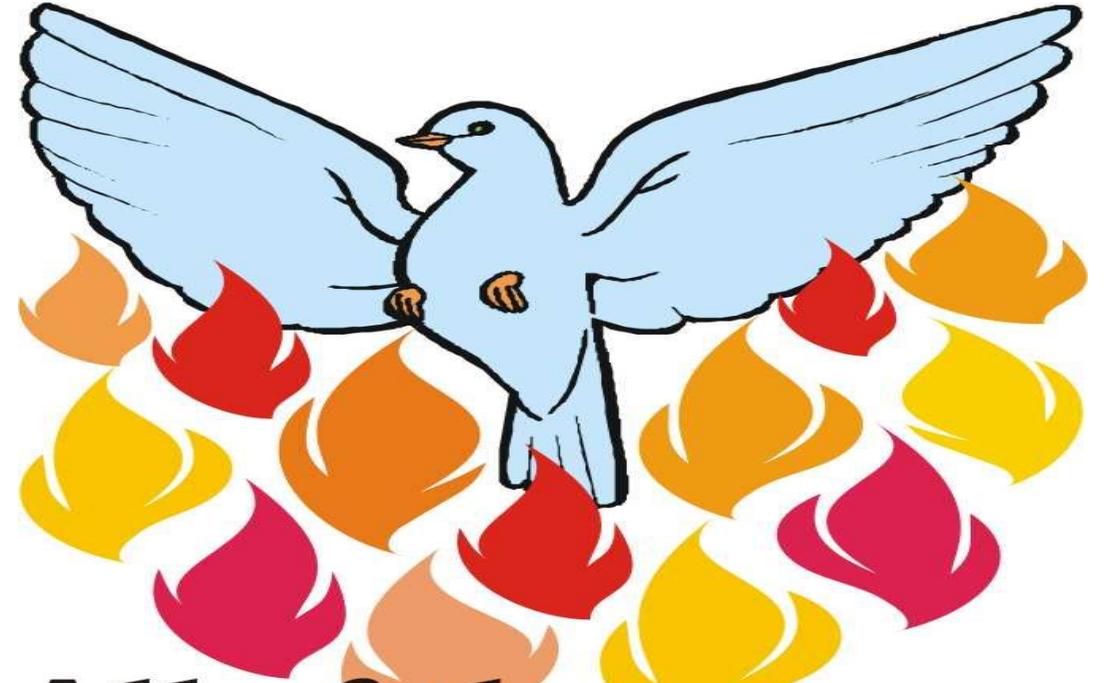


**Pray for:** all impacted by COVID19; family/friends of Sonya Carlson; the Stanley family; Trendi Moss; Nikola Jans (baby w/heart problems); Marj Nass; Garry Staley; Tom Rittscher; Passow family; Marcy Maass; a young stroke victim; Linda (cancer); Don Bottorff; Dr. Sahai; Hannah Brandt (teen cancer warrior); Bradley (chemo); Steve Butler; Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Kyzer Stanley; Sherry Lambi; Steve Kehoe; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania  
**Please keep us updated with your prayer requests—Thanks!**

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**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!  
Acts 2.4**

## **Prelude**

## **Greeting**

**Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God" #393

**Opening Prayer** Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

**Hymn** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" (all) #114

## **Call to Worship**

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

**Prayer of Confession** We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**Words of Assurance** Don't be afraid! God's Holy Spirit brings you healing comfort and hope. You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways. Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with you always. AMEN.

**Hymn** "Spirit Song"(all) #347

## **Acts 2:1-21**

## **Offering**

**Doxology #95** Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Time of sharing**

**Children's Time** Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

## **Announcements**

## **Celebrations this week**

## **Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer**

**Sermon** "Come Holy Spirit."

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 7:37-39

**Hymn** "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" (all) #333

**Benediction** God, out of God's great love, has created you. Jesus Christ, out of his great love, has redeemed you. The Holy Spirit, out of great love, has lifted and inspired you to go in peace and service throughout God's world, proclaiming the good news of peace, love, hope, and joy to all. Go in peace.