



Pentecost

June 8, 2025; 9 a.m.



St John's
Lutheran Church

(An usher rings the church bell at 8:55 a.m.; prelude begins)

Prelude

(Acolytes light the candles)

Linda Ranney

Call to Worship *(please rise and face procession)*

Like a mighty, rushing wind, like tongues of living flame, the Holy Spirit fills the place where God's people meet.

**What no eye has seen nor ear heard, nor the human mind conceived;
what God has prepared for those who love him, has now been revealed
by the Spirit.**

The Spirit assures our spirit that we are now children of God; and if children, then also heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Let us worship our generous God, the Holy One - Creator, Redeemer, and Spirit!

Processional Hymn

ELW #413; *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Vs. 1, 2, 4*

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

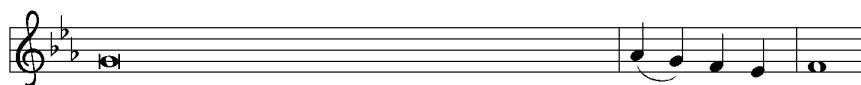
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



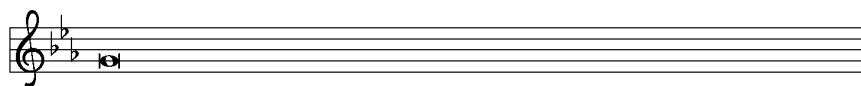
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



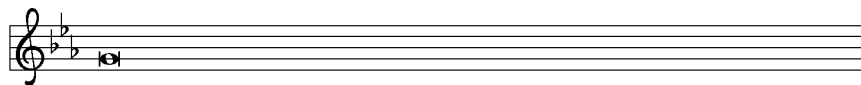
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Canticle of Praise

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This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



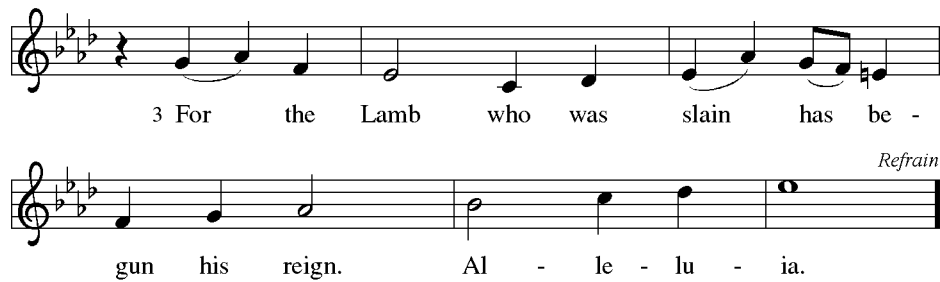
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Prayer of the Day

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.**

Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (*please sit*)

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, 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.

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

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

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

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

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit arr. Paul Lisicky (*assembly joins on refrains*)

Refrain

*1. 2. 3. 4.

Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re - new the face of the earth!

Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures!
2. If you take away their breath, they die and they return to their dust.
When you send forth your Spirit of life, they are created in your sight!
3. May his glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in his works.
Pleasing to him will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord!

Children's Time

Gospel Procession (*please stand*)

ELW #394 *Hail Thee, Festival Day* vs. 1 (Pentecost)

Refrain

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
day when our Lord was raised,
breaking the kingdom of death.

1 Bright and in likeness of fire,
 on those who await his appearing,
 he whom the Lord had foretold
 suddenly, swiftly descends: *Refrain*

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to him, "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.

¹⁵If 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. ²⁵I 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.

Gospel Acclamation reprise

ELW #394 *Hail Thee, Festival Day* vs. 5

Refrain

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
day when our Lord was raised,
breaking the kingdom of death.

5 Spirit of life and of pow'r,
now flow in us, fount of our being,
light that enlightens us all,
life that in all may abide: *Refrain*

Sermon (please sit)

Rev. Sandee Kosmo

Hymn of the Day (please stand)

ELW #403; *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

- 2 To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to our midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.
- 3 With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Nicene Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed...

