

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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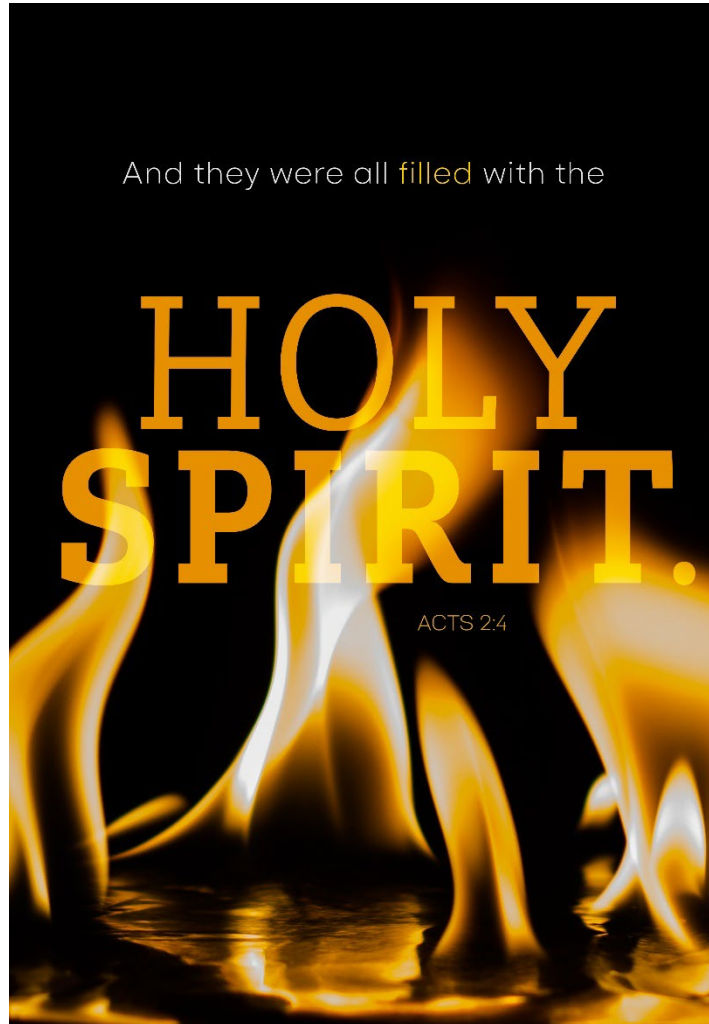
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“Home of Friend-Ship Preschool”

May 18 & 19, 2024

5:30 PM & 9:00 AM



INTRODUCTION

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God’s mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ’s love with the world.

(9 AM) PRELUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Gilbert Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to worship this evening/morning. We are very glad you chose to worship with us on this day of Pentecost.

*Please sign your name in the Fellowship Pad that is located in your pew. Once you have signed your name, please pass the pad to your neighbor so they, too, may sign it.

*We would love to reach out to all visitors. If you are visiting with us today, please include your mailing address.

*We are in need of a few more baked goods for Free Lunch for Finals next week. Needed are 4 desserts for Wednesday, and 6 on Thursday. Please add your name to the signup sheets we are passing down on clip boards. We're also looking for a college student or a young adult to be a food runner from the grill to the kitchen. 9:30 to 11:30 AM each day.

* We are blessed to have Bella Voce with us this morning. (To Bella Voce [in the balcony]) Thank you for sharing your music with us today.

*Now, let's take a moment and greet your neighbor as we prepare to worship."

(9 AM) BELLA VOCE

In The Garden

Patti Drennan
Glory Sound, 2001

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (vs. 1,3,4)

Hymn 400

1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!

Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!

Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!

Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!

Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!

Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.

Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,

claim us for your kingdom's work!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SONG

Spirit of Gentleness (vs.1, 3 4)

Hymn 396

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." **Refrain**

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **Refrain**

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise. **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(9 AM) BELLA VOCE

Jordan's Angels

Rollo Dilworth
Hal Leonard Corp., 2002

READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

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

¹⁷"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.

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

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

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

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

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

(9 AM) LIZZY AND FRIENDS WITH MONA

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“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. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless 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. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “. . . and It’s Loose!” -Pastor Paul J Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

SONG OF THE DAY

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

Hymn 399

1 O Holy Spirit root of life Creator

Cleanser of all things

Anoint our wounds

Awaken us with lustrous movement of Your wings

2 Eternal vigor saving one

You free us by Your living word

Becoming flesh to wear our pain

And all creation is restored

3 O holy wisdom soaring power

Encompass us with wings unfurled

And carry us encircling all

Above below and through the world

(9 AM) BAPTISM

Harriet Elizabeth Eicher

Parents: Radhika & Elliott Eicher

Sponsors: Sasha & Michael Rensch

(9 AM) PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us

to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Radhika & Elliott, Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Harriet Elizabeth* baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring *Harriet Elizabeth* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *her* among God's faithful people,
bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *her* hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture *her* in faith and prayer,
so that *she* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *Harriet Elizabeth* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support *Harriet Elizabeth* and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

Response: We do.

