

DAY OF PENTECOST ~ MAY 19, 2024



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“Being Transformed By God’s Grace To Love And Serve.”

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Opening Dialog

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fire of rebirth, the God of all nations, the breath of life. **Amen.**

God of wind and flame,

When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

God of mighty oceans and still waters,

When the Spirit descends at our baptism, we are born anew.

God of bread and wine,

When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

Pour out your Spirit on us and on this world!

Make our every breath be filled with your presence!

In what was once dead, send your Spirit to bring us new life.

Come, Holy Spirit. Stir your church to life. Fill us with your power.

Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Hymn

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

#786

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.**

Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**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.**

please be seated

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1 - 14

¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

Second 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.’ ”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Sermon

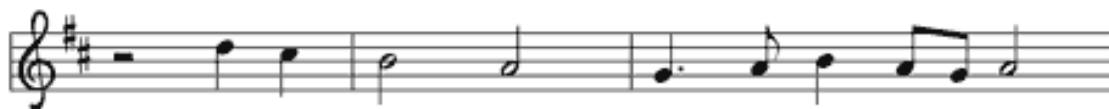
Joyce Schlesselmann

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Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

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

The Holy Gospel according to John the 15th chapter. **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.**

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Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

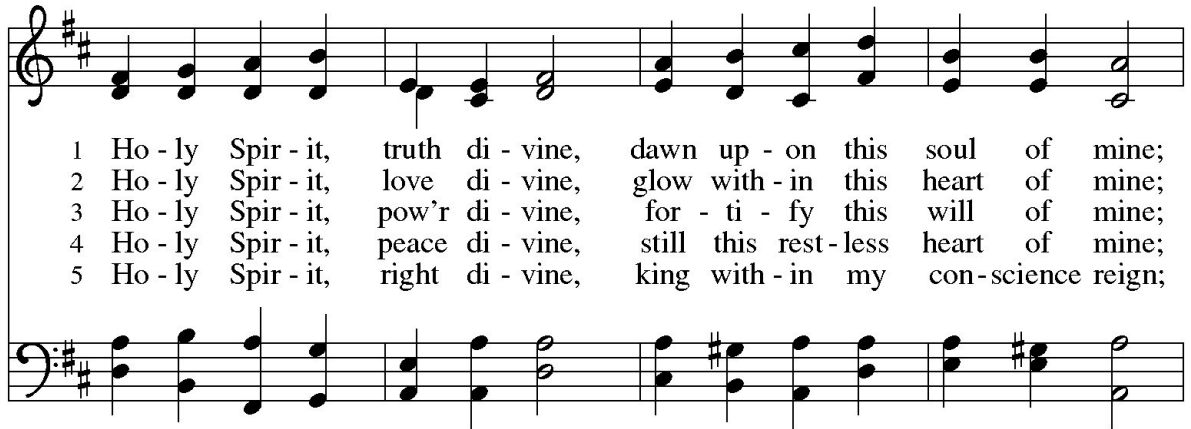
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Hymn of the Day

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

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Holy Spirit, Truth Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;



breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892
Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

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Offering

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Offertory

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

#182

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Pour out upon these gifts the blessing of your Spirit, O Lord, so that through them your Church may be filled with such love that the truth of your saving mystery may shine forth for the whole world. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught 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.**

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.

Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns

“Sprit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

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“Spirit of Gentleness”

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Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you
in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....O God, creator of all good things, may these gifts which we have received strengthen us that we may always be aflame with the same Spirit, whom you wondrously poured out on your apostles. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. **Amen.**

Sending Dialog and Blessing

The Spirit of God is among us!

The wind of God, the breath of Life!

The Spirit of God is among us!

Our Advocate, our Counselor!

The Spirit of God is among us!

Teacher of Wisdom, reminder of Christ!

The Spirit of God is among us!

Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace!

At Pentecost, the Spirit of God was poured out upon believers. May the Spirit's flame burn brightly in your hearts.

May we feel God breathing through our worship. May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. May we go forth in the name of the Spirit.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

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Dismissal

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve!

Thanks be to God!

"GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



Welcome: Welcome to our celebration of Pentecost! We remember the power of the Holy Spirit revealed like wind and flame, and trust in the Spirit's ongoing work in the church and world.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Jon Beckman, Rodger Luetjen, Eugene Oelrichs, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Paul Kelly, Renee Weller, Gordon Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Dustin Woods, Alexis Harrington, Liz Smart, Josephine Heimsoth, Don Gibbs, Melvin Oelrichs (grandpa of Nicholas Dieckman), Art Heimsoth, Dorothy Brown (mother of Bob Brown), Cliff Eckhoff, Averi Kroenke, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Donna Allen (mother of Adrienn Dieckman), Ken Jenson (friend of Connie Gerken), Jamie Simon, Dena Sikoutris, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Annie Bright, Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Bill Hampton, and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Cpt. Joseph Strathman.





With Sympathy: We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Rhonda Haluptzok (mother of Phil Haluptzok), Lillie Luebbering



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the **Need Prayer?** prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



New Baby: Congratulations to Brendan and Darian Rusk on the arrival of their son, Liam Tate Rusk. He was born on Monday, May 6th. Liam Tate is the grandson of Todd & Susan Rusk.

The red rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of new life.

New Baby: Congratulations to Michael and Torie Williams on the arrival of their son, Robert Lee Williams. He was born on Saturday, May 11th. Robert Lee is the grandson of Quentin & Amanda Gates and great-grandson of Phil & Mary Haluptzok.



