

Readings and Prayers for Sunday May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday *Come Holy Spirit! Come!*

Readings and Psalm

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

Questions to ponder: On the day of Pentecost we celebrate the gift of God's Spirit poured out into our lives. God's Spirit helps us to recognize the presence of God in our midst. How does the Spirit look like to you? A dove? A cat? Smile of your co-worker? What does the Spirit look like you today?

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.*

Prayer

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. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. Come to the aid of your children especially those who are grieving, isolated, sick, feeling powerless, and afraid. Shower us with your Spirit and give us life. We pray through the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymns

-Spirit of Gentleness (ELW#396)

Blessing

*May the Holy Spirit, who sealed us in Baptism, always guide us in all we say and all we do.
Amen.*

Prayer concerns: Youth and elders in our community, church family

*There will be a worship video for the Pentecost Sunday, May 31. You may go to GS website (<http://goodshepherdlena.org/>) or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/GSLCLenall>) to watch the worship video.

