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Grace Lutheran Church



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*Gathering around Grace – Growing in Grace – Going with Grace
in Yorba Linda, California, the land of gracious living*

Pastor – Phillip Sievert

Welcome

- † **Restrooms** are located across the breeze way just inside the door to our Grace Hall..
- † **A cry room** for parents needing to quiet small children is located in the back corner of our chapel. The room is equipped with chairs and offers audio of our services.
- † There is **coffee** located in the Grace Hall.
- † If you would like to know more about Grace, visit our **website** at www.lordoflife.net. A **membership** class, a class that covers the basic teachings of the Bible and what it means to be a Christian just started and you are welcome to join us. Speak to Pastor Sievert for more information. We would also love to share information with you about our Sunday worship services, our weekly Bible Classes, our Little Lambs and moms group, and other ministry programs here at Grace. We look forward to visiting with you.



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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

“I will POUR OUT my SPIRIT on all people.” Joel 2:28

Pentecost is the third great festival of the church and has been commemorated since at least 217 A.D. “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word for “fifty” and was celebrated as a harvest festival in the Old Testament. During that festival, fifty days after Easter, God sent the promised Counselor which marked the birthday of the New Testament Church. Today the Church dresses in red to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit’s gift and the blood of the martyrs which was the seed of the Church.

Today we celebrate that our broken communication with God is now repaired with God’s love through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS *(from Psalm 51)*

L: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C:

Refrain

Come, Ho-ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, According to your unfailing love.

Wash away all my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, And my sin is always before me.

C:

Refrain



Come, Ho-ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

All: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, And sinners will turn back to you.

C:

Refrain

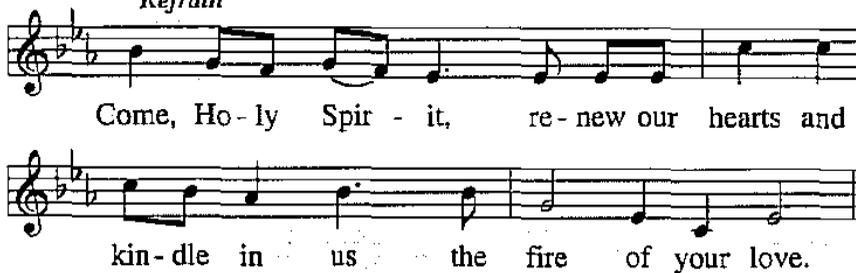


Come, Ho-ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Refrain



The sevenfold gift of the Spirit is a reference to Isaiah 11:2 – The Spirit will rest on him... the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and fear.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us on 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.

C: **Amen.** *(spoken)*

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Everyone heard the message in their own language.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome

¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “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.

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 heavens above and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows 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 everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

STAND FOR THE
GOSPEL

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

L.  Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

C. 

Come, Ho-ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

L.  Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Jesus promises to send the Counselor who will make clear the Word of God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-27

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

M. This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C. Praise be to you, O God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit Living Breath Of God

SERMON LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar.

⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition to the Holy Spirit ends, L. ...we pray,

C. Come Holy Spirit, renew our hearts.



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

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.



BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen. (*spoken*)