(9 AM) PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.
Amen**

(9 AM) THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in You.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of Your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

(9 AM) BAPTISM

Harriet Elizabeth, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.**

Alleluia.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit You give Your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Harriet Elizabeth* with the gift of Your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Harriet Elizabeth, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

(9 AM) WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel. Shower your Spirit upon Sunday school students, confirmands, and the newly baptized (especially Harriet Eicher). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For the earth, our precious home. We give thanks for the diversity of plant and animal life on our planet. Empower us by your Spirit to be wise and faithful stewards of all you have made. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. Grant all who vote in elections wisdom and discernment. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For those in need around the world: for victims of crimes, for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, for those who are incarcerated. For all who suffer in any way (especially Bert, Jordie, Darold, Glenyce, Carolyn, Nell, David, and Roxanna). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For this congregation and its ministries: for those who plan and lead worship, for acolytes and communion servers, for readers and tech ministers, for all who prepare and clean our worship space. May our worship be pleasing in your sight. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith, (especially Ralph Rauert). At the last day, breathe new life into our dry bones, that we might feast forever with all the saints in light. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen**

(9AM) OFFERING

There is a Balm in Gilead

Robert Lau

(9 AM) OFFERING RESPONSE

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (v. 5)

Hymn 393

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.
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.

SENDING SONG

Canticle of the Turning (vs. 1,2)

Hymn 723

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

2 Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"We have renewed our hearts with God's words for us today and as we prepare to go into the world to serve others with the love of Christ, here are a few opportunities that need our attention:

*Our Semi-Annual meeting will be held right here in the sanctuary following a brief break. We would love to see you all attend and participate in the life of the church.

*Lastly, if you are interested in Christian fellowship - Pub Theology is happening this evening at 5 PM at Zymurcracy Beer Company. Join us for a beverage, lighthearted icebreakers, and great conversation with your South Canyon church friends. Food is provided and walk-ins are welcome.

BLESSING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power,

the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
bless you now and always. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

(9AM) POSTLUDE

The Joyous Heart

Gerald Peterson

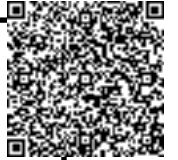
Thank you to the ladies of Bella Voce for being with us today and for sharing your gifts of music. We always greatly appreciate and look forward to your participation in our worship service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH
Lutherans Outdoors
Outlaw Ranch
“Created to Be”

CAMP FIRELIGHT
Register now for
Vacation Bible School
June 17-20 from 9 am—12
pm



SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING
Sunday, May 19, 10:00 am

PUB THEOLOGY
Sunday, May 19, 5-6:30 pm
Zyrmurcracy Beer Company
Good Beer, Good Friends,
Good Food,
Good Conversation

FREE LUNCH FOR FINALS
for all high school students & teachers
Wednesday & Thursday
May 22 & 23 11:30 am
Please sign up to help serve & to bring desserts

SWIM EVENT WITH CALVARY AT JIMMY HILTON POOL
Thursday, June 6,
6:30—8:30 pm
RSVP REQUIRED:
calvaryrapidcity.org



TOM PFEIFLE MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK
Saturday, June 22 8:30 am
Raider Park

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship at South Canyon! We are very glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you find us a welcoming and caring faith community. If you have any questions, please ask our interim Pastor, Paul Erdal or find a staff member with a silver name tag. We also invite you to call the church office at 605-343-4887 for more information.

Holy Communion is served on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, and the prior Saturdays of every month. Everyone is welcome at The Lord's Table to either partake in the elements or receive a blessing. Further instructions are given during the service.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children's Message and time with Gizzy and Friends. Communion can always be brought to you.

Children are always welcome in the worship service. We have activity packets for kids on the entry table next to the coat racks. There is also a "Pray Ground" area in the narthex reserved just for you and your children if you need a little more space to move around during the service. We have a professionally staffed nursery located up the steps and across from the office in the Koinonia Kafe if needed.

There are *Christ in Our Home* devotionals available for you to take home on the entry table next to the coat racks.

Restrooms are located up the ramp from the Koinonia Kafe and on the left. Please let one of the ushers know if there is anything else you need.

Thank you for your weekly offering received last week:

SCLC/General Operating:	\$19,077
Building Fund::	\$30
Ministry of the Month	<u>\$360</u>
TOTAL	\$19,467

Use this code to give electronically:



Monday, May 20:

Tuesday, May 21:

1:30 pm – Eunice Circle

7:00 pm – Priscilla Circle

Wednesday, May 22:

11:30 am – Free Lunch

Thursday May 23:

11:30 am – Free Lunch

Friday May 24:

Saturday May 25:

5:30 pm – Worship with communion

Sunday May 26:

9:00 am – Worship (live streamed)
with communion

Monday, May 27: OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 28:

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bert Brugger
Glenyce Nordmeyer

Jordie Storm

Darold Watters

The family of Ralph Rauert upon his death

Carolyn Jacobs and Nell Olds, sisters of Barbara Bacon
David Grant, friend of Drole and Wellendorf families
Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson

Prayer requests: be sure to call the church office or contact Info@sclc-rc.org by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for one month and then removed unless requested otherwise.

Thanks to those who have assisted in our worship today!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

5:30 PM

music – Marsha Mertes
assisting minister –
reader – Peggy Schaller
ushers – Loren & Peggy Schaller
slide operator –

9:00 AM

music – Parker Knox
assisting minister – Craig Pfeifle
reader – Debra Watson
ushers – Carrie & Jeff Churchill
ushers – Terry Fuller & Mark Guinn
slide operator – Butch Bowman
streaming – Lorie Whiting

See, Grow, and Serve to the Glory of God!

Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

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