Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 104:25–35, 37**

*Read responsively by half verse.*

*Reader:* O Lord, how manifold are your works!

*People:* **in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

*Reader:* Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,

*People:* **creatures both small and great.**

*Reader:* There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,

*People:* **which you have made for the sport of it.**

*Reader:* All of them look to you

*People:* **to give them their food in due season.**

*Reader:* You give it to them; they gather it;

*People:* **you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

*Reader:* You hide your face, and they are terrified;

*People:* **you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

*Reader:* You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

*People:* **and so you renew the face of the earth.**

*Reader:* May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;

*People:* **may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

*Reader:* He looks at the earth and it trembles;

*People:* **he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

*Reader:* I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

*People:* **I will praise my God while I have my being.**

*Reader:* May these words of mine please him;

*People:* **I will rejoice in the LORD.**

*Reader:* Bless the LORD, O my soul.

*People:* **Hallelujah!**

### **Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17**

*Reader:* A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sequence Hymn: #512**

***Come Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove  
(v. 1-2 before, v. 3-4 after Gospel)***

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17, 25-27

*Please remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that 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 let them be afraid."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon:** The Rt. Rev. Poulson Reed

*Please be seated.*

## We Pray

### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

*The candidate is presented by his Parents & Godparents/Sponsors.*

*Bishop:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I present Declan Stratton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Bishop:* Will you be responsible for seeing that Declan is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop:* Will you by your prayers and witness help Declan to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the candidate and those who speak on behalf of the child:*

*Bishop:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I renounce them.**

*Bishop:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I renounce them.**

*Bishop:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I renounce them.**

*Bishop:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents & Godparents/Sponsors:* **I do.**

*The candidates for confirmation are presented.*

*Bishop:* The other Candidates will now be presented.

*Presenters:* **I present Cody Johnson, Tyler Martin, Eden Stratton, Kelin Stratton, Baden Walker for Confirmation.**

*Bishop:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates:* **I do.**

*Bishop:* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates:* **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying:*

### **Bishop Addresses the Congregation**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Bishop:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People:* **We will.**

*Bishop:* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **Baptismal Covenant**

*Bishop:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Bishop:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Bishop:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **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.**

*Bishop:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**



*Bishop:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

### Prayers for the Candidates

*Bishop:* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*A person appointed leads the following petitions:*

*Leader:* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Bishop:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Bishop, Baptismal Candidate, and Sponsors process to the font.*

### Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Bishop blesses the water, first saying:*

*Bishop:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

*Bishop:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Bishop:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Bishop touches the water:*

**Bishop:** Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Baptism**

*The candidate is presented to the Bishop who then immerses or pours water upon him saying:*

**Bishop:** Declan, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Bishop places a hand on the candidate's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying:*

**Bishop:** Declan, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over the candidates, saying:*

**Bishop:** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*When all have been baptized the Bishop says:*

**Bishop:** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Bishop & People:** **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **Prayers for the Confirmation Candidates**

**Celebrant:** Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Bishop:** Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Confirmation**

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says:*

**Bishop:** Strengthen, O Lord, your servant (Cody, Tyler, Eden, Kelin, Baden) with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. **Amen.**

*The Bishop concludes with this prayer:*

**Bishop:** Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Peace**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Bishop:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## **Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversary Blessings**

*Please be seated.*

*Welcome to our guests today. If you are new to Grace for the first time or even if you have been here once or twice before, please fill out a visitor card and put it in the plate. We promise not to harass you, but we would like to include you on our weekly email broadcasts and other event notifications. Thank you for the blessing of your presence today.*

## **Offertory**

**Bishop:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*During this time we make an offering to the church to help maintain its mission in creation. It is also a time in which we fully offer ourselves to be Christ in the world around us.*

## **Offertory Music:**

### **Where'er you walk**

*Handel.*

*Jim Gilmartin, trumpet; Maxwell Sellers, trumpet; John David Luton, trombone;  
Dustin Van Voast, bass trombone; Keith Garrison, french horn*

## **Doxology: #380 v. 3**

*Please stand & sing as you are able.*

## **Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*Please remain standing.*

**Bishop:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Bishop:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Bishop:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Bishop proceeds*

**Bishop:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.



Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Sanctus: #S-125**

*Please sit or kneel after the Sanctus.*

*Bishop:* † Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."††† After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."††† Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Bishop & People:* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Bishop:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever  
**AMEN.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## **Fraction Anthem: #S-154**

*Bishop:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*At Grace Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the usher if you need communion brought to you at your seat. IF you wish to receive the bread only, hold your palms upward, consume the bread, and cross your arms over your chest when the chalice bearer approaches. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come to the altar rail to receive a Blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest when the priest approaches.*

## **Communion Music:**

***O Spirit all embracing  
Largo from Xerxes***

*Holst  
Handel*

*Jim Gilmartin, trumpet; Maxwell Sellers, trumpet; John David Luton, trombone;  
Dustin Van Voast, bass trombone; Keith Garrison, French horn*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Bishop:* Let us pray.

*Bishop & People:*

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Pentecost Blessing

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*Bishop:* May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn: #516

***Come down, O Love divine***

*Please stand & sing.*

## Dismissal

*Bishop:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude:

***Every time I feel the Spirit***

*African American Spiritual*

*Jim Gilmartin, trumpet; Maxwell Sellers, trumpet; John David Luton, trombone;*

*Dustin Van Voast, bass trombone; Keith Garrison, French horn*

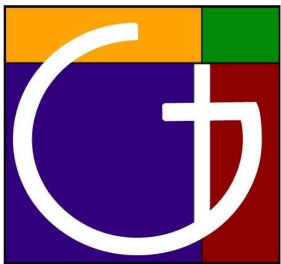
**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK:**

**Celebrant.....The Rt. Rev. Poulson Reed**  
**1st Reader.....Tim Holder**  
**2nd Reader.....Kaia Holder**  
**Head Usher/Greeter... Stephen Bradley**  
**Altar Guild..... Marlene Odom**  
**Media..... Nancy Scott**  
**1st Cross.....Danielle Jardine**  
**Torch..... Nora Pevehouse**  
**Torch/Plates.....Skye Jardine**  
**2nd Cross..... Andrew Jardine**



**JUNE  
VESTRY PERSON  
OF THE MONTH:**

**Stephen  
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