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JUNE 7, 2020  
**GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST**  
TRINITY SUNDAY

**Epistle Reading**  
Acts 2:1-11

**Gospel Reading**  
John 7:37-52, 8:12

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!  
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

**Troparion:** Blessed art You O Christ Our God. You have revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. Through them You drew the world into Your net, O Lover of Man, Glory to You!

**Kontakion:** When the most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when he distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the All-holy Spirit!

**Pentecost Hymn to the Theotokos**

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

**Great Feast of Pentecost ~ Joy of the Feast!**

Today the clergy wear green vestments and the Church is decorated with green Altar Table cloths to show that God's divine Breath comes to renew all creation as the "Life-creating Spirit". Immediately following liturgy, we will have the three Kneeling Prayers of the Great Vespers of Pentecost. We kneel today for the first time since Pascha.

**First Sunday of the Month – Today**

We can continue our parish's giving tradition to care for the hungry, homeless and COVID-affected families by donating food, grocery gift cards or checks to local agencies or national organizations, e.g. [IOCC](http://IOCC.org), [Northern Virginia Family Services](http://NorthernVirginiaFamilyServices.org).

**Welcome to Our Guests**

We offer a warm welcome to everyone praying with us today via Zoom.

**Feast and Fasting Days**

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| • Monday, June 8      | Feast of the Holy Spirit                              |
| • June 8-14 (Mon-Sun) | Fast-free week  |
| • Monday, June 15     | The Apostles Fast begins and lasts until the Feastday |
| • Sunday, July 12     | Feast of SS Peter and Paul                            |

**Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change**

The Wednesday Zoom class will not meet this week but will resume on June 17.

**St. Luke General Special Assembly – Wednesday, June 10 – 7-9PM**

A General Special Assembly will be held this Wednesday to give the Board of Trustees budgetary approval to obligate the funds for the proposed construction of a new church building. The meeting will be convened via Zoom with emailed access information. It is open to all parishioners, but under the By Laws, voting privileges are for those with a membership status for a minimum of six months.

**God Grant You Many Years!**

Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to Dominique and Chris Little on their wedding anniversary, and to Sava Whitestone and Naomi Kassaye on their birthdays. Congratulations to Rachel Karabin and Tatiana Lucs on their high school graduations. Mnogaja ljeta!

Thyself, O Master of all, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of those that are far off upon the sea, Who on this last and great and saving day of Pentecost, didst show forth to us the mystery of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial and co eternal, undivided and unmingled, and didst pour out the descent and presence of Thy holy and life creating Spirit in the form of tongues of fire, upon Thy holy Apostles, appointing them to be the Evangelists of our pious faith, and showing them to be confessors and preachers of the true theology. -Excerpt from the Third Prayer

