

Pentecost 2011
with the Baptism of Amanda Howe
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Prelude

Rule Beasley, piano

Entrance Hymn

Hail Thee Festival Day

Hymnal 225

Refrain: Hail thee, festival day! blest day that art hallowed for ever,
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 so 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*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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.' "

The Word of the Lord.

People

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 Halle-lujah!* Hallelu-jah.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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.

Traditional Zimbabwe

The Gospel

John 20:19-23

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate- Amanda Howe; Sponsors-Don and Monte Dickinson

Celebrant The Candidate will now be presented.
Sponsors I present Amanda Howe to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.
Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.
Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.
Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.
Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

The Celebrant then addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Amanda in her life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Let us join with Amanda who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver Amanda, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Amanda, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Amanda, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace.

Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebrant Let us welcome Amanda as the newest member of the Body of Christ.

Asperges and Hymn: Come away to the skies- verses 1,3,4 Hymnal 213

Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise and rejoice in the day thou wast born;
on this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.

For the glory we were first created to share, both the nature and kingdom divine!
Now created again that our lives may remain, throughout time and eternity thine.

We with thanks do approve the design of that love which hath joined us to Jesus' Name;
so united in heart, let us nevermore part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.

Public Domain

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life

This quarter, Thank offerings are designated for teacher education in Haiti

The Holy Communion

The Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

Choir

The Doxology

Hymnal 380

**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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

The Sanctus 8:00 Said:

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.

10:00 Sung- WLP 858:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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 of 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,

8:00 **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 today our
daily bread. 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,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

*10:00 LEVAS 264 Our father, which 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 debts, as we
forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

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

8:00

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia.

10:00- S154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Food for Holy People.

All are welcome to receive the bread and wine, or blessing. This is God's Table, and God's food and presence are for all. Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available; private intercessory prayer for healing is available at the back of the nave during communion.

The Communion Hymns

Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)

WLP 832

Also found in Taize Booklet #41

Take my life, and let it be

Hymnal 707

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

LEVAS 114

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

Upon 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*

Traditional Negro Spiritual

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Today's Servers:

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth; Acolyte: Mike Fowler;
Worship Leader: Dewanda Clark; Eucharist Minister: Marilyn Roth; Lector: Jenny Curtis, Ron Fullmer;
Prayers of the People: Lewis Hodgkins, Skip Fisher; Altar Guild: Kim McCullough, Kaethe Worcester;
Greeter: Dewanda Clark; Coffee Hosts: Don and Monte Dickinson;
Flowers: Laurance and Ava Kerr, in thanksgiving for our family and the St Paul's family.*

PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:

Please give special prayers and thanksgivngs for our own newest baptized member of the family, Amanda Howe; and for all who are being baptized this Pentecost- may the fullness of God's blessing and presence be upon them!

In our diocesan cycle of prayer, please pray for All Saints of the Cascades/Sunriver Christian Fellowship and The Rev. Nancy Green. Their prayer request: On Pentecost, we are celebrating the presence of the Holy Spirit that came to the early disciples in such a miraculous way that each person could understand in his or her own tongue. On this Sunday we will also be celebrating the assisting clergy who in leading worship speak of the ways of God in their own tongue from their own tradition. SCF has been enriched immeasurably by their presence, wisdom and action for the furtherance of God's kingdom. Prayers for their continued good health, energy and imparting of the love of Christ would be greatly appreciated. The clergy: Rob Pearson, Associate Pastor; Retired Clergy: Chuck Christopher (Episcopal); Dick Mathison (Lutheran); Dave Grissen (Dutch Reformed); Frank Brocker (Lutheran); Roy Green (Episcopal Priest); Jack Kiekel (American Baptist); John Nesby (Disciples of Christ).

For comfort, healing and care, for David Duncombe, Rule Beasley, Audrey Thornton, Don Grey, Harold Kirby; Michelle, Margaret Savage; Hyun Joo Yi; Chuck Hartmann, Jack Howe, Doris Abrams, Jane Schafroth; Marilyn, Michelle, Laurie, Greg, Nancy, and Dorothy.

For our Vestry and work groups: Building and Administration: Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Jill Durow, Pat Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Relationship/Serving: Andrea Booren, Amy McIlvenna, Julie Reynolds, Diane Walworth; Worship/Education: Diane Walworth, Joanne Manciu, Robert Kirby, Julie Reynolds, Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; and Deb Hucke, Deputy Clerk.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially: Kelsey Neubauer, Albert South, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Kevin Gross, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna.

CALENDAR:

Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm	<i>Mill Creek</i>	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
Wednesday	Eucharist Service	Noon	<i>Diocesan Chapel</i>	Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; Canticle 13
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon	<i>St. Paul's</i>	2 Cor. 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INQUIRERS' CLASS WILL MEET ON JUNE 19, FOLLOWING THE 10:00 SERVICE- If you have an interest in baptism, confirmation, or the history of the church...want to become more familiar with the Book of Common Prayer... have questions about what we think or believe and why we think or believe it...or are ready to see what you might have missed along the way...please consider yourself invited to the Inquirers' group. Each meeting begins with a time of questions and answers and discussion about anything on your mind, moves to an overview of where we've been, and then addresses the theme of day. We will meet in the Rector's Office at 11:45, so there's time for coffee hour and fellowship and then our meeting. All are welcome.

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:

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