

DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2025



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"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

On the Day of Pentecost

David Paxton

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*...Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.*

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.

Empower our witness to your resurrection.

Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

....Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

ELW 399

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PENTECOST DIALOG

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God. Alleluia!

With tongues of fire, the Spirit kindles the apostle's zeal.

They declare in new tongues the wonderful works of God.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

Fill the hearts of your faithful people with your love. Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

24 How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many
To number, living things both small and great.**

26 There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

27 All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

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

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

30 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

32 You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

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

34 May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

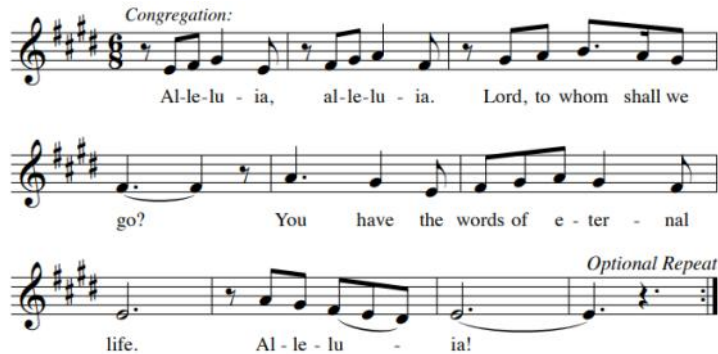
**35b Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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John 4:8-1

*The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

ELW 401

APOSTLES CREED

With the whole church, let us 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 into hell.**

**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

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord*

Arr. Mark Hayes

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God*

Lani Smith

OFFERTORY HYMN *As the Grains of Wheat*

ELW 465

Refrain *Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

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

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**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

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

world:
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Love

Craig Curry

COMMUNION HYMNS

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

ELW 400

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

March from “Scipio”

Arr. Tom Birchwood

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Christopher Frye
Assisting Minister: Carol Angstadt
Lector: Marty Brendle
Communion Assistants: JoAnn Wildeson
& Norma Huss
Acolyte: Vanessa Hepfer
Crucifer: Christina Yarma
Greeters: Carol & Joanne Forrester
Altar Guild: Kay Gauthier
& Vanessa Hepfer
Ushers: Rodger & Cheryl Vorhauer
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& Terry Messer
A/V: Shelly Davies
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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education
(on hiatus for the summer)

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing

