

# The Day of Pentecost- May 19, 2024



While Jesus remained with his friends, he promised that after he left them he would send a helper to accompany them on their faith journey. The Holy Spirit is that helper and constant presence in our lives that brings us to faith, leads us, prays for us when we cannot find the words, and grants us the gifts to carry out Christ's mission to the world. We are continually being formed and shaped by the Spirit.

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and return our thanks in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE TWO

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE - KAREN WARNELL

GREETING

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

SHARE THE PEACE

▲ KYRIE (*Spoken*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN "HOLY SPIRIT, EVER DWELLING" LBW # 523

▲ HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sung*)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of life, on this day you poured forth upon your Church your Spirit through whom we are one body, the body of Christ. **Unite us at your table that we may be poured forth into the world, bearing witness to your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

▼ FIRST READING — EZEKIEL 37:1-14 (pew Bible pg. 860)

▼ SECOND READING — ACTS 2:1-21 (pew Bible pg. 1081)

▼ KCJAM & CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ GOSPEL READING (*Sung*)

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel from John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (pew Bible pg. 1072) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ MESSAGE: "FIRE OF PENTECOST THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE"

▲ HYMN "O HOLY SPIRIT, ROOT OF LIFE"

**O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things:  
Anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.**

**Eternal Vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living Word,  
Becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.**

**O holy Wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings unfurled,  
And carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.**

▲ APOSTLES' CREED (*Spoken*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

▼ RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (*Spoken*)

▲ OFFERING HYMN (*Sung*)

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.**

▲ OFFERING PRAYER (*Spoken*)

Blessed are you, **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

▲ GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Spoken*)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

▲ SANCTUS (*Sung*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

▲ INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

▲ AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

*(Those who receive the Lord's Supper at their home congregation are welcome to join with us today.)*

▲ POST-COMMUNION HYMN (*Sung*)

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

**Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

▲ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Spoken*)

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. **Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

▲ BENEDICTION (*Spoken*)      The Lord bless you and keep you... **Amen**

▲ HYMN: "SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART"    LBW #486

CALL COMMITTEE PRAYER

DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude - Karen Warnell