Pentecost

May 28, 2023



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Lancaster, PA

The Holy Eucharist

Pentecost

If you are visiting with us, a special welcome. We invite you to return and worship with us as often as you are able. Please sign the guest book in the narthex. Guest cards are also available. Please take one, fill it out and return it to an usher. The offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary. If you need a large print bulletin, please ask an usher. As you enter the nave, please conclude all conversations and silence all cell phones and other electronic devices, as to fully enter into this time of worship.

Please indicate to the Pastor if you require gluten free wafers, prior to worship, if possible.

Please enter silently in preparation for worship.

The Prelude

Litany of the Holy Spirit

- P O Spirit of God, you moved over the waters at creation;
- C Move now in our hearts.
- P O Spirit of God, you breathed life in to the dry bones;
- C Breathe new life into us.
- P O Spirit of God, you animated the witness of the prophets;
- C Animate our witness to the world.
- P O Spirit of God, you descended upon Jesus as he prayed at his baptism;
- C Descend anew on us, we pray.

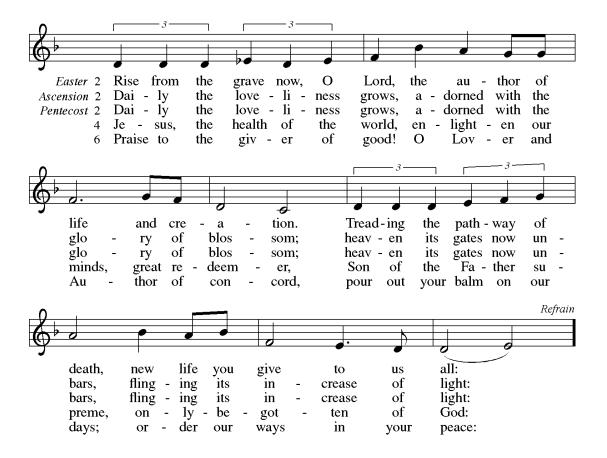
- P O Spirit of God, you led Jesus into the wilderness;
- C Lead us in the wild and desolate places of our lives.
- P O Spirit of God, you anointed Jesus to proclaim good news, release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed;
- C Anoint us as we work for justice for all your people.
- P O Spirit of God, you came to your church in fire and wind;
- C Kindle our hearts with the fire of your truth and love.
- P O Spirit of God, you led your church out to new people and new places;
- C Lead us out of our complacency to the new thing you are doing.
- P O Spirit of God, you are our advocate and our comforter; come upon us now.
- C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- P O Spirit of God, without you we are lost; guide us in this new day.
- C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- P O Spirit of God, without you we are powerless; give us the power to do your will.
- C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- P O Spirit of God, you move without ceasing; make us restless to follow you.
- C Amen, and amen, and amen.

Gathering Hymn

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Hymn #394





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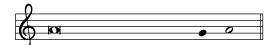
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The Apostolic Greeting

- 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.

Kyrie

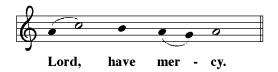


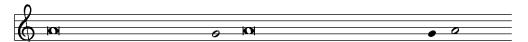
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





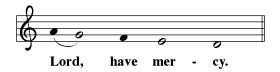
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

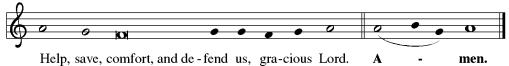






For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





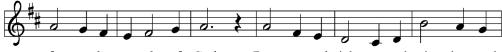
ricip, save, connort, and de-tend us, gra-clous Loid. A - men

Hymn of Praise





1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

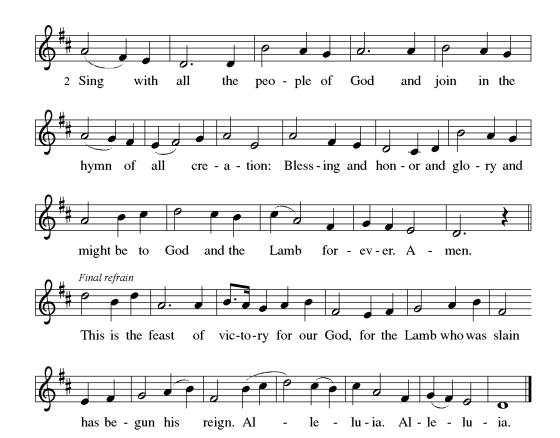


free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and





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



Prayer of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts: 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?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood.

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

(Read responsively with the lector.)

24O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works —

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A reading from First Corinthians: ^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to 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. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For 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. ¹³For 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.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁹When 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." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If 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.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

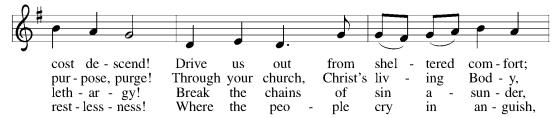
Silence for reflection follows.

The Hymn of the Day

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Hymn #400







past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser-vice, let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice, for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us; may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to there with Christ to bear the cross, bear the cross! kin - dle us kin - dle to speak your truth, to speak your truth! make us one in Christ our Lord. make us one Christ our Lord! in claim us for your king-dom's work, claim us for your king-dom's work!

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The Apostles Creed

C 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.

The Prayers of the Church

A United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

As a sign of resurrection glory, the people remain standing for the prayers during the Easter season.

After each portion of the prayers:

- A Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

- P Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
- C Amen.

The Peace

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Without leaving your seat offer a wave to your neighbor, sharing God's peace, in the name of our Lord. Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Offering

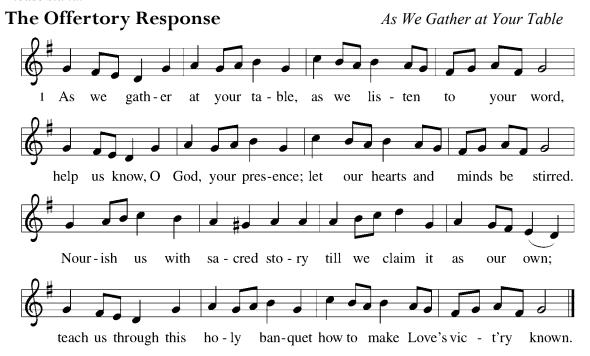
During this time our offerings are represented through the gift of music, bread, and wine. Following the service you are invited to give your financial gifts in the offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary.

Anthem

Come Holy Spirit Like the Wind

John Carter

Please stand.



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The Offertory Prayer

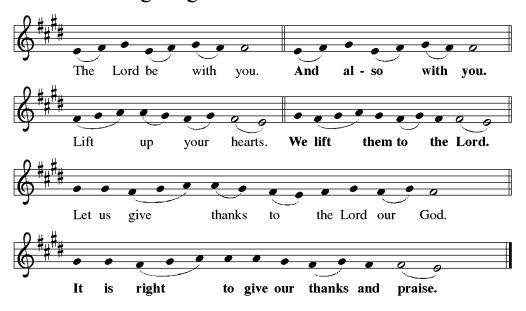
A Let us pray. Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self.

We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One.

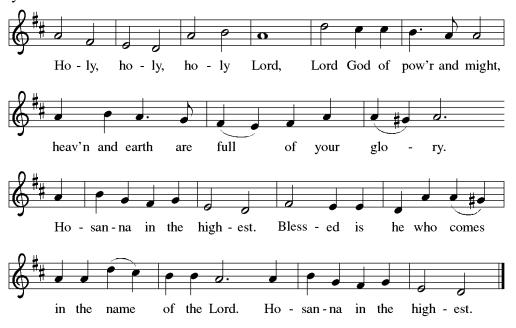
In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.
Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

 And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
- C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.
- C Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, Now and Forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

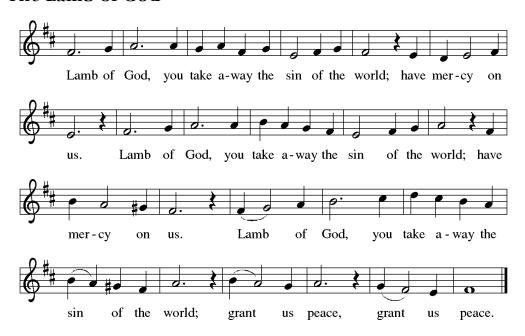
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

P Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

The Lamb of God



Please be seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America practices open table hospitality. Baptized communicants of other Christian denominations, of all ages, are welcome to receive the sacrament. An usher will direct each seating area to come forward to receive the sacrament. Bring your communion cup with you, or take one from the usher. We return to the practice of continuous communion around the Table with safe distancing by household groups. Please **stand** at the communion rail and the pastor will place the bread into the hands of communicants and then receive the cup from the Assisting Ministers. The second chalice contains grape juice. Gluten free bread is available upon request. Those persons not receiving communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymns During Distribution

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading	Hymn #401
Spirit of Gentleness	Hymn #396
O Holy Spirit, Root of Life	Hymn #399

Please stand

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading



Gra - cious Spir - it,

Come to teach us, Guide our think-ing

heed our plead-ing,

come to nour - ish

fash - ion us all a new. those who be-lieve in Christ.

and our speak-ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she It's your lead - ing Bless the faith-ful. Mo - ti - vate all

ya mbi - ngu - ni, that we're need-ing. may they flour-ish, in their seek-ing,

tи we wa - tu wa - pya. help fol - low us to vou. strength-ened by grace un - priced. free - ing from guilt and

Refrain





- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty; turn disquiet to contentment. doubt into certainty. Refrain
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness, unswayed by earth's allure. Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. Refrain

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Spirit of Gentleness



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The Post Communion Blessing

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

- A Let us pray. Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.
- C Amen.

The Blessing

- P The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.
- C Amen.

The Sending Hymn

Lord. You Give the Great Commission

Hymn #579

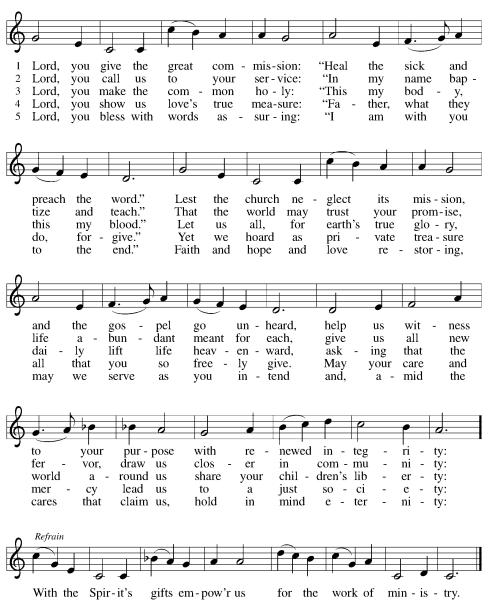
Dismissal

- P Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
- C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lord, You Give the Great Commission



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Greeter	Greeter
Lisa Ferree	Janet Wiegand
Usher	Usher
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Office Project

In last week's congregational meeting you all received an updated quote for a possible project that Council has been considering. With the addition of the camera system and the use of the pastor's office for multiple functions during the week the current office is not ideal for member privacy and document storage. There are three portions of this project that were quoted all together. We will be getting a broken-down quote in front of you so you can see the component parts. It should be noted that not all of these projects would need to be done at this time.

New office portion:

Installing a new door on the current coat room.

Moving a light switch and changing one outlet.

Prepping the room for paint, we paint.

We remove the coat racks and relocate them to the gallery space.

Gallery space:

Create a wing wall to be in compliance with ADA requirements. This would be a small portion of wall that would extend out and prevent visually impaired individuals from walking into the newly moved coat racks.

They would prep the space for paint, and we would paint it.

Old Office portion:

Creating a large closet capable of holding folding tables and chairs for functions held in the Narthex.

Moving some duct work and lights.

Installing new lights.

There will be one outlet added to the camera operating area.



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Coming up at Holy Spirit

June 6 Book Club, 7pm

One Thousand White

Women by Jim Fergus

June 11 Confirmation

June 12 Quilting, 10am

June 25 Outdoor Worship

Summer Auction

The text for next week: Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1--2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20



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