

Pentecost



May 19, 2024

Gathering


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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn

“Come, O Holy Spirit (Joyful Joyful)”

OCP #146 vs 1-3



1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! And from your ce -
les - tial home Shed a ray of light di - vine!
1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Come, O Fa - ther of the
poor! Come, O Source of all our store! Come, with -
in our bos - oms shine! Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

2 You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

3 O most blessed Light divine,
May that Light within us shine,
And our inmost being fill!
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
In your absence, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

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Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. By Edward Hodges, 1796 – 1867.

Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.**

This is the Feast

vs 1,2&4

Refrain

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. It contains a series of notes: a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, then a half note G4, and finally quarter notes F#4, E4, and D4. The second staff continues with quarter notes C4, B3, A3, and G3, followed by a half note G3, and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your

promises, which exceed all we can desire; 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 (8:30)

Adult Choir

“As a Little Child” – Joseph Martin

Word

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

Reading: Acts 2:1-12

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

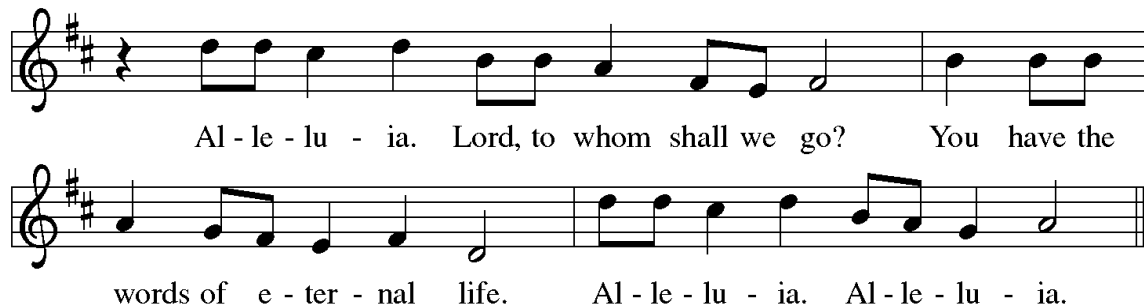
²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who

searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

"God Goes With You"

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

"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*

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Milestone: Blessing of 2024 Graduates – Presentation of Quilts (8:30)

P: Congregation, do you promise to support and encourage these parents in the keeping of these sacred promises? If so, answer, "We will, with God's help."

C: We will, with God's help.

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 Ivy House.

Offertory Hymn

“We Are An Offering”

ELW #692

The musical score is written on four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure. The lyrics are: "We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and a triplet. The lyrics are: "of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our". The third staff continues with a triplet in the first measure. The lyrics are: "lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,". The fourth staff concludes the phrase with a final note. The lyrics are: "all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you."

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. 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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

ELW #574, #670

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW #543 vs 1&3

- 1 “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
 Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
 In my love’s baptismal river
 I have made you mine forever.
 Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

- 3 “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
 Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
 Here my Spirit’s power filled you,
 here my tender comfort stilled you.
 Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.



Malorie Grace Anderson

Nicole & Darren Anderson

Courtney Marie Brey

Brenda Brey & Loren Brey

Sophia Marie Cooke

Chris & Amy Cooke

Daviney Brooke Dreckman

Seth & Samantha Dreckman

Ty Dean Frederick

Brent & DeAnn Frederick

Aiden Allen Gieseke

Shana & Pat Gieseke

Brooke Kristine Gramentz

Patti Gramentz

Parker Ray Kamm

Troy & Denise Kamm

Peyton Marie Kveno

Seth & Kristin Kveno

Bryer James Lang

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Logan Michael Lee

Mike & Sarah Lee

Ethan Michael Lieb

Mike & Karole Lieb

Lexi-Lynn Marie Schneider

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Tammy Skogberg & Scott Skogberg

Lucas Erik Skoglund

Erik & Christine Skoglund



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Handbell Director: Sarah Berger

Pianist: Tom Maidl
Deacon: (8:30) Jenny Krosch
Acolytes: (8:30) Toby Oscarson, Lili Waloch
 (10:30) Madison Rieke, Lauren O'Neill

A/V: Jeff Julien
 (10:30) Coryn Enck

Communion Server: (8:30) Linda Postel
 (10:30) Deb Egeland
Lector: (8:30) Deb Bastian
 (10:30) Deb Egeland
Ushers: (8:30) Jim Hulke
 (10:30)
P/P: (8:30) Dyan Miller
 (10:30)

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5/12 General Offering	\$ 9,182.75	\$ 188,653.46	\$ 194,758.36
5/12 Building Fund	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 78,126.00	\$ 20,096.11
TOTAL:	\$ 11,562.75	\$ 266,779.46	\$ 214,854.47
5/12 World Hunger	\$ 50.00	\$ 3,050.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:30AM Sun.
5/12/24	105	101

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Randy Bergerson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes, Bryan Hopf, Marilyn Hudson, Family of Esther Jensen, Ken Johnson, Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones, Family of Ron Lebert, Treacy Meyer, Verne Radloff, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, JoAnn Saffert, Jim Senske, Don Solberg