**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 him 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 and the Son,
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.**

Prayers of the People

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church,
the world, and all who are in need.

Petition:
Hear us, O God,
your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are
always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Welcome and Announcements *(please sit)*

Offering

(Ushers take up the collection)

O Day Full of Grace arr. Carl Schalk;
St. John's Choir and Brass Ensemble

Offertory (*please stand*)

(*Ushers bring collection forward for acolytes to receive*)

ELW #401; *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* vs. 1, 5

- 1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
 fashion us all anew.
 It's your leading that we're needing,
 help us to follow you.

Refrain

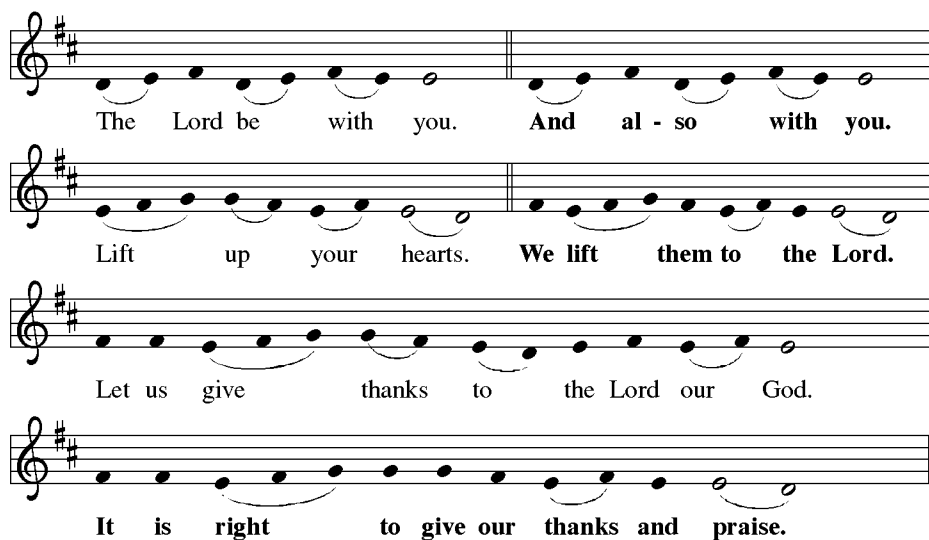
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness;
 unswayed by earth's allure.
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

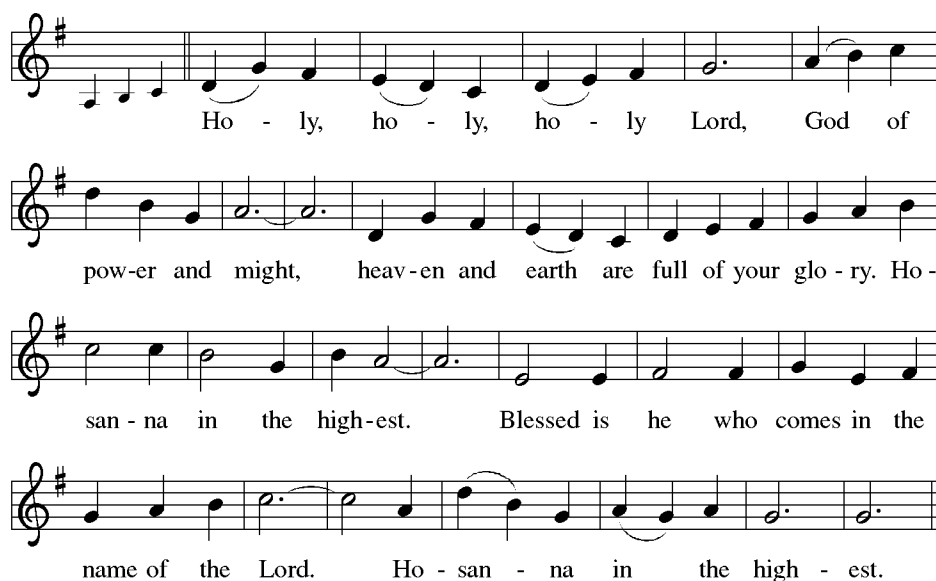
Let us pray. Risen One, **you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



