

**Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
Pentecost Sunday
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In Memory of Jerry Hermann**

Opening Litany

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!
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Opening Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness WOV 684

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

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.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea. and when they were blinded with idols and lies; Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea. 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.

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

You call from tomorrow, your 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. Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of promises, you meet us in the sacramental life, at the font and at the table. We are your chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare your mercy we experience through Jesus Christ. As we gather to worship you, we are washed and fed by your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message Bike Blessing

Centering Song

[Possible\)" \(Piano Version\) \[Official Lyric Video\]](#)

[Katy Nichole - "In Jesus Name \(God of](#)

Welcome the Word

Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name. Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen. Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Scripture Reading

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

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Baptized in Water WOV 693

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Honoring Sunday School Teachers

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, Hear our prayer

Peace

Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Use them for your glory and strengthen us in the risen Christ. Amen.

Words of Consecration

Written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

On this day, we celebrate the risen Christ

On this day, we celebrate resurrection in our lives

On this day, we embrace the grace which reaches from the tomb

On this day, we embrace faith by committing to love in action

On this day, we shout Alleluia!

On this day we shout, Christ is risen! Alleluia!

On this day we remember it was Jesus who introduced this meal to his followers. Even though Jesus knew he would be betrayed and deserted by those at this table still he gathered with them.

As the night lengthened, Jesus took a simple portion of bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying take and eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Again, after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and gave

it for all to drinking saying this cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. May the Holy Spirit be poured out on this bread and cup as we pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Thank you, Divine Crafter of the Table, for fashioning us a holy meal that unites us with the whole body of Christ. Send us into the world resurrected, refreshed and ready to share Christ's unconditional love. Amen.

Blessing

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always. Amen.

Sending Hymn The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve WOV 723

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim
We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and all our days to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done. Thanks be to God!