

*Day of Pentecost  
May 31st, 2020*

*Before we begin Worship we acknowledge that we worship on the traditional grounds of the Anishinaabe (meaning "the people") People, and we honor their elders both past and present.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Greeting**

**Announcements**

**GATHERING**

**Call to Worship**

In the name of the Father and the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**Opening Prayer**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin receive your forgiveness, and grow in the fullness of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By Grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**Gathering Song ELW #786 1&3 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"**

O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
and in our hearts your work begin,  
and make our hearts your dwelling.  
Sun of the Soul, O Light divine,  
around and in us brightly shine,  
your strength in us upwelling.  
In your radiance life from heaven  
now is given overflowing,  
gift of gifts beyond your knowing.

O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
let your good Word in doubt and strife  
be in us strongly burning,  
that we be faithful unto death  
and live in love and holy faith,  
from you true wisdom learning.  
Lord, your mercy on us shower;  
by your power Christ confessing,  
we shall cherish all your blessing.

## 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

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

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

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 mercy.**

For this holy house and all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

## This Is the Feast

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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## Prayer of the Day (Celebrate Insert)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us pray. (*response after the prayer*) **Amen.**

## WORD

Readings and Prayers of Intercession are found in the *Celebrate* insert.

**First Reading** Acts 2:1-21 (*after the reading*)

Assistant: The word of Life. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

(*after the reading*) Assistant: The word of Life. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly 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.

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## Gospel

### The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day #401 vs 1 & 4 "*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*"

Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,	Not mere knowledge,
Fashion us all a new	But discernment,
Its your leading	Nor rootless liberty;
That were needing,	Turn disquiet to contentment,
Help us to follow you. ( <i>refrain</i> )	Doubt into certainty. ( <i>refrain</i> )

Refrain:

Come, Come, Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit come

## **Affirmation of Faith 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 Intercession (Celebrate Insert)**

We remember in prayer Chick, Bill, Ruthann, Ed, Jane, Dave, Miriam, Marilyn, Betty, Pat, Sarah, Henry, & Maggie, Audra, Beverly, Lyle, Ray, Wilma, Wally & Colleen, Brad, Julie & Bruce and Rose, Friends and Family of Lu Eckels.

## **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Share a sign of God's peace.

## **MEAL**

### **Offering & Offering Hymn #579 vs 1&5 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

Lord you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word"  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
And the gospel be unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose  
With renewed integrity:

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
I am with you to the end.  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
May we serve as you intend and,  
Amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity:

With the Spirits gifts empow'r us  
For the work of ministry.

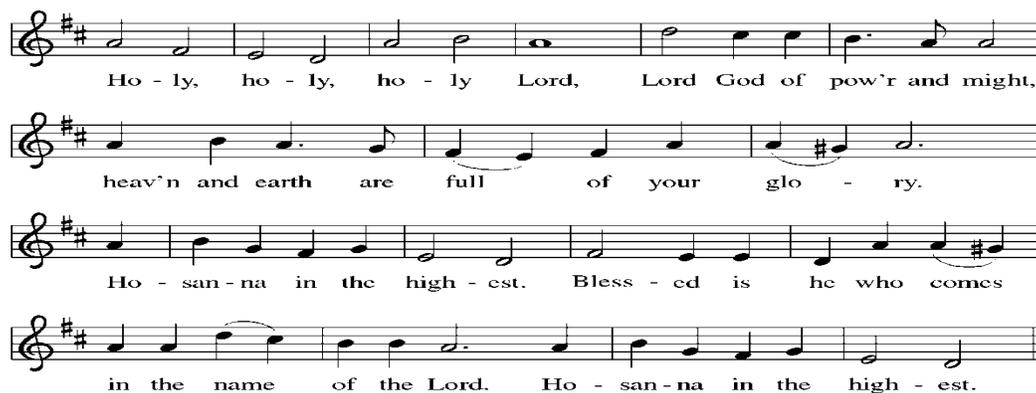
## **Offering Prayer**

O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love and felt your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. **Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.** It is indeed...

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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 Consecration

### 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 Communion

As we gather at the Lord's table, all are welcome. Having a common purpose, we receive growth from the love of God, and nurture and nourishment from the body and blood of Christ Jesus. At this table, we are redeemed by God, reconciled to one another, and called to labor in God's fields, where love and forgiveness are sown. The table is ready. Come, be fed, and savor the feast of the Lord!

## Communion Hymn #396 vs 3&4 "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.

### *(Refrain)*

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)*

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.

**Prayer after Communion**

Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING****Benediction**

May the holy wisdom of God guard your ways and guide your paths. May the living truth of God enlighten your hearts and open your minds and may the living Spirit of God give your life and those you meet courage and hope. **Amen**

And may the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious unto you.. And may the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you His peace. **Amen.**

**Sending Song #627 vs. 1&4 "O Day Full of Grace"**

Oh day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth's horizon,  
Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in his joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.

God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost, its power over us dispelling.  
The flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all true healing.

**Dismissal**

Go in Peace. Christ is your light! **Thanks be to God!**