Living in God's Time - Day 5 - Pentecost Worship

Gathering

Leader: We come to worship the One who hovers over creation, the One who wraps wings around the poor and lost, the One who was poured out upon the disciples in fire and wind!

People: Let us worship our God who is present in and among us!

Song: Light of the World

You are the light of the world. You are the light of the world.

Chorus: So shine, shine, shine where you are.

You are the light of the world.

You are a candle in the dark.

You are a city on a hill.

We are the people of God.

Go be a light in the world.

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L: Throughout this week, we have been Living in God's Time. There are patterns and rhythms that we typically follow in a day, in a week, and in a year. God's Time is infused into all of our days. Sometimes we forget to pay attention to God's presence in the places, seasons, and unexpected moments of our lives.

God is with us in Advent times.

- P: When we wait expectantly for Christ to transform us and the world.
- L: God is with us in Christmas times.
- P: When we are joyful for the surprising presence of a Redeemer who is God: in, with, and under all of creation.
- L: God is with us in Lent times.
- P: When we turn towards Christ as our center; who reminds us to care for our neighbors.
- L: God is with us in Easter times.
- P: When we celebrate the risen Christ.
- L: AND God is with us today! Today is Pentecost, a time to be sent out into the world full of faith, seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit.
- P: God is with us in all times!
- L: The Lord be with you.
- P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. O God, O Living Spirit, O Giver of all life, come to us. We will be refreshed, and our fiery faith will burn brighter in you. Send your Spirit into the community of this week at Lutherlyn and encourage us this day and always. We pray this in your holy name. **Amen.**

Word

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Acts 2:1-21

Message

Prayers/Praise

L: Lord, in your mercy.

A: Hear our prayer.

Ritual of Affirmations and Light

Song:

- It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
 And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
 That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
 You spread his love to ev'ry one, you want to pass it on.
- 2. What a wondrous time is spring- when all the trees are budding, The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming; that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it; You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
- 3. I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found-You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound;
 I'll shout it from the mountain top. (hey world) I want my world to know:
 The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Ending:

I'll shout it from the mountain top. (hey world) I want my world to know: The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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Blessing

L: Go from here as witnesses of what you have seen and heard. Share God's love with those you meet. Bring hope to those who are in despair. Live lives of gratitude and praise. May the love of God, the peace of Jesus Christ, and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit be within you and among you until we meet again. Go, in God's time, and spread the love and grace of God.

Let us pray: Eternal God, we thank you for each camper and for the time that we have shared with them. As they have been accepted and challenged here, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Go in peace and in God's time to love and serve the world.

All: Thanks be to God!