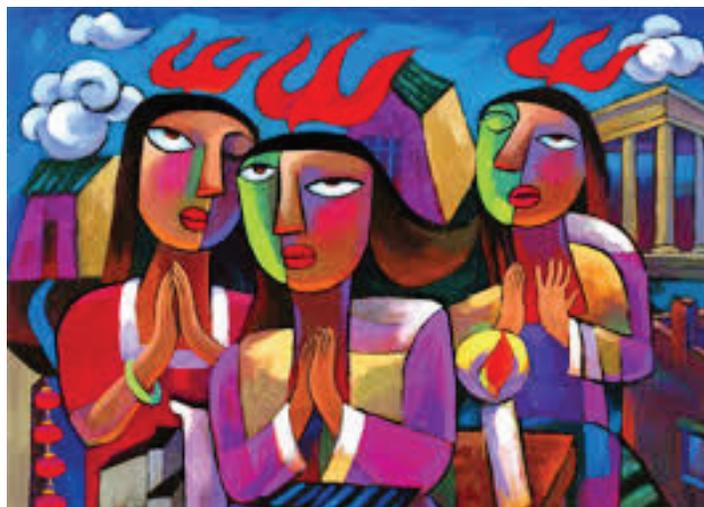




**ST. JOHN'S LIVE**

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**PRELUDE**

“I’m Goin’-a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” Lift Every Voice and Sing 117

I'm goin' - a sing\* when the Spir - it says sing.

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing.

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o -

bey the Spir - it of the Lord.

\*2. pray 3. moan 4. shout

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOMENT OF QUIET**

*Our service begins with the ringing of a bell and moment of intentional quiet.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Clergy Leader* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

God of Love, you know our inner-most thoughts and the deepest secrets of our hearts. Holy Spirit, move into our lives with your mercy and forgiveness, cleanse us and make us whole, so that we are ready to serve you and your creation with love. **Amen.**

*Clergy Leader* Lord, have mercy.  
*People* **Christ, have mercy.**  
*Clergy Leader* Lord, have mercy.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

## THE LESSONS

*The People Sit*

### A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

#### ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.'"

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

## PSALM 104:25-35,37

*Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. While separated, let's read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.*

- 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.**
- 37     **Bless the Lord, O my soul. \***  
          **Hallelujah!**

## THE HOLY 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."

*Deacon*       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

Jimmy Bartz, Brian Nystrom, Mary Erickson

*During our time of worship over the web, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy.*

## MAKE YOUR OWN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

Each week going forward we'll deliver some homework—an opportunity for us to apply practically what the story teaches us, helping us to creatively embody the faith in real time!

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Mark Newcomb & Allison  
von Maur  
Noel & Anne Wray

**MUSIC**

Kirsten Farney, vocalist, David Wagner, piano

“Higher Love”

**THE NICENE CREED**

**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.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively*

*Clergy Leader*

As we pray for the Church and the world, I invite you to offer your own prayers after each bidding.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and for John, our own Bishop; for all who visit the Chapel of the Transfiguration; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the departed, those we now name, Pray for those who have died.

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for those on our parish prayer list.

*People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.*

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, in your goodness,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Clergy Leader*

Gracious God, receive our prayer; hear our hearts' deep yearnings, yet to be formed into words. Give us the courage to yield ourselves, all that we are and have yet to become, to the transforming motion of your Holy Spirit, and carry out in us and through us your work of new creation. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and living one. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*The People stand as able*

*Clergy Leader*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*                   **And also with you.**

## **BLESSING**

*The Priest blesses the people*

May our hearts feel the song of the meadowlark, our minds the clearness of the mountain air, and our souls the freedom of the soaring eagle. May our faith be renewed as the creek in spring, may we celebrate the saving redemption of the Cross in all its mysteries, may we always feel the love of the community of Christ. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

**Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

*Deacon*                   Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Christ.

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

## **POSTLUDE**

“Sweet Sweet Spirit”

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