

THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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What is the Holy Spirit?

Why receive the Holy Spirit?

• God's new manifestation

John 4:24; 7:37-39

• Promise of Father

Luke 24:49;

Acts 1:4; 2:39



• A gift

Acts 2:38;
Acts 11:17;
Luke 11:13

• The Comforter

John 15:26; 16:7

• A seal of ownership

Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30;
II Corinthians 1:22



• A witness that we dwell in Him and He in us

I John 3:24; 4:13; Galatians 4:6; Acts 15:8

• Brings rest, peace, and joy

Isaiah 28:11-12; Romans 14:17

• Helps us pray

Romans 8:26;
I Corinthians 14:14-15;
Jude 20



• Gives power to witness

Acts 1:8; 4:31

• Teaches, guides, shows us things to come

John 14:26; 16:13



• Gives power over the enemy

Luke 10:19-20; Isaiah 59:19;
I John 4:1-4

• Opens the door to other gifts of the Spirit

I Corinthians, chapters 12 and 14



Unshakable in 2021

“Therefore, let us all be thankful that we are a part of an unshakable Kingdom & offer to God worship that pleases Him & reflects the awe & reverence we have toward Him” – Hebrews 12:28

“Raise Your Voice”

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.
~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Together: God is near us. (Deuteronomy 4:8)

All the time and I am a witness.

Opening Song **“I’m Gonna Sing Medley”**

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Psalm 104:30-31, 33 (NKJV)

³⁰ You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;

And You renew the face of the earth.

³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

May the Lord rejoice in His works.

³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

Old Testament Reading ... Isaiah 44:2-4 (HCSB)

² This is the word of the Lord your Maker who formed you from the womb; He will help you: Do not fear; Jacob is My servant; I have chosen Jeshurun. ³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your descendants and My blessing on your offspring. ⁴ They will sprout among the grass like poplars by flowing streams.

New Testament Reading ... Acts 2:12-21 (CJB)

Focus of Message

¹² Amazed and confused, they all went on asking each other, “What can this mean?” ¹³ But others made fun of them and said, “They’ve just had too much wine!” ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven **and raised his voice** to address them: “You Judeans, and all of you staying here in Jerusalem! Let me tell you what this means! Listen carefully to me!

¹⁵“These people aren’t drunk, as you suppose — it’s only nine in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken about through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷‘The Lord says: “In the Last Days,
I will pour out from my Spirit upon everyone.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my slaves, both men and women,
will I pour out from my Spirit in those days;
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will perform miracles in the sky above
and signs on the earth below — blood, fire and thick smoke.

²⁰The sun will become dark and the moon blood
before the great and fearful Day of *the Lord* comes.

²¹And then, whoever calls on the name of *the Lord* will be saved.”

Gospel Reading ... John 16:12-15 (HCSB)

¹²“I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t bear them now.

¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, because He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵Everything the Father has is Mine. This is why I told you that He takes from what is Mine and will declare it to you.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Raise Your Voice”

Worship Song “Holy Spirit”

Prayers / The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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 into hell. 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.

I 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. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ and are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

***Recognition of Seniors & Presentation of Scholarships**

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

Serving Today

Presiding Minister Beverly Kelling
Ushers..... Loraine Miller & Dianne Bradley
Lector..... Pam Westbrook
Acolyte..... Wesley Nickols & Colton Wiemers
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith
Guitarist Jody Jacobs
Organist..... Grace Reed
Vocals..... Kathy Carrigan, Lynda Halbardier,
David Hershberger & Jan Sprenger

*Altar flowers are in honor of my wonderful husband
Mark Kelling for his birthday given by Pastor Beverly.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for Mark Kelling whose light also
shines brightly in our lives by the Kelling Family.*

Responsibilities: May 30th

Flowers: Chuck & Jan Warner

Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Morris Faseler & Mark Nester

Lector: Jean Saathoff **Acolytes:** Ayelet Reus & Lyla Tapia



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“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Helen Ann Jones, Raquel Fair, Alycea Snowden, Susie Carroll, Bill Reus, Betty Newman, Cindy Fitzgerald, Euona Rathjen, Nora Luna, Mark Reus, Lynda Hook, Cece Rogers, Matthew Hook, Dorothy Wells, Pat Dunn, Jane Johnson, Bridget Weir, Imelda Gallardo & Penny Soliz.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Mabel Jackson, Marian Lindeburg, Ottalie Schmidt, Mary Beyer & Bernice Lehmberg.