The red rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of new life.



LBPS: Congratulations to this year's graduates from our Little Blessings Preschool as they move on to kindergarten this coming year. We will celebrate their accomplishments **today** at a Moving Up Ceremony at 2:00 pm in the Church Basement.

One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **May 20th** at 9:00am in the church basement.



Circle: Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **May 20th** at 7:00pm at the home of Melisa Balke.

LBPS: Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **May 21st** and Wednesday, **May 22nd** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.



Vacation: Pastor Stephen will be out of the office from **May 21st** through **May 29th**.


Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **May 23rd** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.



Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **May 29th** at 3:00pm.

WELCA: Osage Conference WELCA Cluster Meeting will be held on Saturday, **June 1st** at St. Paul's Lutheran beginning with registration at 9:00. Pastor Sandy will lead the morning Bible study with Pastor Katherine Hayes-Wallenburg as the afternoon key-note speaker (topic -Spiritual Direction). There will be singing, a salad luncheon, and a few surprises along the way. What a better way to spend a few hours than with your Lutheran sisters! **Sign-up in the link if you plan to attend.**



 **Confirmation:** On Sunday, **June 2nd** we will share in the joy of the Rite of Confirmation for three of our members. They are Macey Heimsoth, Kaylan Poe and Khloe Viebrock.

Ice Cream Social: Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Sunday, **June 23**, the traditional fourth Sunday of June for the social. The May edition of the Sunbeam had announced the date as being June 30, which was a scheduling error. So please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 23, the annual St. Paul's Ice Cream Social. This year's recipient for the free will offering will be the Happy Feet Project, the funds for this project will aid in providing shoe vouchers for this year's Back to School Sale on August 3. Summer Fun!!



~ * ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ * ~



Picnic n' Pickin in the Park: The Cole Camp Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a family friendly event **today**, from 2:30pm – 7:00pm at the Ezekial Williams Park. Free admission as this is Cole Camp Chamber's gift to the community. Two bluegrass bands will be featured throughout the afternoon – Potters Wheel and Hensley Boys, plus a jam session at 6 pm. Food & drink concessions will be available for purchase. Bring your lawn chair. No alcohol, please. Bluegrass music provides all the spirit that you need!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, May 19:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
	2:00pm	LBPS Moving Up Ceremony
Monday, May 20:	9:00am	Sewing
	7:00pm	Esther Circle
Tuesday, May 21:	8:00am	LBPS
Wednesday, May 22:	8:00am	LBPS
Thursday, May 23:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, May 25:	5:30pm	Casual Worship
Sunday, May 26:	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

- May 19 Last Day of Sunday School and Confirmation
- June 1 WELCA Cluster Meeting at St. Paul's
- June 2 Confirmation Sunday

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist Lois Viebrock
Pianist Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman
Ushers Melinda Strathman, Assistant Head Usher
..... Nicholas Dieckman, Mark Oelrichs, Randy Schlesselman & Steve Triplett



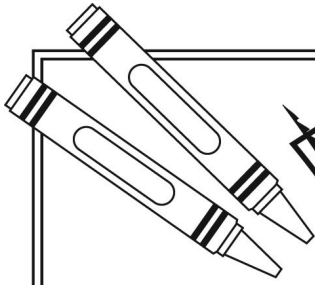
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Communion Assistants Luther League
Reader Luke Goosen
Children's Sermon Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes Grant Kullman & Jace Tinney
Flowers Norma Schlesselman



The Holy Trinity ~ May 26, 2024

Assisting Minister Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants Susan & Trisha Goosen
Reader Glenalee Dillon
Children's Sermon Paul Fuelling
Acolytes Tristan Fox & Fred Goosen
Flowers Wanda Viebrock

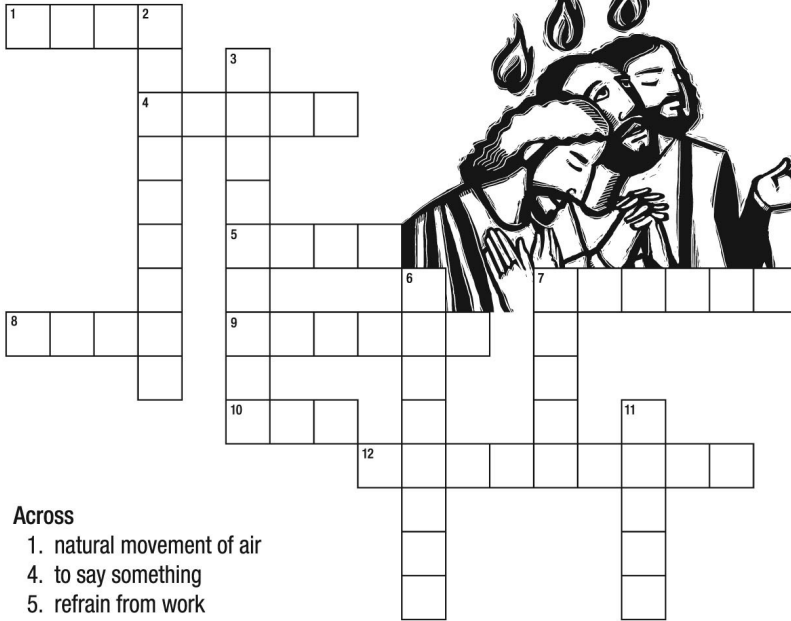


PUZZLE

The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY
WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound