

## **Holy Communion**

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 | 10:30 AM

PRELUDE Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire | arr. Libby Larson

#### **GATHERING**

Please turn and face the baptismal font at the rear of the nave.

#### P. 227 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.*#395 PROCESSIONAL HYMN Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

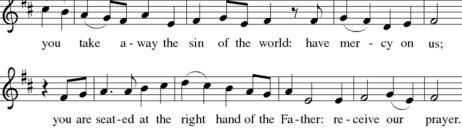
#### APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

#### **GLORIA**





## Welcome!

Please silence your cell phone in the nave.

#### **PARKING**

Free parking is available Sundays in Grainger Hall parking ramp, one block east of the church, off Brooks Street. For closer access, parking is available in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

#### **HYMNAL**

The red hymnal in the pew in front of you contains much of the music used in this service. Page numbers are in the front part of the hymnal on the bottom of the page, while hymns are found towards the rear of the hymnal.

#### **RESOURCES**

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushers can provide hearing assistance and a wheelchair, if needed. Prayer shawls are available in the narthex.

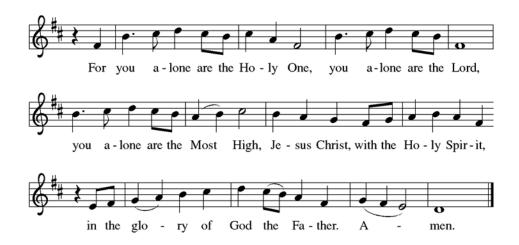
#### **CHILDCARE**

Infants and children are welcome in worship. Changing tables are located in the restrooms. The nursery is open but unstaffed today.

#### **LEARN MORE**

If you would like a pastor to call, or want to learn more:

- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
- Visit us online at www.
   luthermem.org or Facebook



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

#### WORD

Please sit.

#### FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. 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.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon

to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

The antiphon is sung by first by the cantor and then by all.



Psalm Tone

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How manifold are your | works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number, living things both | small and great.

There go the ships | to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

All of them | look to you

to give them their food | in due season. (Antiphon sung by all)

You give it to them; they | gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

When you hide your face, | they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord en- | dure forever;

**O Lord, rejoice in | all your works.** (Antiphon sung by all)

You look at the earth | and it trembles;

you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long | as I live;

I will praise my God while I | have my being.

May these words of | mine please God.

I will rejoice | in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Hal-** | **lelujah!** (Antiphon sung by all)

#### **SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according

to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

### **GOSPEL PROCESSION** Veni Sancte Spiritus

The congregation is invited to repeatedly sing the refrain while the cantor chants the verses.



#### GOSPEL John 7:37-39

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

On the last day of the festival of Booths, the great day, while Jesus was standing [in the temple], he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

All repeat Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Please sit.

**SERMON** 

Please stand.

**#407 HYMN OF THE DAY** O Living Breath of God

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

#### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

#### And also with you.

Please greet your neighbor: **Peace be with you.** 

#### **MEAL**

Please sit. **OFFERING** 

#### MUSIC AT THE OFFERING Come, Holy Ghost | Thomas Attwood

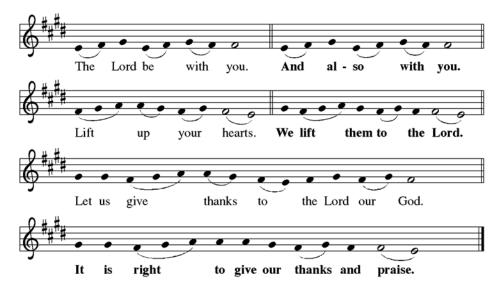
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#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

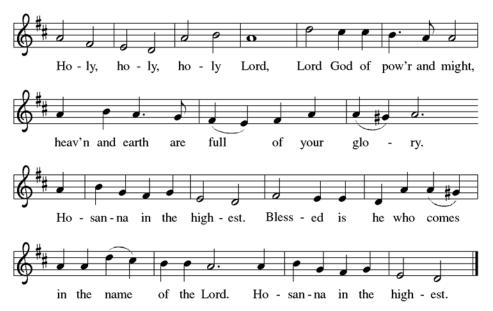
Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.



Remembering, therefore... now and forever.



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Please sit.

#### THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread\*) in our open hands. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup. The Blood of Christ (wine) may be received in any of three ways: by drinking from the first chalice, by dipping the bread (intinction) into the chalice, or by drinking from an individual glass poured from a second chalice.
\*Gluten-free bread is available on request.

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION Veni Creator Spiritus | arr. Kevin Waters

#### **#405 COMMUNION HYMN** O Spirit of Life

Please stand.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **SENDING**

#### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.

**#627 RECESSIONAL HYMN** O Day Full of Grace

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** Every Time I Feel the Spirit | Adolphus Hailstork

# TODAY FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Lord God, dear Father, Who on this day through Thy Holy Spirit didst enlighten and teach the hearts of Thy believing ones: Grant to us, that we may have right understanding through the same Spirit and at all times rejoice in His comfort and power, for ever and ever. Amen.

Martin Luther (1483 - 1546)

#### **SERVING TODAY**

PRESIDER Pastor Brad Pohlman

PREACHER Vicar Alex Linn

ORGANIST Andrew Schaeffer

ASSISTING MINISTER Christopher Beaver

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS Kris Gruber-Twardy, Janelle Allen, Helen Hartman, Michael Bradley

CRUCIFER Rolf Wulfsberg

LECTOR Judy Braham

SACRISTAN Vicar Alex Linn

AUDIO David Heins

VIDEO Lee Powell

**HEAD USHER** Eric Oelkers

**USHERS** Casey Oelkers, Dylan Oelkers, Kendall Oelkers

Baptized today is Asali Jackson, daughter of Angela Bronson.

Our thanks to Maggie Stansfield, soprano, and Margaret Bradley, oboe, for their musical contributions this morning.

**Today we remember the inurnment of Evelyn Uselmann** in the LM columbarium. The congregation is invited to visit the columbarium and read her page in the memory books.

On Memorial Day, we remember military veterans who are inurned in the LM columbarium.

George L. Bush, U.S. Army

Carl E. Gulbrandsen, U.S. Army

Arthur H. Luebs, U.S. Navy

Gerald J. Miller, U.S. Marines

Vilas T. Nelson, U.S. Army Air Force

Paul R. Scheffel, U.S. Army

Archie E. Simonson, U.S. Army

John T. Streiff, U.S. Navy

Arthur F. Swenson, U.S. Army Air Corps

Donald A. Wendt, U.S. Army

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