

THE DAY OF PENTECOST - JUNE 5, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION: 10:00 AM



On the day of Pentecost, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide and counsel the first believers. All that he taught them while he was with them would be recalled to them by the power of the Spirit as they needed it. That same Spirit moves within all the various expressions of the Church today, guiding believers to keep the Word of Christ, which is also the Word of the Father who sent Him.

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 give thanks to God 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.
- ◆ A personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 9:55AM
WORSHIP: 10AM

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

LBW: DIVINE SERVICE TWO
MUSICIAN - KAREN WARNELL

GATHERING OF THE SAINTS

▼ PRELUDE - Karen Warnell

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN - "LORD GOD, THE HOLY GHOST" (*Sung, LBW #162, Tune #89*)

**Lord God, the Holy Ghost, In this appointed hour,
As on the day of Pentecost, Descend with all your pow'r.**

**We meet with one accord In this appointed place,
And wait the promise of our Lord, The Spirit of all grace.**

**Like mighty rushing wind Upon the waves beneath,
With one conviction move each mind, One soul, one feeling breathe.**

**The young, the old inspire With wisdom from above,
And give us hearts and tongues of fire To pray and praise and love.**

**O Light of light, explore And chase our gloom away,
With luster shining more and more Unto the perfect day.**

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

In the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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. **Amen**

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 for reflection and self-examination*)

Most merciful God,

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

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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 †Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

▲ APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

▲ PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Sung*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For the peace from above, ... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For the peace of the whole world, ... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
For this holy house, ... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

▲ HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sung*)

This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit.
Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

▼ BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1-9 (*pew Bible p. 9*)
SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21 (*pew Bible p.1081*)

▼ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ ALLELUIA VERSE (*Sung*)

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

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - John 14:23-31 (*Sung; pew Bible p.1071*)

The Holy Gospel from St. John, chapter 14. **C:Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ SERMON (*Sit*)

▲ HYMN OF THE DAY - "HOLY SPIRIT, EVER DWELLING" (*Sung; LBW #523*)

**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.**

(Continued)

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.

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.

▲ **NICENE CREED** (*Spoken*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

▲ **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** (*Spoken*)

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus... Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

▲ **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 foretaste of the feast to come.

▲ **OFFERING PRAYER** (*Spoken*)

Let us pray. **Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

HOLY COMMUNION AT THE LORD'S SUPPER

▲ **GREAT THANKSGIVING TO GOD** (*Sung*)

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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n 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 OF THE SACRAMENT *(Spoken)*

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy Supper. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

▲ WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(Spoken)*

▲ LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

▲ LAMB OF GOD *(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 SACRAMENT

▲ 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 freed your Son from the bonds of death and raised him to a new and glorious life in a display of your mighty power. Free us from all sin that we may live a new and holy life in Christ Jesus to the glory of your Holy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SENDING OUT FOR SERVICE & WITNESS

▲ BENEDICTION *(Spoken)*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

▲ SENDING HYMN - "WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER" *(Sung, LBW #346)*

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; when sorrows, like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed his own blood for my soul.**

**He lives— oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul.**

▲ DISMISSAL *(Spoken)*

Let us not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit...
for to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. *(Romans 6:4-6)*