



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

P: Come, let us worship.

**C: We gather as a welcoming community.**

P: Come, let us worship.

**C: We gather to experience God in word, song and meal.**

P: Come, let us worship.

**C: We gather to be inspired to reach out to the world as Jesus taught us.**

P: Come, let us worship.

**C: We gather together to raise up followers of Jesus Christ! Come, Let us worship.**

## Gathering Hymn

### “Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW #396 vs 1-3

#### *Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

## Call to Confession

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.      **C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

## Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the  $\dagger$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.      **C: Amen.**

## Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.      **C: And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise

WOV



**G** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



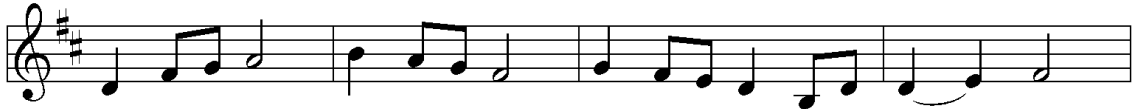
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Anthem

“Grace” – Laura Story

Pam Riebe

## Word

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

**Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place.  
<sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared

among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of

miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

### **“Open Our Eyes Lord”**

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

CCLI Song # 1572 Bob Cull © 1976 CCCM Music (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)  
Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)  
For use solely with the SongSelect®. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. [www.ccli.com](http://www.ccli.com) CCLI License # 434228

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter twenty.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

**Sermon**

**“Living with Purpose”**

**Pastor Kathy**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1 Lord, you give the great commission:<br/>         "Heal the sick and preach the word."<br/>         Lest the church neglect its mission,<br/>         and the gospel go unheard,<br/>         help us witness to your purpose<br/>         with renewed integrity:</p>           | <p><i>Refrain</i><br/>         With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us<br/>         for the work of ministry.</p>   |
| <p>2 Lord, you call us to your service:<br/>         "In my name baptize and teach."<br/>         That the world may trust your promise,<br/>         life abundant meant for each,<br/>         give us all new fervor, draw us<br/>         closer in community: <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>3 Lord, you make the common holy:<br/>         "This my body, this my blood."<br/>         Let us all, for earth's true glory,<br/>         daily lift life heavenward,<br/>         asking that the world around us<br/>         share your children's liberty: <i>Refrain</i></p> |

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Text © 1978 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE # A-704206. All rights reserved.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory – The *Noisy Offering* today benefits CADA.

## Offertory Song

## “A Grateful Heart”

A grateful heart is what I bring;  
a song of praise, my offering.  
Among the saints I lift my voice:  
in you, O God, I will rejoice.

Offertory Prayer

Makeever

P: Let us pray. God of wisdom,

**C: in your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.*

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 our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God

Makeever

- 1. Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**



2. **Lamb of God, who'd give your soul to see a broken world made whole:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
3. **Lamb of God, risen Lord, heal us with your living word:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**
4. **Lamb of God, Holy One, bring us peace when day is done:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us, mercy upon us, and give us your peace.**

**Communion Hymn**

**“Bread of Life from Heaven”**

**ELW #474**

*Refrain*

Bread of life from heaven,  
your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup  
until you come again.

- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;  
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. *Refrain*
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass away;  
set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
that the fullness of life may be yours. *Refrain*
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,  
gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the one who is food for you,  
that your hunger and thirst be no more. *Refrain*

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Text © 2001 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com). 800.442.3358. All rights reserved.

Used by permission. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE # A-704206. All rights reserved.

**Communion Hymn**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**ELW #807**

- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.

While the hope of endless glory  
fills my heart with joy and love,  
teach me ever to adore thee;  
may I still thy goodness prove.

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:  
"Hither by thy help I've come";  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now like a fetter  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.

## Communion Blessing and Prayer

### Benediction

### **Sending Hymn**

### **"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

**ELW #888**

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain:  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

- 2 O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life:  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
and ev'ry gain divine.
- 3 O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears:  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929

#### Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



<b>Senior Pastor:</b> Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner	<b>Associate Pastor:</b> Dave Nissen
<b>Director of Music Ministry:</b> Shannon Stuckey	<b>Office Administrator:</b> Jen Geiger
<b>Education Ministries Coordinator:</b> Lindsay Medina	<b>Facilities Manager:</b> Scott Kathman
<b>Business Administrator:</b> Caryn Nelson	<b>Organist/Pianist:</b> Shannon Stuckey
<b>Adult Choir Director:</b> Madeline Cacciatore-Warta	<b>A/V:</b> Tom Kaehler
<b>Deacons:</b> (8:30) Alyssa Nissen	(10:30) Coryn Enck
<b>Communion Server:</b> (8:30) Joan Krikava	(10:30)
<b>Lector:</b> (8:30) Joan Krikava	(10:30)
<b>Ushers:</b> (8:30)	(10:30)
<b>P/P:</b> (8:30)	(10:30)

Copyright © 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS004049.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2023

Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>5/21</b> General Offering	\$ 5,468.35	\$ 199,372.07	\$ 213,361.26
<b>5/21</b> Building Fund	\$ 1,564.00	\$ 24,422.50	\$ 22,211.49
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 7,032.35</b>	<b>\$ 223,794.57</b>	<b>\$ 235,572.75</b>
<b>5/21</b> World Hunger	\$ 254.00	\$ 3,490.00	

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>8:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>10:30AM Sun.</b>
5/21/23	81	55

***In Our Prayers This Week:***

Jean Anderson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Brenda Gruenhagen, Brad Haynes, Sharon Hulke, Mike Hysten, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones, Ann Julien, Dave Marsh, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, Ted Sauers