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## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 23 & 24, 2021

**Welcome to Worship!** Happy Pentecost! Pentecost is all about giving--the Father and the Son giving the Holy Spirit to the Church as a gift. God is here today and each Sunday, and through His Word and Sacraments, He is giving you the gifts of His Spirit--His forgiveness, His life, His salvation. Happy Pentecost, indeed!

A **Nursery** is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium. The Nursery is not staffed at this time.

All **Sunday School classes** start and meet UPSTAIRS. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the **Adult Information Class meets** downstairs in the Social Room. Everyone is welcome!

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion will be** offered at 9:00 & 7:00. The Common Cup is offered to those who desire it and will be cleansed and rotated between persons. If you prefer an individual cup, please take one from the tray. Wine with alcohol removed is in the tray center. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an elder or pastor before communing.

**Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

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**THE PRELUDE:** "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" -J. Pachelbel

**THE HYMN:** "O Day Full of Grace"

Hymn 503

1 O day full of grace that now we see    Appearing on earth's horizon,  
Bring light from our God that we may be    Replete in His joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place;    Your name on our hearts emblazon.

*(9:00 Choir sings verse 2)*

2 O day full of grace, O blessed time,    Our Lord on the earth arriving;  
Then came to the world that light sublime,    Great joy for us all retrieving;  
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,    All darkness and shame removing.

3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,    When He on the cross was hanging;  
And then He arose and moved the stone    That we, unto Him belonging,  
Might join with angelic hosts to raise    Our voices in endless singing.

4 God came to us then at Pentecost,    His Spirit new life revealing,  
That we might no more from Him be lost,    All darkness for us dispelling.  
His flame will the mark of sin efface    And bring to us all His healing.

5 When we on that final journey go    That Christ is for us preparing,  
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,    All joy of the heavens sharing,  
And walk in the light of God's own place,    With angels His name adoring.

**THE INVOCATION,** page 203

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.    C    **Amen.**

**THE EXHORTATION:**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS:**

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**THE ABSOLUTION:**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**THE KYRIE, page 204 C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:, page 204**

**C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (we pray together)**

**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. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (we speak together) “By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” John 15:8**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

**L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned

to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE, C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE GOSPEL READING: John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . . I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**L:** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**THE HYMN: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”**

**Hymn 497**

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer’s mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev’ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow’r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**THE SERMON: “Happy Pentecost”**

+++ 9:00 & 7:00 NICENE CREED, page 206

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+++ 11:15 APOSTLES' CREED, page 207

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS

+++ 9:00 & 7:00 HOLY COMMUNION, page 208

### Preface

P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Lord's Prayer

### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ,... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C Amen.

### Agnus Dei

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray

*9:00 Anthem: "Holy Ghost with Light Divine" -Aaron David Miller*

**Hymns: 619, 500, 650, 768, 643**

**619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior**

1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain

3 Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain

4 Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
For He who is of death the master With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain

5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessèd, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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**500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid**

1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be.

2 O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might,  
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as we sing.

3 Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.

4 Immortal honor, endless fame Attend the\_almighty Father's name;  
The Savior-Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise.

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**650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.

2 Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.

3 Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

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## 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

- 1 To God the Holy Spirit let us pray For the true faith needed on our way  
That He may defend us when life is ending And from exile home we are wending.  
Lord, have mercy!
- 2 O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow; Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow  
That with hearts united we love each other, Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.  
Lord, have mercy!
- 3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need, Help us neither scorn nor death to heed  
That we may not falter nor courage fail us When the foe shall taunt and assail us.  
Lord, have mercy!
- 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light; Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright  
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us, Till to our true home He has brought us.  
Lord, have mercy!

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## 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended. O now be extended The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring, Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## Nunc Dimittis

**C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The  
glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All glory to the  
Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now,  
shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

## THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

## THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you... C **Amen**

## THE CLOSING HYMN: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

**Hymn 496**

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.



- 2 Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven" -J.S. Bach

**Preacher:** Pastor Philip E. Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez & Pastor Blomenberg

**Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

**Special Music by Adult & Youth Choirs, Brass, Handbells**

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