

The Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020



THEME: The Holy Spirit comes to his faithful through the Word and the sacraments.

HYMN 176: *“Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord”*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Joel 2:28, 29

Joel prophesies the outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost, heralding the dawn of the New Testament church. This outpouring will show itself primarily in the proclamation of the Gospel message.

2:28 “After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams. Your young men will see visions. Even on the male servants and the female servants, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.”

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51b (p.87) (spoken / sung in unison)

The Church sings David’s beautiful psalm of petition for the continuing gift of the Spirit.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:5-11 (EHV) (please stand)

On the night of his betrayal the Lord Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The Spirit will come for their consolation and empowerment, and to the judgment of unbelief that rejects the Son.

16:5 “But now I am going away to him who sent me, and not one of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ Yet because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth: It is good for you that I go away. For if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.”

HYMN 188: *“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”*

SERMON TEXT: Acts 2:1-21 (EHV)

In fulfillment of Jesus’ promise and Joel’s prophecy, the Holy Spirit comes upon the disciples in Jerusalem on Pentecost.

2:1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They

saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. 5 Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” 12 They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.” 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: “Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. 16 On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 This is what God says will happen in the last days: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

SERMON THEME: The Festival of Pentecost

1. The Old Testament harvest of wheat

2. The New Testament harvest of souls

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HYMN 183: *“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*

PRAYER

AMEN (spoken)

BLESSING

AMEN (spoken)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL



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Saturday & Sunday Worship Continues: Worship is offered as a sign-up for three mini-services at 5:00 p.m. Saturday (need minimum of 8 people) or 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Please sign-up if you wish to attend. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before Worship is scheduled to begin. Please leave church immediately after Worship has concluded and kindly take your Worship bulletin with you. You are welcome to visit in our parking lot with fellow members.
To sign-up for Worship: Sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of church or call (920) 233-1379.

Pastor is available for personal counseling and/or individual communion. Call directly (920) 495-3259 to set-up a day and time that is convenient.

Tuesday Bible Class Continues: Please call Pastor (920-495-3259) so that we can track the number of participants. We will be meeting in our Fellowship Hall. If you prefer to wear a mask, please feel free to bring and/or wear it.

Looking Ahead...Our outdoor church service & picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd here at IMMANUEL. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. There will be a picnic planning meeting on June 28th after our worship service to start brainstorming.

Please keep in your prayers: Dennis Troutd; whose wife passed away unexpectedly last Wednesday.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		Office Hours this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - Noon	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,120.00	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Budgeted Received 05-24-20	\$11,651.00	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Budgeted Need to date	\$65,520.00	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Budgeted Received to date	\$79,556.01	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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