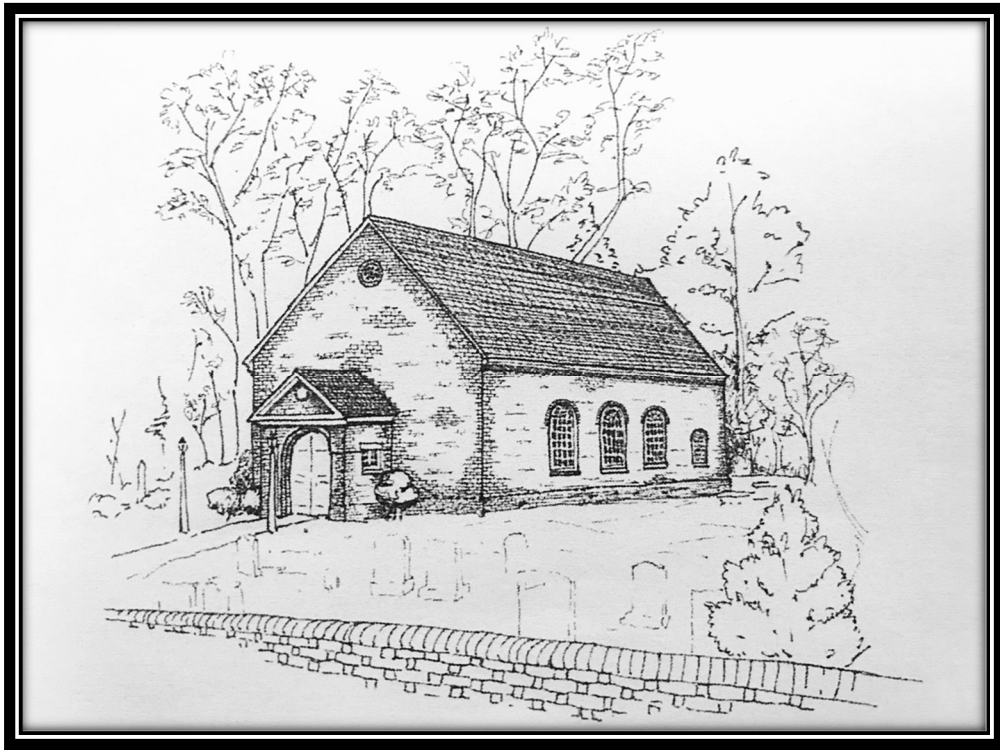


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

May 28, 2023

10:30 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost



Founded in 1666

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.
During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The Day of Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – May 28, 2023

The gift of the Holy Spirit empowers Christians for ministry in the world.

Opening Voluntary *"Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott"* Dietrich Buxtehude

Processional Hymn 505 *"O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God"*

Opening Sentences

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The Gloria (Hymnal S-278)

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*The Day of Pentecost*)

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O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

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.' "

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Seq. Hymn WLP 751 (Insert-verses by choir)

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Gospel

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Sermon

The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People:

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God, we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.

Lord, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.

Lord, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.

Lord, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness

where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.

Lord, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us

and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit,
given us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,
in the joy of eternal life.
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room:
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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Off. *"Like the Murmur of a Dove's Wing"* Carl P. Daw, Jr./Peter Cutts

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Be present God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise

People Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer D

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Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120)

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-128)

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread:

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

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

Officiant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Malcolm Archer

Post Communion Hymn W&R 326 (Insert) *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

Post Communion Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (Said by all)

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;

we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of Light

(The clergy go to the Paschal Candle and says.)

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.

With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.

Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.

Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;

the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.

With the new wine of the Spirit

they proclaim your reign of love.

Amid the birth pangs of the new creation

the way of light is made known.

Source of freedom, giver of life,

blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

(Each member of the congregation has a candle which is lit from the Paschal Candle.)

Commissioning of the congregation

(When all the candle are lit the officiant says)

For fifty days we have 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 here in Christ Church Parish, 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 to be your guide?

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

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

People **We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

People **We will.**

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

People **We will.**

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

People **We will.**

(The Paschal Candle may be extinguished in silence.)

Conclusion

Officiant The Lord is here.

People **His Spirit is with us.**

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.

Recessional Hymn 225 *"Hail Thee, Festival Day"*

The Blessing

May the Spirit,
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,
breathe into you the life he gives. *Amen.*

May the Spirit,
who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us,
make you joyful in the service of the Lord. *Amen.*

May the Spirit,
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. *Amen.*

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

The Dismissal:

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Cean Cawthorn, Ginny Gale, Barbara Gill, and Mike Floyd; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Jim & Ann Padgett, Jack & Helen Tarran, and Bob & Barbee Phipps.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Mike Gorin, Mary Jo Atterholt, Ann Donoff, Susie Loustaunau, Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Kathy Page, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lunden, Lucille Redmon, Bernie Whittkamp, Page Whittkamp, Jenny Wright, and Valerie Shostak.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Cathedral Shrine – Shrine Mont.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Judy Quilter, & Alyson Holt
Usher	John Quilter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Verger	Grace Parker
Gosp. Bk. / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Harriette Floyd
Eucharistic Minister	Ann Padgett
Lector	Pat Anderson
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Torch Bearers	Pat & Roland Anderson
Ushers	Bill Snider & Betsy Evans
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, Marilyn South, Judy Quilter, & Judi Snider
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, & Cindy Naylor
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Karen Brown ‘24	