Active Military:

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller, John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed, Les & Rachel Armstrong, Desiree (Warner) Pointer, Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels & Ethan Kammer.

Birthdays this Week:

Mark Kelling, Wesley Rogge, Helen Ann Jones, Tara Martinez, Becky Scott, Krisann Blanchard, Nathan Reed & Walter Nester.

Prayer Ministry

Email – Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

Individual Prayer – offered after service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)

“Come As You Are”

6pm Worship Service

May 26th – Diane Cosgrove



If you are interested in becoming a member please let Pastor Beverly know or contact the church office at (830)426-3222.

WELCOME!!

We are excited to welcome our newest members transferred in, Derlin & Roberta Hennig.



This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, May 23rd

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00am Worship Service **SENIOR SUNDAY**

10:00am Fellowship **TACO SUNDAY**

10:30am Sunday School (Join Us!)

Monday, May 24th

6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 25th

7:00am Prayer Group

6:00pm Women's Bible
(Education Bldg)

Wednesday, May 26th

6:00 "Come As You Are"

High School meeting after worship

7:00pm Bible Study

Thursday, May 27th

Office Closed

Friday, May 28th

John 14:15-29

Saturday, May 29th

Ephesians 4:17-32

Sunday, May 30th

9:00am Worship

"The Battle Belongs to the LORD"

10:00am Fellowship

10:30am Sunday School (Join Us!)

2021 GRADUATES

Baylee Rogge

Emma Neuman

Garrett Koch

Kaden Lentz

Keldon Runnels

Nicholas Stein

Reagan Lee

Shane Molitor

Shelton Luedke

Taryl Toepperwein

Will Winchester

*Reception to follow
during fellowship.



St Paul Lutheran Church VBS 2021

"Backstage with the Bible"

We are only accepting kids age 4 to finished 6th graders, who pre-register this year due to COVID to insure we have enough volunteers. Please register at:

<http://www.stpaulhondo.org/childrens-youth-ministries.html>

****We are also in need of volunteers, youth & adults. Please contact Carrie Weimer, Reenie Beard or the office to sign up to volunteer.***

**Congratulations to
Jared & Brandie Sprenger
on the baptism of their son
Henry William Sprenger
later on today.**

**Proud grandparents are
Ron Sprenger & Ellen Hagert.**

**Godparents are
Jason & Jennifer Sprenger**



Raise Your Voice

Q: How will you respond when your faith is attacked?

Know: "The Holy Spirit fulfills God's promise of a guide to speak what is true & be the voice that is louder than the rest."

The _____ is always ready to offer

to the work of _____.

"Amazed & confused, they all went on asking each other, "What can this mean?"
But others made fun of them & said, "They've just had too much wine!" Acts 2:12-13

When mockers taunt, disciples _____

_____ yet _____;

seeking to _____ the Word & work of God.

"Then Peter stood up with the Eleven & raised his voice to address them: "You Judeans & all of you staying here in Jerusalem! Let me tell you what this means..." Acts 2:14

God will _____ out His spirit on His people, even in the
_____ of _____ & _____.

"The LORD says: "In the Last Days, I will pour out from my Spirit upon everyone..." Acts 2:17

There is _____ to salvation,

but the _____ of the _____.

"And then, whoever calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." Acts 2:21

KEEPER: "God has empowered you by His Spirit to tell
of His glory for the world's benefit."

