



The Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023 – Setting One

On this holy and joyful feast of Pentecost, we give thanks to our Lord God as we celebrate the great unending mercy that he manifested on earth. He revealed from heaven to us poor mortals his Holy Word, compared with the Law of Moses. For on this day the kingdom of Christ began through the apostles and was manifested through the gospel for all the world. Certainly, in his person, Christ possessed his kingdom from eternity, but today, on Pentecost, it was made manifest by the Holy Spirit through the apostles to all the world, and this revelation was accompanied by the great courage, daring, and joy of those wretched fishermen, the apostles, who had previously denied Christ and deserted him, because their minds were stupid and afraid and in despair.

Today, on the day of Pentecost, we celebrate the joyous, blessed, and precious kingdom of Christ, which is full of joy and confidence and courage.

—Martin Luther, Sermon for Pentecost

Welcome
We are thankful you have joined us today!

Entrance Psalm

[Psalm 110:1-4; antiphon: Liturgical Text]

☩ Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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

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

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

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

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Hymn

O Day of Rest and Gladness | **906**

Please stand.

Confession & Absolution

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

[Matt 28:19b; 18-20]

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.** [1 John 1:8-9]

Quiet time for self-examination and confession

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** [John 20:19-23]

Lord, Have Mercy

[Mark 10:47, Setting 1]

♩ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.

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

♩ Lord, have mer - cy.

♩ 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 mer - cy.

♩ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.

♩ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. ♪ A - men

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling | 650

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** [1 Timothy 4:22]

Let us pray...[*silence for individual prayer*] O God, on this day You once taught us the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Readings from God's Word

The First Reading is from Numbers:

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp. [Numbers 11:24-30]

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading is from Acts:

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

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

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. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“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; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

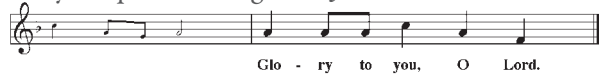
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ [Acts 2:1-21]

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand to greet the Gospel reading singing the Alleluia verse. [John 6:68]



The Holy Gospel according to St. John:



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. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” 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]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Children’s Talk

[Mark 10:14-16; Matt 19:14; Luke 18:16-17]

Please sit. The children are invited forward for a message based on today’s Scripture readings led by Pastor Riordan.

Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost | **497**

Sermon

Our Confession of Faith

Please stand to confess the Apostles’ Creed printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal.

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Please be seated

Announcements/Offering

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Those for whom we pray are listed on the Life at Faith insert. Please stand.



Hymn

Rise Shine, You People | **825**

Sacrament of the Altar

[2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136]

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

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

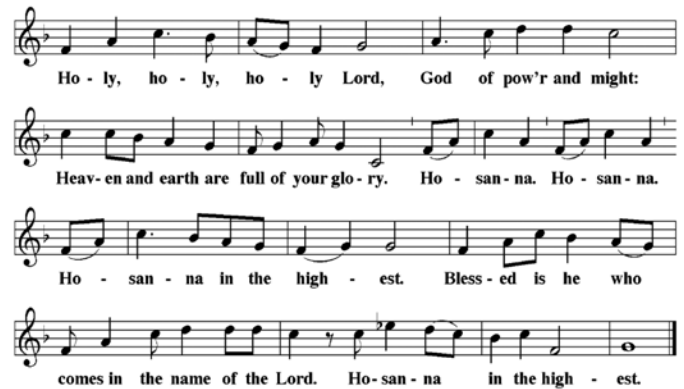
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

The Holy, Holy, Holy

[Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9]



The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat: this is my + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.”

In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this is the new testament in my + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

[Matt 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25]

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

[1 Cor 11:26; Rev 22:20]

O Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.** [Matt 6:9-13]

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Lamb of God

[John 1:29]

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.

Please be seated and come forward at the direction of the ushers.

Distribution of Holy Communion/Hymns

The Lord's Supper is a meal for disciples of Jesus who have been baptized and taught (as our Lord says in Matthew 28). Those who have confessed their sins, acknowledge Jesus as their Savior from sin, believe that with the bread and the wine Christ truly gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, desire to commit themselves to Him in loving obedience, and share the faith confessed at this altar, are welcome to participate. If you have any doubts or questions about the gift of the Lord's Supper, we ask that you consult with the pastor or an elder. Children are invited to come to the altar with their parents to receive a blessing.

Hymns

Today Your Mercy Calls Us | 915

At the Lamb's High Feast | 633

When all have communed, please stand

Post Communion Song

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray...one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction

[Numbers 6:24-26]

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.**

Hymn

Voices Raised to You | 795 [TUNE 417]

Postlude

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9a Worship
10¹⁵a All Church Pitch-in
Wednesday@Faith
6³⁰p Worship



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The purpose of this congregation shall be to serve its members and community and to spread the Kingdom of God by preaching the Word of God, by the administration of the Sacraments and by the religious instruction of youth and adults, according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church, and to foster Christian fellowship and charity. It shall also be the purpose and the responsibility of this congregation to provide a Christian and parochial education for its children to the best of its ability.

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