

# St. John Lutheran Church

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to St. John Lutheran Church and our Contemporary Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

> May God bless your worship with us today, Paul Kruse, Pastor

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#### Pentecost

Prelude

#### **A Time of Preparation**

"Rattle"

Saturday was silent Surely it was through But since when has impossible Ever stopped You

Friday's disappointment Is Sunday's empty tomb Since when has impossible Ever stopped You

This is the sound of dry bones rattling This is the praise make a dead man walk again Open the grave I'm coming out I'm gonna live gonna live again This is the sound of dry bones rattling

Pentecostal fire Stirring something new You're not gonna run out of miracles Anytime soon

Resurrection power Runs in my veins too I believe there's another miracle Here in this room

This is the sound of dry bones rattling This is the praise make a dead man walk again Open the grave I'm coming out I'm gonna live gonna live again This is the sound of dry bones rattling

My God is able to save and deliver and heal And restore anything that He wants to Just ask the man who was thrown On the bones of Elisha If there's anything that He can't do Just ask the stone that was rolled At the tomb in the garden What happens when God says to move I feel him moving it now I feel him doing it now I feel him doing it now Do it now do it now This is the sound of dry bones rattling This is the praise make a dead man walk again Open the grave I'm coming out I'm gonna live gonna live again Open the grave I'm coming out I'm gonna live gonna live again Open the grave I'm coming out I'm gonna live gonna live again Open the grave I'm coming out I'm gonna live gonna live again

This is the sound of dry bones rattling

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# Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship Opening Song "Holy Spirit Come"

I'm coming with a heart of worship I'm bringing in a brand new song I'm ready to see the unthinkable I'm ready for a miracle Hearts praying for a fresh encounter Souls looking to the living God I'm ready for a real revival

O Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire Holy spirit fall in this place fill our hearts Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire Holy Spirit come O Holy Spirit come

We're on the edge of a new beginning God we know You have so much more We're looking to a new horizon We're praying for Your rain to pour An overflowing of true redemption An overflowing of Your kingdom We're ready for a real revival

O Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire Holy spirit fall in this place fill our hearts Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire Holy Spirit come O Holy Spirit come

Oh can you feel it Heaven is reaching Oh can you hear it Our God is speaking Oh can you see it He's got your healing Oh just receive it Receive the freedom

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## **Confession and Forgiveness**

#### **Song of Praise**

# "Great Are You Lord"

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

> You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!" And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

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## **First Reading**

Acts 2:1-8, 12-18

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they

were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

<sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Reading**

#### John 15:26-27 & 16:4-13

<sup>26</sup> "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.
<sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you."I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into

all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

#### **Children's Message**

#### Message Song

## "Rest On Us"

As the Spirit was moving over the water Spirit come move over us Come rest on us come rest on us As the Spirit was moving over the water Spirit come move over us Come rest on us come rest on us

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me

Fire and wind come and do it again Open up the gates let Heaven on in Come rest on us come rest on us

Fire and wind come and do it again Open up the gates let Heaven on in Come rest on us come rest on us

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me

> Holy Spirit Come rest on us You're all we want You're all we want Holy Spirit Come rest on us You're all we want You're all we want

#### Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me

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#### Message

# "Language Barriers"

## Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

#### Lord's Prayer

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- ☑ 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

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

# Sending Song

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart 'Til I am a soul on fire.

Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire.

Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered, bring me back.



## "Soul On Fire"

In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You.

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart 'Til I am a soul on fire.

Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day When I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire.

Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again. And Lord, let me burn for You again! And let me return to You again!

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart 'Til I am a soul on fire.

Lord, I'm longing for Your ways; I'm waiting for the day When I am a soul on fire. God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart 'Til I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire, 'Til I am a soul on fire.

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