

The Day of Pentecost

24 May 2026

Presentation of the Offering

Holy Spirit, be outpoured on us, giving us Your grace to see the needs of Christ's kingdom and to labor with love and unselfishness to fulfill them. Grant us faith that never fails to trust that our Heavenly Father graciously supplies the means to care for ourselves and our families and for the preaching of the Gospel and those who need our charity as well. May we never doubt His granting of daily bread nor become selfish and greedy, keeping for ourselves what we ought to freely give in thankful return for all our blessings in this life and the next. In Jesus' name we bring our offering and pray. Amen.

Collect of the Day

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayer of the Church — Ektene Form

For all the baptized, that the baptismal water of life may bring forth its full fruit in all we say, think and do, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faithful pastors and church workers devoted to the service of God, who delivered His Word through Moses and the prophets and fulfilled it in Christ, who died for our sins and was raised for our justification, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, its mission and its people; for the ability to meet the needs that arise as we do the work God has given us to do; and for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all parents, that God would continue to pour out His Spirit upon them to catechize their children faithfully in His Word, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our country and leaders, that we may be a nation under God's blessings. And for a long memory to recall those who gave the full measure of devotion to our country's peace and security and served faithfully until death in the protection of our freedom and in the defense of our land, and for all those who continue to serve with honor, courage, and integrity, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who face sickness, surgery and pain, especially Linda, Ellen, Ann, Ralph, Marty, Paula, Cindy, Joyce, John, Betty, Chad, Marcia, Jessica, Rosalie, Linda, Jodi, Mary Jayne, Joline, Aaron, Justin, Drew, David, Jeff, Lyall, Gerry, Carolyn, Carolyn, Denise, and Marilyn, that they may not be afraid, and that they might be healed according to the abundance of God's steadfast love, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Zane Roberts, that our heavenly Father would bless him in body and soul with all things needful for this life and eternity, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for the resurrection of the dead and the eternal life in Christ Jesus; and in remembrance of those who have gone before us and are at rest, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will. Comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**