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Lutheran Church**



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

(Series A)

WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

On this Day of Pentecost, we rejoice that the risen Christ keeps His promise to pour out the Holy Spirit upon His people. Long before the rushing wind of **Acts 2**, the Lord placed His Spirit on the seventy elders in **Numbers 11**, showing that His power is never limited to one person but shared for the good of His whole people. Today that same Spirit is poured out on the Church—creating faith, uniting believers, and sending us into the world as witnesses of Christ. As Jesus promises in **John 7**, the Spirit is living water flowing from Him to us, and from us into a thirsty world. Where the Spirit flows, life grows; and gathered by that Spirit, we come to receive His gifts with joy.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

“Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” — **John 7:38**

PRELUDE

Please use this time to prayerfully prepare your hearts to enter into the presence of Jesus.

✠ A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE ✠

WELCOME

PRESERVICE - "Let All the World Sing Praises" Luke 19:40

- 1 If we keep silent the rocks will cry out
 Blessed be the King
 And if we don't praise Him the earth will shout
 Blessed be the King
- 2, 3, 5 Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah
6, 7 Let all the world sing praises to the King
- 4 We call Him Father, we trust in Him
 Blessed be the King
 We are His children, we worship Him
 Blessed be the King
- 8 Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah
 Let all the world sing praises
 Let all the world sing praises
 Let all the world sing praises to the King
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Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Elijah Wayne Barber

The candidate, sponsors, and family gather with the pastor at the font.

When candidate is unable to speak for themselves, the sponsors answer the questions on their behalf.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19) In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” (Mark 16:16a) And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.” (1 Peter 3:21)

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, (1 John 2:2) that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

The pastor addresses each candidate:

P How are you named?

R **Elijah Wayne Barber**

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:

P Elijah Wayne Barber, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all (1 Peter 3:20). You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism (Ex. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:2). Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Elijah Wayne Barber according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him, which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

SPONSERS – Brook Frawley

P From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

The pastor addresses the sponsor.

P Is it your intention to serve Elijah Wayne Barber as a sponsor in the Christian faith?

R *Yes, with the help of God.*

P God enable to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

C **Amen.**

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, *“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”* And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them (Mark 10:13-16).

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P We pray the Lord's Prayer together.

C **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.**

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

C **Amen.**

Sit

The pastor addresses the candidate and asks the following questions:

P Elijah Wayne Barber, do you renounce the devil?

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Elijah Wayne Barber, do you desire to be baptized?

R *Yes, I do.*

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

P Elijah Wayne Barber, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

C **Amen.**

- P** The white garment that you wear today symbolizes that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness (Is. 61:10; Rev. 7:13, 14; 19:13; 22:14) that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4).
- P** The burning light(s) show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world (John 8:12). Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb (Rev. 19:9) in His kingdom, which shall have no end.
- P** In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir (Romans 8:17) with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).
- C** **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

Stand

- P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Elijah Wayne Barber the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom (Romans 8:17). We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** **Amen.**

P Peace † be with you.

C Amen.

All return to their places.

OPENING SENTENCES *John 7:37-39; Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21*

P Come, Holy Spirit, living water flowing from the heart of Christ.

C **Quench our thirst and renew our faith.**

P As You rested on the seventy elders in Numbers 11,

C **Rest on us today with Your wisdom and power.**

P As You filled the apostles with boldness in Acts 2,

C **Fill us with courage to speak the mighty works of God.**

P As Jesus cried out on the great day of the feast,

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink,”

C **Lead us to Christ, the source of living water.**

P Spirit of the living God, flow through Your Church.

C **Where the Spirit flows, life grows. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

John 7:37-39; Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21

P Christ our Lord invites the thirsty to come to Him and drink, for He alone pours out the Spirit who gives life.

C **Holy Spirit, living water, flow through us.**

P On the day when the Spirit rested on the seventy elders in Numbers 11, You showed that Your power is shared for the good of Your people. Yet we confess that we have resisted Your leading and doubted Your provision.

C **Have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P On the day when the Spirit rushed upon the apostles in Acts 2, You opened their mouths to speak the mighty works of God. Yet we confess that we have remained silent when we should have spoken, timid when You called us to witness, and fearful when You promised to be with us.

C **Have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P Jesus promises, *“Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”* Yet we confess that our hearts often run dry—cracked by sin, hardened by pride, distracted by lesser things, and slow to love as You love.

