

## Day of Pentecost- May 28, 2023

\* Indicates to stand as you are able.

P=Pastor, C=Congregation, A=Assisting Minister, L=Lector

*Prelude*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*[The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.]*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**C: 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.**

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn—"O Spirit All-Embracing".....*Insert***

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

*[A traditional greeting used in the early church]*

\*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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*[A prayer reflecting the readings]*

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

*[Please be seated]*

L: First Reading.....**Acts 2:1-21**...(Pew Bible p. 931)

L: A reading from the Book of Acts (Linda Lambirth)

L: The word of the Lord C: **Thanks be to God**

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

24How 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.**

26There 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.**

28You 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.**

30You 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.**

32You look at the earth and it trembles;

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

33I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

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

35bBless the LORD, | O my soul. Hallelujah!

Second Reading...1 Corinthians 12:3b-13...(Pew Bible p.985)

L: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians.

L: The word of the Lord C: **Thanks be to God.**

*\*[The congregation stands to welcome the gospel.]*

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

\*P: The Holy Gospel According to St. John the twentieth chapter.

\*C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

\*The Holy Gospel.....**John 20:19-23**..... (Pew Bible p.927)

\*P: The Gospel of our Lord. \*C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Sermon

The Sermon.....Pastor Sue Lynn White

\***Hymn of the Day....“Spirit of Gentleness”....ELW 396**

(Assistant Minister: Marty Puckett)

\*Nicene Creed [We profess our shared faith together]

A: Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene' Creed.

**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 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 INTERCESSION**

*[We pray together for the world, the church and people in need.]*

\*Each prayer ends, A: Hear us, O God, \*C: **Your mercy is great.**

### **PEACE**

\*P: The peace of Christ be with you always. \*C: **And also with you.**

\*P: Let us share the peace with our neighbors.

*[We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace. Following the peace, the congregation is seated.]*

# THE OFFERING

*[We offer back to God some of what God has first given to us.]  
Please place your Communion Card in the offering plate.*

## Anthem

### Offering Prayer

\*A: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## MEAL

### Preface Dialogue

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

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

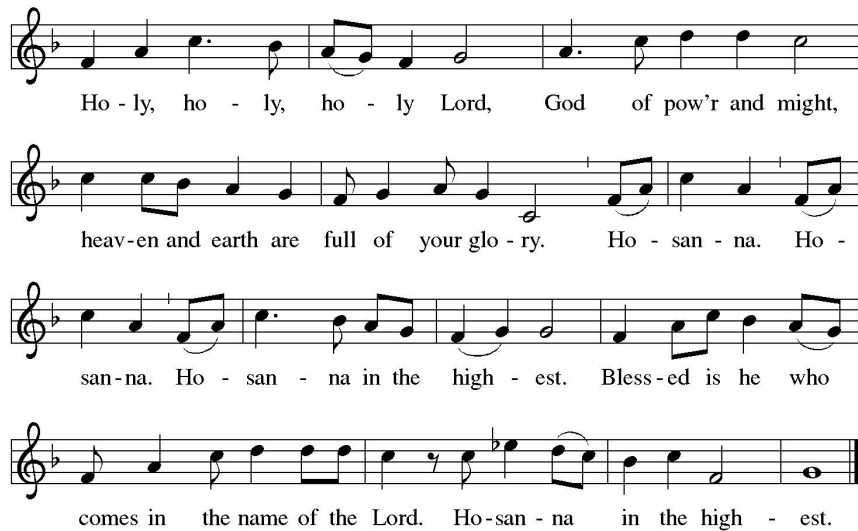
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty and delight... and join their unending hymn

\*C: **Holy, Holy, Holy**

## Holy, Holy, Holy



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

## Words of Institution

\*P: Let us pray as our Lord taught us.

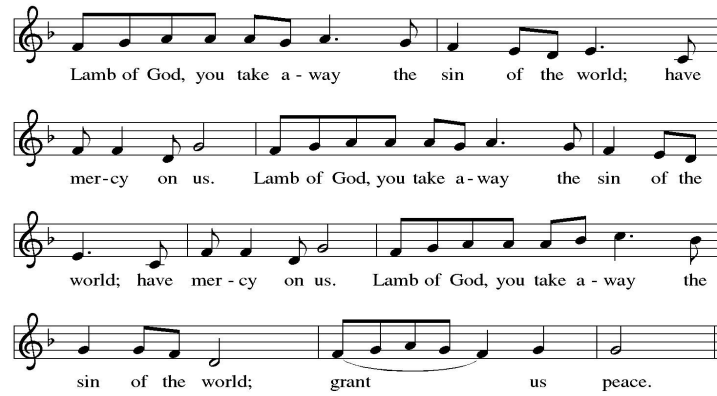
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

P: Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

*[Holy Communion will now be distributed. This is the Lord's Supper. It is the feast of the baptized. All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited to come forward and share in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. White grape juice is available for those who do not want wine.]*

*Children who receive a blessing should come forward with their arms crossed over their chest.*

## Lamb of God



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.

## Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

### SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\*P: The God of all, who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

\***Sending Hymn... "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"...ELW 400**

The Dismissal [*The congregation's Vision Statement*]

\*A: Rooted in the love of Christ;

\***C: We grow in grace and joyfully branch into a broken world!**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*Silent Prayer and Chiming of the Trinity