



“THY WORD IS TRUTH.”

John 17:17

Allowing God's Word to shape  
how we view the world around us



**Worship with Holy Communion  
Pentecost Weekend**

**June 4 & 5, 2022**

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**Weekend Worship Services:**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM

## **PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness.  
Hear me for the sake of His Name. Amen.*

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

*(We rise)*

### **WE BEGIN IN SONG**

(Saturday)            “Holy Spirit” / “Same God” / “Here As In Heaven”

(Sunday)                            “O Day Full of Grace”

**LSB 503**  
*(vs. 1-4)*

O 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.

O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving;  
Then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving;  
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, all darkness and shame removing.

For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, when He on the cross was hanging;  
And then He arose and moved the stone that we, unto Him belonging,  
Might join with angelic hosts to raise our voices in endless singing.

God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing,  
That we might no more from Him be lost, all darkness for us dispelling.  
His flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all His healing.

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

**People: Amen.**

*Pastor: We read responsively selected verses from Acts 2, the account of Pentecost:  
When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.*

**People: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.**

*Pastor: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.*

**People: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

*Pastor: Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.*

**People: When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.**

*Pastor: Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"*

**People: Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?**

*Pastor: Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"*

**People: Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."**

*Pastor: Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

**People: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.**

*Pastor: Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.*

**People: Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy."**

## **BAPTISM** (10:30)

Adelyn Elaine Zimny

*(Please be seated)*

## **THE FIRST LESSON**

Deuteronomy 5:23-29

*(The Old Testament people of God heard the Lord's holy voice and were scared.)*

When you heard the voice out of the darkness, while the mountain was ablaze with fire, all the leaders of your tribes and your elders came to me. And you said, "The LORD our God has shown us his glory and his majesty, and we have heard his voice from the fire. Today we have seen that a person can live even if God speaks with them. But now, why should we die? This great fire will consume us, and we will die if we hear the voice

of the LORD our God any longer. For what mortal has ever heard the voice of the living God speaking out of fire, as we have, and survived? Go near and listen to all that the LORD our God says. Then tell us whatever the LORD our God tells you. We will listen and obey."

The LORD heard you when you spoke to me, and the LORD said to me, "I have heard what this people said to you. Everything they said was good. Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Ephesians 4:11-16

*(God sends gifts to His Church so that the Body of Christ might be built up.)*

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*(We rise)*

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

John 15:1-8

*Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter, beginning at the first verse.*

**People: (sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

**LSB 190**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.



“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!*

**People:** *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**LSB 191**

*Pastor: Together, as God’s People, united in faith by the One who is the Vine, let us join together professing our common faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:*

**People:** **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 will 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 in 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.**

## **OFFERTORY**

**LSB 192-193**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **SONG OF THE DAY**

(Saturday)

“My Eyes are Dry”

(Sunday)

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

**LSB 589**

Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens, let Your word to me come near;  
Newborn life and spirit give me, let each promise still my fear.  
Death’s dread pow’r, its inward strife, wars against Your Word of Life;  
Fill me, Lord, with love’s strong fervor that I cling to You forever!

Oh, what blessing to be near You and to listen to Your voice;  
Let me ever love and hear You, let Your Word be now my choice!  
Many hardened sinners, Lord, flee in terror at Your Word;  
But to all who feel sin’s burden You give words of peace and pardon.

Lord, Your words are waters living when my thirsting spirit pleads.  
Lord, Your words are bread life-giving; on Your words my spirit feeds.  
Lord, Your words will be my light through death’s cold and dreary night;  
Yes, they are my sword prevailing and my cup of joy unfailing!

As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; let Your words in me take root.  
May Your Spirit e’er be near me that I bear abundant fruit.  
May I daily sing Your praise, from my heart glad anthems raise,  
Till my highest praise is given in the endless joy of heaven.

**THE MESSAGE** “Divine, not Wine. Not Dead, but Attached to the Head”  
Pastor Ryan Clark

### **BLESSING OF 2022 GRADUATES** (10:30)

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Special prayers are lifted...we then join together in speaking:*

**All: 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.**

### **AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

*Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, in preparation for coming to our Lord's Holy Supper, we go before the Lord and confess our sins to Him. Lord God, Heavenly Father,*

**People: We confess to You that we have sinned. We have sinned in our disobedience to Your commands. This has hurt us and those around us. We also have sinned in being slow to forgive those who hurt us. Forgive us, Lord, for Jesus' sake, and by Your Holy Spirit, give us hearts that are true to You and that forgive as we have been forgiven. Amen.**

*Pastor: God has heard our prayer for forgiveness and has given us a holy meal by which we all receive all that the Lord won for us on the Cross. As we eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ, we receive His complete forgiveness to then go forth and forgive as we have been forgiven.*

### **AGNUS DEI**

**LSB 198**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **COMMUNION SONGS**

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"  
"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"  
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

**LSB 636**  
**LSB 632**  
**LSB 643**

### **THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

*(We rise)*

## **WE CLOSE IN SONG**

(Saturday)

“Spirit of the Living God”

(Sunday)

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

**LSB 474**  
*(vs. 1-3)*

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

*Refrain:*

Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center  
Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *(refrain)*

Jesus the vine, we are the branches;  
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,  
Gift of the future now flowing to me. *(refrain)*

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