

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
JUNE 4, 2022
ZION LUTHERAN, TAMAQUA, PA

Note: Pastor White will ask for prayer requests at the start of this evening's service. Worshipers are also invited to add their own prayers during Prayers of the People.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Video: "Pentecost Explained in Three Minutes"

Gathering Song: "Spirit of the Living God" Audrey Assaud

Welcome – Pastor Cindy White

Gathering Words – Please remain seated

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

There is much to be done for God today.

God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.

There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.

God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.

Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News. AMEN.

Gathering prayer

Let us pray together: **God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

Sharing of Peace

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Godsightings: Where have you seen God at work in your life?

THE WORD (John 14:8-17, 25-27)

Gospel reading – Please remain seated

Holy God, may we taste and see the good things you are doing in our lives.

May the words we hear inspire us to be your faithful followers. Amen.

A reading from John: Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at

least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The Word of Our Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Today’s message – Pastor Cindy White

Praise song – “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” – Golden Ears Church musicians

Praise & Prayer

The Offering Moment

Let us pray: **Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you. Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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The Lord’s Prayer – Spoken

A Prayer for the World

Lord, Lead us from death to life, From falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Let peace fill our hearts, our world and our universe. Let us dream together, pray together and work together, To build one world of peace and justice for all. Amen

The sending

Sending song: “Prayer of St. Francis”

Benediction

And all God’s people say **Thanks be to God.**