

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude

Spirit of the Living God  
(Composer: Iverson/arr. Wilhelmi)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Hymn #237

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

Responsive Reading based on Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of wisdom and understanding.  
Strengthen us with your gifts  
of wisdom and understanding, Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of right judgment and courage.  
Strengthen us with your gifts  
of right judgment and courage, Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of knowledge and reverence.  
Strengthen us with your gifts  
of knowledge and reverence, Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of wonder and awe in the presence of the living God.  
All: Strengthen us with your gifts  
of wonder and awe, Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We  
confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not  
listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live  
as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform  
our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire  
to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our  
Lord.  
(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)  
In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:  
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory be to the Father #961  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Hymn #238

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness  
(verses 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-13  
This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Holy Spirit Power  
Jesus’ Mission: Seeking and Saving the Lost  
A Series through the Gospel of Luke

Musical Reflection

This We Pray  
(Composer: Jay Althouse)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #243

One People, Here, We Gather

Benediction

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
(Composer: Spiritual/arr. Jefferson)

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell
Keyboardist	Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Soloist	Stephanie Sanchez
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Scripture Reader	Storm Metzger (8:30)
	Stacy Carver (10:00)
Prayers of the People	Elaine Holmquist(10:00)
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Contemporary Service10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Rest on Us

Holy Spirit

Prayer of Confession

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Holy Spirit Power

*Jesus' Mission: Seeking and Saving the Lost*  
*A Series through the Gospel of Luke*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Fresh Wind

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Acts 2:1–13

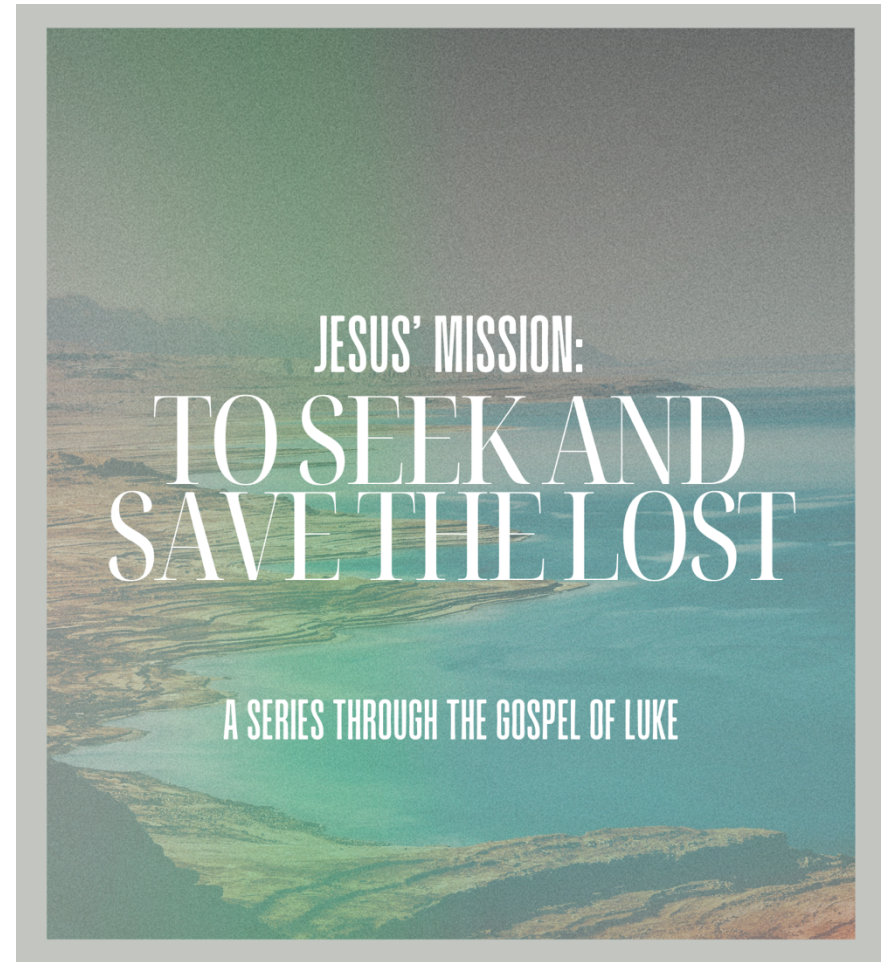
1. Look at the previous chapter. Why were the disciples all together in one place?
2. How is the Holy Spirit described in verses 2-3? Where did it come from? And how could it be discerned?
3. How did the Holy Spirit manifest itself among the disciples? (v.3)
4. Where were the Jews in Jerusalem for Pentecost from? What impact did the Holy Spirit have on them?
5. How did the bystanders that day perceive what was going on? Peter answered them by preaching the good news. Read Acts 2:14.
6. What was the result of Pentecost on the early church?

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