

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 AM

Music Prelude, Welcome, Ringing of the Bell

(Stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30

R In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

R Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

R O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C the earth is full of your creatures.

R These all look to you,

C to give them their food in due season.

R When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C 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.

R Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

THE OPENING SONG

“God Bless Our Native Land”

God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.

When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save By Thy great might.

For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.

Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry, God save the State!

Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:

Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

LSB 965 with vs 4 of “My Country 'Tis of Thee”

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴Moses 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. ²⁵Then 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.

²⁶Now 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. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But 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!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“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;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent
 day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name
 of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁷On 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. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.
 I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of
 heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned
 in thought, word, and deed by my own fault. Therefore, I pray
 God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and
 bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, peace, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

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C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, peace, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE SONG OF THE DAY LSB 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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OFFERING

(Stand)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Lord, in Your mercy . . . Hear our prayer.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

"We thank you, our Father, for the holy vine of your servant David, which you have made known to us through your servant Jesus. Glory to you forever. We thank you, our Father, for the life and knowledge you have made known to us through Jesus your servant. Glory be yours forever. Just as this piece of bread is made of grain that was scattered over many hills, and was gathered together and became one, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. For the glory and the power are yours through Jesus Christ forever." (From "The Didache: The Teaching of the Twelve" The oldest written catechism, dated around 150 A.D.)

THE 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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION are said by the pastor.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *at the altar.*

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

Verse 1

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
He is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here.**

Verse 2

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
He is with us. Know His grace, find His peace,
Feast on Jesus here.**

Chorus:

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

Verse 3

**Here we are, joined in One, Christ is with us,
He is with us. We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified.** *Chorus.*

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"We Are An Offering"

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to
You.**

We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives they are Yours

We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,

We give to You, we give to You,

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to
You.**

We are an offering, we are an offering.

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, Holy Father, for your holy name, which you have made dwell in our hearts, and for knowledge and faith and immortality, which you have made known to us through Jesus your servant; glory to you forever. You, almighty Master, have created all things for your name's sake, you have given men food and drink to enjoy, that they may give you thanks, but you have granted us spiritual food and drink and everlasting life through your servant. Above all we thank you that you are mighty; glory to you forever. Remember, Lord, your church, to save it from all evil and to make it perfect in your love, and gather it together in its holiness from the four winds, into your kingdom which you have prepared for it. For the power and the glory are yours forever. Let your favor come and this world pass away. Hosanna to the God of David! If anyone is holy, let him come; if anyone is not, let him repent. Lord, come quickly! (Also from *The Didache*.)

C Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

Closing Song

"Heal Our Land"

Forgive oh Lord, and heal our land.

**And give us eyes to seek your face
and hearts to understand**

**That You alone make all things new, and the blessings of the
land we love are really gifts from You.**

Chorus:

**If My people will humbly pray and seek My face and turn
away from all their wicked ways.**

**Then I will hear them and move My hand and freely then will
I forgive and I will heal their land.**

Unite our hearts in one accord,

**And make us hungry for Your peace and burdened for the
poor,**

**And grant us hope that we might see the future for the land we
love, our life, our liberty.**

Ending:

**If My people will humbly pray and seek My face and turn away
from all their wicked ways.**

**Then I will hear them and move My hand and freely then will I
forgive and**

I will heal their land.

And I will heal their land.

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