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Day of Pentecost



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Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Vigil of Pentecost

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

C: Amen.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried
out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever be-
lieves in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers
of living water.'" 39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who
believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not
been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. *[John 7:37-39, ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism *ELW page 97*

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font.

P: We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and Sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all Most merciful God.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Hymn ***Spirit of Gentleness*** **ELW # 396**

* 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

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P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above… let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world… let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house… let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: Amen.

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Genesis 11:1-9*

L: A reading from Genesis.

[1] Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. [2] And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. [3] And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with
its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we
be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” 5 And the LORD came
down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had
built. 6 And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have
all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do.
And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for
them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that
they may not understand one another's speech.” 8 So the LORD dis-
persed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off
building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there
the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there
the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *104:24-34, 35b*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 104.

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

25 **Here is the sea, great and wide,**
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.

26 There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

27 **These all look to you,**
to give them their food in due season.

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

29 **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;**
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
31 **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
33 **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.
35 **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**
Praise the LORD! *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Acts 2:1-21*

L: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who
are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his
own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and resi-
dents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and
Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging
to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cre-
tans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty
works of God.” 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one
another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocking said, “They are
filled with new wine.”

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed
them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known
to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as
you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what
was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
18 even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon
the name of the Lord shall be saved. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *ELW page 142*

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

* Gospel: *John 14:8-17*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

8 Philip said to [Jesus], "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for
us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do
not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How
can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in
the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not
speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his
works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or
else believe on account of the works themselves.
12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the
works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am
going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do,
that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in
my name, I will do it.
15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forev-
er, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it
neither sees her nor knows her. You know her, for she dwells with you
and will be in you. *[ESV, modified]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove*** **WOV # 578**

*** Nicene Creed** *ELW page 104*

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: 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 whom all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Prayer

Prayers of Intercession *ELW page 143*

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Jerry Martin, Cyndy Schumacher, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier , Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Judy, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig Josh and Hannah, Ray Phillips, Allison Biddick and Brad Rackow.

Lord's Prayer *ELW page 145*

P: Let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

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.

Blessing *ELW page 146*

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

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* **ELW # 582**

* Dismissal *ELW page 146*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace in the oneness of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Tena Rackow

Friendship Club

Thursday, June 12th

Potluck 12:30pm, Entertainment by Steve Sheffey at 1:00pm

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, June12th

Men's Group

Saturday, June 28th, 4:30pm

Sing to the Lord a New Song

June 29th, will be the 5th Sunday in June. Good Shepherd will celebrate with St. Peter and St. Paul folk/rock service at 9:30am. Hope to see you then!

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday from 8:00am-11:30am.

Attendance May 25th
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