

Pentecost Sunday
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles~ May 23, 2010
Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth
Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

Hail thee, festival day! (Pentecost)

Hymnal 225

*Refrain: Hail thee, festival day! blest day that art hallowed forever,
day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world with God's grace.*

Lo, in the likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing,
he whom the Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly descends: *Refrain*

Forth from the Father he comes with sevenfold mystical offering,
pouring on all human souls infinite riches of God: *Refrain*

Hark! For in myriad tongues Christ's own, his chosen apostles,
preach to the ends of the earth Christ and his wonderful works: *Refrain*

Praise to the Spirit of Life, all praise to the fount of our being,
light that dost lighten all, life that in all dost abide: *Refrain*

The Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant **O** God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated. The children may depart for Sunday School.

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

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

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

‘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.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b

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- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37b Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn *If you believe and I believe (Sing two times before Gospel, once after)* WLP 806

If you believe and I believe, and we together pray;
the Holy Spirit must come down, and set God's people free;
And set God's people free, and set God's people free;
the Holy Spirit must come down, and set God's people free.

The Gospel

John 14:8-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

Silence

The Nicene Creed

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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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; for Nedi, our Bishop; for Janet, our Rector and Stephen, our Deacon; we pray for the retired clergy of this parish, for John, Lewis, Norman, Robert, and Rustin. We pray for all who serve in your church;
That we may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our president, Barak Obama and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for all members of this parish, and ask your blessings upon them as they minister in their work, play and with friends and family. We pray your blessings upon for the Haiti Mission Team, our choir, students and teachers, and for all who go forth to serve in your name. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We give you thanks for all those who serve in ministries that enrich and bless the lives of others; we pray for Janeal Booren, for Habitat for Humanity, and for our community food banks; we pray for Denise Beasley and Community Meals, and for Jerry Frazier and *HAVEN*- Help Against Domestic Violence. Are there others?

(Pause as the People add their own petitions either silently or aloud)

We give thanks for the work you have given us to do, and seek your strength to serve you faithfully.
That your love may be known throughout the earth.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

(Pause as the People add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.);

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to Lida, Oliver and all the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Thanksgivings, Blessings and Celebrations of Life
Thank Offerings this quarter will be used for Microfinance loans for people in need throughout the world.

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory Children's choir~ *Come, Holy Ghost*

Hymnal 504

The Doxology

Celebration Setting

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (Sing 3 times)**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem 8:00: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:00: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; S 154
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are encouraged and welcome to receive communion, either in the bread and wine, or a blessing.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

The Communion Hymns

Come, Thou fount of every blessing

LEVAS 111

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, Oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Spirit Song

LEVAS 118

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,
and His Spirit like a dove, Will descend upon your life, and make you whole.
Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness, as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,
give Him all your years of pain, And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.
Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Pentecost Blessing

The Closing Hymn

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

LEVAS 114

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Up on the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back. *Refrain*

Deacon and Children Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Servers This Morning:

Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;

*Acolyte: Mike Fowler; Worship Leader: Ron Fullmer; Eucharist Minister: Diane Walworth; Lector: Anne Frazier;
Prayers of the People: Barbee Hodgkins, Denise Beasley; Altar Guild: Kaethe Worcester, Nancy Ramsey, Janet Mabrey;
Altar Bread: Ava Sue Kerr; Coffee Hour: John and Janet Mabrey; Greeters: Robert Kirby with Mathew, Nathan and
Laurel; Sunday School: Gretchen Kimsey; Choir Leader: Lloyd Walworth; Pianist: Rule Beasley;
Babel Readers: Ron Fullmer: Haitian Creole; Lynne Gill: French; Julie Reynolds: Spanish; Kaethe Worcester: German*

***Today's flowers are given by Lloyd and Diane Walworth
In honor of their Anniversary***

PLEASE PRAY:

For the Beasley Family; for Phyllis Youtz, Susan Erikson, Lloyd Walworth, Caroline and Dale, Doris, Jan Copeland, Mark Nelson, David Youtz, Robert Pierre, Anthony Joseph, Angela Delores, Piper, Leslie, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, and Bonnie Myatt, Mark Braverman, the Diocese of Jerusalem, and the people of the Middle East; Noe Bernier, *L'Eglise d'Espirit*, and the people of Haiti; Daniel Kuot and the people of The Sudan; New Orleans and the Diocese of Louisiana.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Albert South, Mathew Ketchum, Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

CALENDAR:

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Mill Creek
Wednesday	AA	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
	Knitters	7:00 Library
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon
	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm Tayler Hall

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Friday-Monday** *Memorial Day and Work Weekend at Ascension School, Cove***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY~ COMMUNITY MEALS: Both this afternoon at 4:00, and next Sunday at 4:00, St. Paul's is "on" for hosting Community Meals. If you have not yet had the chance to serve at this outreach, please try to make one of these Sundays. It is such a blessing to be able to provide a good hot meal with love and companionship to those in our area who are in need. Please see Denise or Rule Beasley for more information.

RAGDOLLS TO LOVE: Thanks to all who have made ragdolls to send to children in Haiti! Today, Pentecost, the ragdolls will be blessed and sent on their way.

COMING UP: FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK: June 2, 5:30 pm Tayler Hall. For summer, something a bit different: please feel free to bring something to grill, and a side to share. Our program in June will feature a look at the diocese, St. Paul's and thoughts from Reggie McNeal's book *Missional Renaissance*. Laurance Kerr and Bob Thomson of St. Mark's Hood River will lead us in having fun in this discussion.

SUNDAY JUNE 6: FOOD FOR THE POOR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION: Please plan to be here to hear about Food for the Poor's work in Haiti and other places of need, and then come at noon to have a picnic lunch at Sorosis Park to celebrate the end of a wonderful year of Sunday School! All are invited!

RUMMAGE SALE: Sale days are June 10, 11, & 12. Preparation days are June 7, 8, & 9. Wednesday night will be a preview night- come and pick over the treasures- and celebrate a good time by all with ice cream sundaes! Mark your calendars and collect your sale items.....which may be brought to the church basement in the rooms at the end of the long hallway or call Gretchen at 296-5628 for pick-up service! Your help will be very much needed and appreciated!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Please see the information on the bulletin board to sign up to help work on a house, or at the Restore, to offer any assistance.

DIOCESAN VACANCY: If you are interested in serving the diocese by helping the Commission on Ministry as it advises the Bishop and prepares and presents programs for ministry formation to the diocese, then please consider applying for a position on The Diocesan Commission on Ministry. The COM has two vacancies for the laity, and would like to receive nominations from each parish to provide as much diversity as possible. The Bishop will first appoint two persons to fill the vacancies until the next Diocesan Convention, when they will be presented for election. DCOM meets three times a year; the next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2010.

BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS meets at Mill Creek Point at 1000 Vey Way.

Please come and join in scripture study that is interesting, provocative, fun, frequently inspiring, and always a help to hearing the lessons on Sunday. You are warmly invited to come and share time with this great group!

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles;

*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: the proceeds support Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world;

*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

THANKS to Don and Monte Dickinson for today's great Coffee Hour, and to Denise Beasley and Laura and Carly Lowe for the fabulous festive balloons!

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