

HOLY COMMUNION

Pentecost

Sunday, June 5, 2022

10:30 a.m. Eucharist



Exploring the promise of God for all

PRELUDE

“The Lark Ascending”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(At the sound of the bell please stand and face the font.)

GATHERING

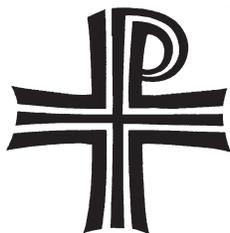
OPENING SENTENCES

Holy Spirit, Creator,
in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.
Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.
You came as fire to Jesus’ disciples
giving them voice to proclaim the good news.
Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier
you created us children of God;
you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.
Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life,
you guide and make holy the church you create;
giving the gifts of
 wisdom and understanding,
 counsel and might,
 knowledge and compassion,
Guide us, bless us, renew us and grant us peace.
Amen.



*The Holy Spirit gathers us
in unity on this
first day of the week.*

MUSICAL RESPONSE

All:

* Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -
Come, Breath of heav - en...

scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'

Leader:

Come, Breath of heav - en...
Come, Word of mer - cy...
Come to u - nite us...
Come to in - spire us...

name.

***With each consecutive verse,
italicized words are substituted as led by the leader.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING

Acts 2:1-21

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.

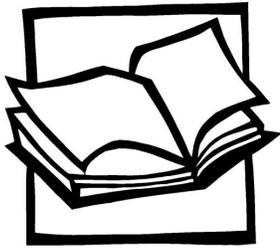
¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

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.'"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



*God speaks to us
in scripture
reading, preaching,
and song.*

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Gracious Spirit, Hear Our Pleading”

(sung in English)



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - ja - ri - ji we - tu.
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.

Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain
Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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Music: Wilson Niwagila; arr. Egil Hovland
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GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do 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; but the Father who

dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Hymn 804

Stanzas 1, 2 (in harmony) and 4



APOSTLES' CREED

Together we confess our faith.

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Freed from the tomb, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Spirit, Moving Over Chaos”

David Ashley White

Spirit, moving over chaos, bringing light where there was none, be to us a light, revealing where the work is to be done. Praise to God among us dwelling; praise the Spirit giving light.

Breath, instilling animation, giving life, informing soul, breathe into all our beings life that makes the Body whole. Praise to God, among us dwelling; praise the Spirit giving light.

Power, Lifeforce, Inspiration, blowing, breathing, brooding here, call, enliven and empower for your work, both far and near. Praise to God, among us dwelling; praise the Spirit giving light.

Spirit moving over chaos, bringing light where there was none, be to us a light, revealing where the work is to be done.

Patricia Blaze Clark

(Please stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



God feeds us
with the presence
of Jesus Christ.

The eucharistic prayer continues:

... power of the Most High, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

Tango on "Come Down, O Love Divine"

arr. Mark Sedio

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Wellspring of joy,

through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.

Satisfy the hunger still around us,

and send us as joyful witnesses,

that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



*God blesses and
sends us in mission
to the world.*

SENDING

BLESSING

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“O Day Full of Grace”

Hymn 627

Stanzas 1, 4 (in harmony) and 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Sonata No. 2, Movement I: “Lebhaft”

Paul Hindemith

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>presider</i>
Tom Edelen	<i>assisting minister</i>
Ann Oyen	<i>reader</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organists</i>
Isaac Drewes	
Central Choir	<i>ensemble</i>
Ian Snyder	<i>violinist</i>
Michael Dee	<i>crucifer</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Roberta Groening	<i>great room ambassador</i>

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