C **Have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P Almighty God, our Father, has had mercy on us. For the sake of Jesus Christ—crucified, risen, and ascended—He pours out the Holy Spirit to forgive, renew, and restore. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

INTROIT *Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

P O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
C **the earth is full of your creatures.**

P These all look to you,
C **to give them their food in due season.**

P When you give it to them, they gather it up;
C **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
C **and you renew the face of the ground.**

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, just as you once placed Your Spirit upon the seventy elders in Numbers 11 and poured Him out in fullness upon Your Church in Acts 2, quench our thirst with the living water Christ alone provides. By that same Spirit, give us understanding to believe, boldness to confess, and strength to serve, that the rivers of life flowing from Your Son may flow also through us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF PRAISE – “Holy Spirit”

- 1, 3 There’s nothing worth more, that could ever come close
No thing can compare, You’re our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I’ve tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord
- 2, 4, 8 Holy Spirit you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord
- 5, 6, 7 Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24-30

(Moses and the Israelites anticipate the day when the Lord pours out His Spirit on all His people.)

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 25:1-15; antiphon: v. 4

L ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

C teach me your paths.

L ¹To you, O LORD,

C I lift up my soul.

L ²O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;

C let not my enemies exult over me.

L ³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

L ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

C teach me your paths.

L ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;

C for you I wait all the day long.

L ⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C for they have been from of old.

L ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
C according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

L ⁸Good and upright is the LORD;
C therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

L ⁹He leads the humble in what is right,
C and teaches the humble his way.

L ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
C for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

L ¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD,
C pardon my guilt, for it is great.

L ¹²Who is the man who fears the LORD?
C Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

L ¹³His soul shall abide in well-being,
C and his offspring shall inherit the land.

L ¹⁴The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,
C and he makes known to them his covenant.

L ¹⁵My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
C for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

L ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
C teach me your paths.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

(Promises come to pass and the Spirit ignites the church.)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But 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;

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

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the
Lord shall be saved.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

P Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

(The festival-going Christ points to the life that flows from the Spirit.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out,
*“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as
the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”*

³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to
receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet
glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

SERMON

VOTUM

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

G Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. Please **send** your offerings to
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer** - Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

OFFERTORY - "Come Holy Spirit" Colossians 1:9-12

1, 2, 3 Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me
Fill me with Your power, satisfy my needs
Only You can make me whole, give me strength to make me grow
Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me

4 Only You can make me whole, give me strength to make me grow
Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me

Fall afresh on me, fall afresh on me, fall afresh on me

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Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Gathered by the Spirit from every place and people, let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Spirit of the living God, You rested on the seventy elders in **Numbers 11** and strengthened them for the work You gave. Kindle Your gifts in Your Church today, that pastors, teachers, and all servants of Your Word may speak with faithfulness and serve with joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spirit of truth, You opened the mouths of the apostles in **Acts 2** to proclaim the mighty works of God in every language. Give boldness to Your people, that we may confess Christ with clarity, courage, and compassion in a world thirsty for hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spirit of wisdom, You have entrusted children to parents and families to Your care. Bless all homes with Your presence. Strengthen parents, grandparents, and guardians to teach the faith, model forgiveness, and lead with love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spirit of peace, You gather people from every nation under heaven. Grant wisdom to our leaders, protection to those who serve in dangerous places, and peace to all who live in fear, conflict, or unrest. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spirit of comfort, You draw near to the brokenhearted and sustain the weary. Bring healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, and hope to all who cry out to You, especially [*names may be added silently or aloud*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spirit of life, You promise that “out of the heart of the one who believes will flow rivers of living water.” Refresh our hearts, renew our faith, and make us instruments of Your mercy in our community and beyond. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spirit of hope, You keep the saints in Your care and bring them into the joy that has no end. Comfort those who mourn, strengthen those who wait, and keep us steadfast until the day when all Your people are gathered before Your throne. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Spirit of the living God, who rested on the seventy elders and came with power upon the apostles, keep us steadfast in the faith You have given. Quench our thirst with the living water Christ provides, renew our hearts with Your gifts, and send us into the world as witnesses of His mercy, that where You flow, life may grow; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “The Lord be with you,” “Peace be with you,” or “The peace of the Lord be with you”.

CLOSING - "Everlasting God"

1, 4 , 8 Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

2, 5 Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

3, 6 You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

7, 9 You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God, the everlasting God
The everlasting

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