Proper Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those
who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit; in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

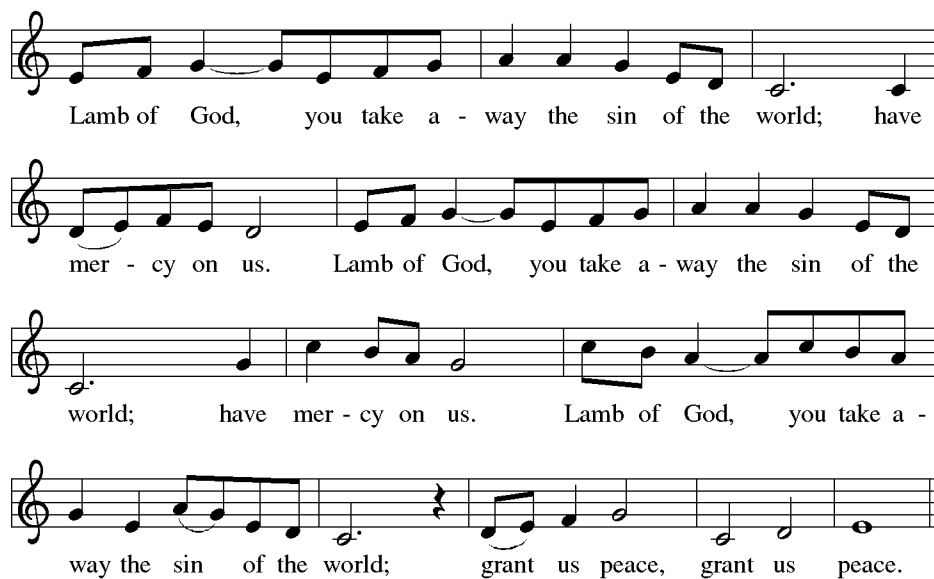
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

(acolytes prepare for communion distribution; ushers come forward to invite assembly by pew)

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn

ELW #396; *Spirit of Gentleness*

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*

- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
 then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
 and down in the city you called once again,
 when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
 From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
 our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
 With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer *(please stand)*

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

Let us pray. God of abundance, **with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of the Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

(Acolytes extinguish the candles)

ELW #807; *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
 tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 call for songs of loudest praise.

- While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:
 "Hither by thy help I've come";
 and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
 safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 wand'ring from the fold of God;
 he, to rescue me from danger,
 interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
 daily I'm constrained to be;
 let that grace now like a fetter
 bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
 prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
 seal it for thy courts above.

Sending

Go In Peace, Live by the spirit
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Linda Ranney

Altar Flowers

In Memory of my nephew, Dan Bunce by Cheryl Mattison

Chancel Flowers

In Memory of Joel Desprez on his birthday by Judi Moseley and family

Serving at Worship Today

Presider	Pr. Christine Emerson & Rev. Sandee Kosmo
Assistant	--
Lector	Jim Boulter
Acolytes	Amelia Peuse, Hadley Wolfe
Ushers	Dave Benish, Larry Schaefer
Greeters	Penny Erickson, Brian Wagner
Communion Servers	Mark Sontag, Patti Sontag, Cheryl Mattison, Deb Freeland
Media & Streaming	Scott Olsen
Screen Operator	Brett Isaacson
Musicians	Linda Ranney, piano/organ; Mark Lundin, director; St. John's Choir; Rusty Brand, Jim Boulter, trumpet; Travis Christopherson, Benjamin Phillips, trombone

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