

# The Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

8:00am

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**Sermon Theme:** “A Valley of Dry Bones and Pentecost?”

**Text:** Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21

### The Hymnody

Opening Hymn.....	LSB 498	
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Post Offering Hymn.....	stanzas 1-2.....LSB 781	
Communion Hymns.....	LSB 491, 605	
Closing Hymn.....	LSB 503	
Stanza 1 – All	Stanza 2 – Choir	Stanza 3 – All
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### Introit for The Day of Pentecost

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

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

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

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

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

**ALL: 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, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Prelude	“Veni, Creator”	DeGringy
Choir	“Holy Father, Great Creator”	Williams
Offertory	“Veni Creator Spiritus”	Hanna
Postlude	“Now Thank We, All Our God”	Fox / Bach

### Ezekiel 37:1-14

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## **Acts 2:1-21**

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<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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## Psalm 139:1-12

P: O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

**C: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.**

P: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

**C: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.**

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

**C: Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

P: If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

**C: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

P: even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

**C: If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,”**

P: even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

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