

* **Call to Worship:** based on Ps. 105:1-2; Rom. 5:5; Rev. 4:8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;
we dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and is and is to come!

* **God's Greeting**

* **All Creatures of Our God and King** #347:1,4 (HFG)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* **The Comforter Has Come** #143:1,3 (HFG)

O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!

Refrain: The Comforter has come,
The Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from Heaven,
The Father's promise given;
O spread the tidings 'round
Wherever man is found,
The Comforter has come!

O boundless love divine! How shall this tongue of mine
To wondering mortals tell the matchless grace divine
That I, a child of hell, should in His image shine?
The Comforter has come! *Refrain*

* indicates to stand if able

* **Be Still, for the Presence**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight; our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Call to Confession: John 14:15-17

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: Ezekiel 36:26-28

I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Spirit of the Living God #424:1,2 (PH)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Ministry of Music: *Amazing Grace*

Offering: Christian Hope Association

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** Acts 2:14-21 (ESV) pg. 1140

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "'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;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Pentecost Explained: This is That*

* **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart** #147:1,5 (HFG)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove:
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* **Beneath the Cross**

(A Love Offering for Youth Dynamics will be received during this song.)

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;
Now, one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Praise the Savior, Now and Ever** #400:4 (PH)

For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing.
Praise the Savior, praise him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit
He doth us salvation bring.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Ian H

Music: Sharon A, Rachel N, Nancy Z

Offering: Christian Hope Association is a ministry of the Christian Reformed Churches in Whatcom County overseeing Project Hope, Great Expectations, and New Way Ministries. Visit www.christianhopeassociation.org for more information.

Love Offering: Youth Dynamics is a ministry working with kids in the Northwest. For more information, visit www.yd.org.

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Pentecost Explained: This is That

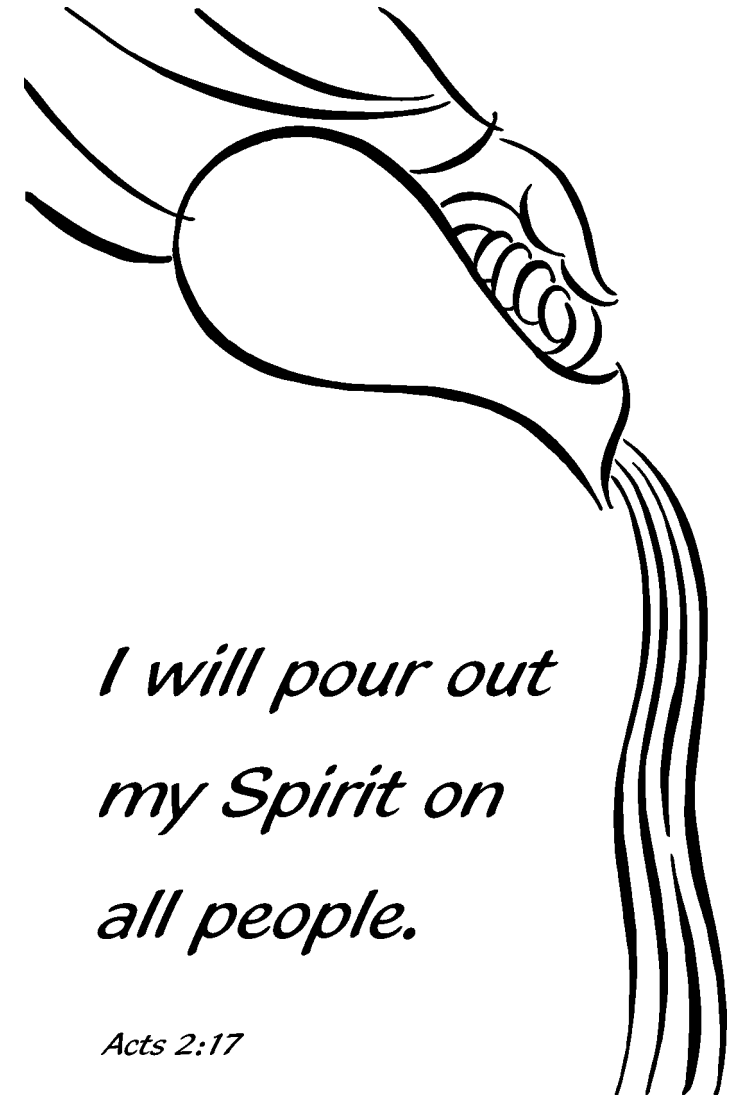
Acts 2:14-21

Acts 2:14-15, Drunk? Yes and No.

Acts 2:17-18//Joel 2:28-29, What Joel said, this is that.

Acts 2:19-21//Joel 2:30-32, call on the Lord.

Implications and application.



*I will pour out
my Spirit on
all people.*

Acts 2:17

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