***Introit (Psalm 104)***

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill Your faithful people.

**C: Put Your love in them the same-as a fire.**

P: Lord, You do many wonderful works! Your wisdom made all things.

**C: You filled the earth with living things.**

P: Every living thing depends on You.

**C: At the right time, You give them food.**

P: You give, and they gather their food.

**C: Your hand fills them with good things.**

P: You send Your Spirit and You make them.

**C: You make all the earth new again.**

**All: Glory give to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, the same as it was in the beginning, is now, and will continue forever. Amen.**

***Prayer for God’s Word***

P: O God, on Pentecost You taught Your people, how? You gave them Your Holy Spirit. Today, give us the Holy Spirit the same. Then we can have right understanding of all things, and we can always rejoice because the Holy Spirit comforts and encourages us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Jesus lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (copy) Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson is from Numbers chapter 11.

 MOSES went out of the meeting tent and told the people what the Lord said. MOSES chose seventy leaders and they came near the tent. Then the Lord came-down in the cloud and spoke to MOSES. The Lord took some of the Holy Spirit in MOSES, and the Lord gave that Spirit to the seventy leaders. After the Spirit entered the seventy leaders, they began speaking God’s word. But they didn’t continue doing that.

 Two of the leaders, named ELDAD and MEDAD, stayed with the people and didn’t come to the tent. The Spirit entered them and they began speaking God’s word. A young man ran and told Moses what ELDAD and MEDAD were-doing.

 Then JOSHUA, the son of NUN, MOSES’ helper, said to MOSES, “Make them stop!”

 MOSES answered, “Are you worried for me? I wish the Lord would give His Spirit to all His people, and all His people will become prophets!” Then MOSES and the leaders of ISRAEL went back to the camp.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson is from Acts chapter 2.

 On that day named PENTECOST, all Jesus’ disciples were together in one place. While they sat in the house, quickly a noise from heaven came and filled all the house. That noise seemed same-as a strong wind. And small fires appeared on the disciples. And the Holy Spirit filled them all, and they began to speak in other languages, same-as the Spirit made them able to speak.

 Jewish people from every nation on earth lived in the city JERUSALEM. They were religious people. Happened the people heard the noise, they went to the house. They were confused, because each person heard Jesus’ disciples speak in his-own language.

 They were-surprised and wondered, “These men are from GALILEE, correct? And how can each person hear them speak our home language? We are PARTHIANS, MEDES, ELAMITES, people from the nations of MESOPOTAMIA, JUDEA, CAPPADOCIA, PONTUS, and ASIA. People from PHRYGIA, PAMPHYLIA, EGYPT, and places in AFRICA near CYRENE, and also visitors from ROME, both Jewish people and non-Jewish believers, and people from CRETE and ARABIA. We hear them speak in our languages about God’s wonderful works.” Everyone was-surprised, and they said to one-another, “What can this mean?”

 But others mocked and said, “These men are drunk with new wine.”

 Then Peter stood-up with the eleven apostles, and Peter spoke with a loud voice, “Jewish friends and all you people living in the city of JERUSALEM, understand and listen to me. These men are not drunk, same-as you think. No! Because the time is only nine in the morning.”

 “These are the words the prophet JOEL spoke, ‘God says in the last days, I will give My Spirit to many people. Then your sons and daughters will speak prophecy, your young men will see future things, and your old men will dream. I will also give My Spirit to My servants, both men and women, and they will speak prophecy.”

“I will show you surprising wonders in the sky and amazing things on the earth. You will see blood, and fire, and a cloud of smoke. The sun will become dark and the moon will become red before the Lord’s great day happens, that great and wonderful day. Then God will save everyone who calls on the Lord’s name.’”

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Gospel lesson is from John chapter 7.

C: (copy) Glory to You, O Lord.

 The last day of the celebration was the most important day. On that day Jesus stood-up and announced loudly, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. The Bible says, ‘From his heart, rivers of living water will flow.’” Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit. People who believed in Jesus would receive the Holy Spirit, but not yet, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (copy) Praise to You, O Christ.