



Worship Service

All are Welcome!

10 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020

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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. – Acts 2:2-4

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs

All Are Welcome
To Be Alive

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well watered garden. In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life. We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Greeting

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

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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.

Praise Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21, page 885

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (read in unison)

- ²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
²⁵Yonder 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.
²⁷All 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.
²⁹When 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.
³¹May 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.
^{35b}Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, page 933

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

Gospel Acclamation

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter. **People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 20:19-23, page 883

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Tiffany Sundeen

Praise Song

Holy Spirit

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

Pastor: ...Lord, in your mercy **People:** hear our prayer.

Offering Moment

Invitation to Home Communion

Words of Institution

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.

Prayer

Pastor: Life-giving God, you have fed us with your word, and our hearts burn within us. Through this meal you have opened us to your presence. Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing & Dismissal

Pastor: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Closing Songs

My Feet Are On the Rock (I Am They)
Old Church Choir

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