

Pentecost 10



July 28, 2024

Gathering

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

This summer, we are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God."
Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB) if you would like musical notes for the service.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

"Come, Let Us Worship God"

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(Congregation, please echo the song leader.)

- 1 Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 2 Rest for the weary. Rest for the weary.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 3 Food for the hungry. Food for the hungry.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 4 Hope for the children. Hope for the children.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.

Invocation

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

Kyrie

“God of Love, Have Mercy”

WB p. 2

Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

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

Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” ⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’” ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 145:10-18

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**11 They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

12 that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all
ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

14 The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

16 You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**17 You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

18 You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 6:1-21

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

ELW #674

- 1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

- 2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*
- 3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*

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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

“Here My Cry Oh God”

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Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.

Sharing God’s Peace

Offertory – The *Noisy Offering* today benefits Lutheran Disaster Response.

Offertory Hymn

“What Have We to Offer?”

WB p. 4

What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.
What have we to offer? What have we to give? Lives we will live.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: Merciful God, 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.

Communion Hymn

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

ELW #484

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*
- 2 With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*
- 4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*
- 5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. *Refrain*

- 1 Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.

- 2 Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!

- 3 You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913, alt.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: Gracious God, you have fed us at your table and filled us with your presence.
Strengthen us with your Spirit that we might live as Christ's body in the world. **C: Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Go in Peace and Serve the Lord"

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
God is calling you today.
Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
God is calling you today,
to bring truth and love to ev'ry nation.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes,
Bryan Hopf, Marilyn Hudson, Ken Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones,
Treacy Meyer, Karyl Putnam, Verne Radloff, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff,
JoAnn Saffert, Marge Schmidt, Jim Senske, Don Solberg, Ron Webster, Nancy Wichmann

June Blessed Bottoms Prayer Requests

We had over 50 requests for diapers [last] month

- For love, peace and understanding
- Good health and happiness
- My fiancé has lost his job so a prayer for a lead on a new one would be great
- Pray for us, he always knows our needs
- That Matthew's skin clears up or we find the right location that helps bring comfort
- That my incision from my c section heals
- Salvations in family/healing from addictions
- We are in the midst of a move and could use prayers for a smooth moving process!
- Pray that my daughter's situation improves. Prayers that we soon make the right decisions
- Increased healings and guidance to the unknown
- Health and support through the years
- For little ones lip/tongue tie release in early July
- Consistency/ success in potty training.
- Pray for financial stability in the coming months, and for our boys to stay happy & healthy.
- Please pray the Lord would continue to give us the strength, encouragement, focus, and all we need, to prepare for my husband's re-entry to pre-seminary schooling this fall. Thanks!
- Please pray while my son is in the NICU and has been since he was born April 4th, May 29th he is getting his second round of chemotherapy for retinoblastoma which is an eye cancer, give us a prayer he will handle his second round of chemotherapy well as he is getting a higher dosage, he recently got a g-tube and is currently still on oxygen he is at the U of M right now any prayers for him!
- This pregnancy goes good

Blessed Bottoms wish list:

Baby wipes, unscented

Size 5, 6, and 7 diapers

Any size pull-ups for boys, girls, or unisex



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P/P: (8:30) Amanda Neidecker

A/V: Tom Kaehler
 (10:00) Coryn Enck
 (10:00) Linda Postel
 (10:00) Deb Egeland
 (10:00) Slette Family
 (10:00)

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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
7/21 General Offering	\$ 6,105.78	\$ 289,844.17	\$ 297,262.76
7/21 Building Fund	\$ 614.00	\$ 87,373.00	\$ 30,673.01
TOTAL:	\$ 6,719.78	\$ 377,217.17	\$ 327,935.77
7/21 World Hunger	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,375.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:00AM Sun.
7/21/24	85	50