

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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Des Plaines, Illinois**

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Welcome to all who worship with us today.  
We are blessed by your presence.

*In the interest of creating a peaceful and prayerful space for worship,  
please refrain from conversation within the sanctuary  
10 minutes before and after the service.*

*Please silence your cell phone during the service  
as a sign of respect for God and the worshipping community.*

**PRELUDE The Holy City**

**John Rich - Panflute  
(S. Adams)**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN O Spirit all Embracing  
(Holst/ Chepponis)**

*The people remain standing for the Acclamation.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE GLORIA**

**S280**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS *(All sit)*

### The First Reading - Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are

filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>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**

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 Reading – Romans 8:22-27**

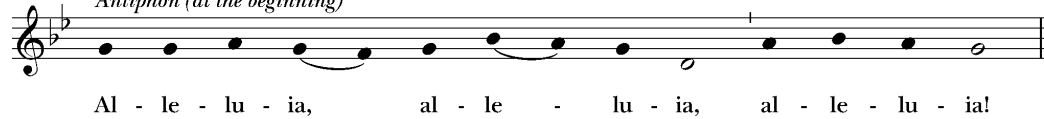
We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All stand)*

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*



## THE HOLY GOSPEL - John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*After the Gospel, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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



## THE SERMON

### THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

*Celebrant:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People:* **I do.**

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

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

*Celebrant:* 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.**

*Celebrant:* 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.**

*Celebrant:* 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.**

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever

**People:** you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
**I will, with God's help.**

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

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

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

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

**Celebrant:** 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.**

*The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:*  
May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*  
Let us now pray for all who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

**Leader:** Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Keep us 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 us into the world in witness to your love.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant concludes the Prayers as follows:*

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 for ever. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins to God.

[*silence*]

**All:** God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have  
created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of Christ be always with you.

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

*(The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

## **Announcements**

### **PRESENTATION HYMN Holy Spirit, ever living (511)**



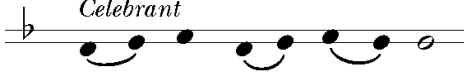




### **DOXOLOGY** (*sung – H380 v. 3*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Her above the heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EOW - Eucharistic Prayer 2

*(The people stand as able)*

<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>The Lord be with you.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>And al - so with you.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>We lift them to the Lord.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>	
<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</p>	

## *Celebrant*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## SANCTUS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth  
 are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he  
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the

whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Mary the God bearer, Martin and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.  
*AMEN.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ said in ANY language!**

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion of the Faithful**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*etting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**INVITATION**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*Instructions for distribution will be given at the announcements. Please hold your hands out to receive the bread. To partake of the wine, please sip from the cup. If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. We are also happy to bring Communion to you if you are unable to come forward. Please let the usher know if this would be helpful for you.*

***All are welcome!***

**COMMUNION HYMN Come down, O love divine (516)**



**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**      *(stand or kneel)*

*Celebrant:*      Let us pray.

*People:*      **Giver of life and love,  
we thank you  
that in this heavenly banquet  
you invigorate and renew us.  
Living in the unity of the Spirit,  
may we boldly use your gifts  
to continue your work in the world. Amen.**

**The Birthday/Anniversary Prayer**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**THE BLESSING**      *(stand or kneel)*

**FINAL HYMN Hail thee, festival day! (225)**

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant:*      ... Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People:*      **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE Festive Trumpet Tune**      **(D. German)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Fire Pit Faith

Join Rev. M.E. on the Second Wednesday of the summer months from 6:30 – 7:30 pm to converse about any number of topics. The first one is on Wednesday, June 12.

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**Saturday, June 1**

**Maine West Community Pride Celebration**  
St. Martin's will again have a table at the Maine West Community Pride Celebration on Saturday, June 1. The event is from 3:00 – 7:00 pm and we need volunteers to chat with people about our welcoming and inclusive parish. A sign-up sheet for hour long "shifts" will be posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Come to help, stay for the fellowship, entertainment, and free food!



Want to know more: <https://sites.google.com/maine207.org/mw-gsa/home?authuser=0>

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Coffee Hour Hosts Still Needed for the summer months.  
Please sign up this Sunday.

### Coffee Hour Hosts This Week

Dee Vihnanek, Mary Savage and John Rich

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**Vestry Meeting this  
Tuesday, May 21**  
at 6:30 pm  
in the Parish House  
*(Please let us know if you'll  
be joining us so there's  
enough seating!)*



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### Rev. M.E.'s new hours

With the reduction of my position to half-time, there's been an adjustment to my hours. Going forward, I'll be working the same days, but shorter hours. In general, these times are when I expect to be at the church:

Tuesdays	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesdays	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursdays	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Or by appointment                      Hours *Subject to change*

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### **Mark your Calendar**

**May 26 ~ 10:00 am - Morning Prayer**

June 1 ~ Maine West **PRIDE** Fest

June 12 ~ 6:30 pm - Firepit Faith

June 28 ~ Bowling Fundraiser

**July 10 ~ 6:30 pm - Firepit Faith**

**SAVE THE DATE: June 28 ~ Annual Bowling Fund Raiser**

**August 14 ~ 6:30 pm - Firepit Faith**



## **St. Martin's Episcopal Church**

**All are welcome**  
**and fed with the love of God**  
**pets too!**

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