

WORSHIP GUIDE

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Marion - Iowa
Traditional Worship
May 24, 2026



Prelude | Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and resolve!

Congregation: For God has, and still does wondrous things! AMEN

Special Music: 'Wonderful Words of Life' (Philip P. Bliss; arr. Gary Lanier)

David Anderson (trombone) and Sarah Anderson (piano)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn - 'God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind' (ELW #400; vs. 1 - 4)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Children's Message

Scripture Reading - Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Acclamation - 'Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters' (ELW #445; vs. 1)

Gospel Reading - John 20:19-23

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - 'Spirit of Gentleness' (ELW #396; vs. 1, 3, 4)

Rite of Confirmation

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.



Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | The Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Blessing | Canticle - 'O Holy Spirit, Root of Life' (ELW #399; vs. 3)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - 'The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve' (ELW #551; vs. 1 - 4)

Pastor: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,

Congregation: and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1.8)

All: AMEN

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Laura Lovseth | **Organ & Piano:** Ruth Armstrong

Greeters: Carol Patterson, Cathy Winch | **Ushers:** Greg & Kay Forest

Tech Team: Wes Lovseth, Erik Lovseth, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Jenni Ringwald

Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Pick-up:** Brad Johnson

Offering Counters: Linda Sundermeyer, Evelyn Beck, Roger Carlson

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Gathering Hymn

“GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND”

God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

Gospel Acclamation

“WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS”

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,
where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people;
bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,
holy dove and heart's delight.



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Hymn of the Day **“SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS”**

chorus:
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."

~ chorus ~

You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city
you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.

~ chorus ~

You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

~ chorus ~

Communion Canticle **“O HOLY SPIRIT, ROOT OF LIFE”**

O holy Wisdom, soaring pow’r,
encompass us with wings unfurled,
and carry us, encircling all
above, below, and through the world.

Sending Hymn **“THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE”**

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed and,
all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.