

Pentecost 2



OBSERVE THE
Sabbath Day,
TO KEEP IT HOLY,
AS THE LORD YOUR GOD
COMMANDED YOU.
Deuteronomy 5:12, NRSV

June 2, 2024

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

This summer, we are using Ray Makeever's worship setting "Come, Let Us Worship God."
Please refer to the Worship Booklet (WB) with music and words as noted in your bulletin if you would like musical notes for the service.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

"Come, Let Us Worship God"

WB p. 1

(Congregation, please echo the song leader.)

- 1 Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 2 Rest for the weary. Rest for the weary.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 3 Food for the hungry. Food for the hungry.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.
- 4 Hope for the children. Hope for the children.
Welcome everyone. To the love of God.

Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Prayer of Confession

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Invocation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

“God of Love, Have Mercy”

WB p. 2

Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace from above, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
For the peace of the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all people, pray to our God: God of love, have mercy. God of love, have mercy.
For the people of God, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God: God of love, have mercy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.
¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you.
¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter two.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 2:23—3:6

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

"God is Here"

ELW #526 vs 1-3

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3 Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

“Here My Cry Oh God”

WB p. 4

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
Listen to my song: Singing praises all along.

Sharing God’s Peace

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

“What Have We to Offer?”

WB p. 4

What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter; so let us dare lay it at the altar there.
What have we to offer? What have we to give? Lives we will live.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: In your Son Jesus you show us the way of life. You teach us to love one another and to share the gifts of our lives. Receive these gifts, fruit of the earth and harvest of our labor, and lead us always by your wise guiding. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given “for you and for all people.” For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

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 our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Communion Hymns

ELW #471, #461

Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: Gracious God, you have fed us at your table and filled us with your presence. Strengthen us with your Spirit that we might live as Christ's body in the world.

C: Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Go in Peace and Serve the Lord"

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

God is calling you today.

Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

God is calling you today,

To bring truth and love to ev'ry nation.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
5/26 General Offering	\$ 6,979.28	\$ 206,134.24	\$ 215,259.24
5/26 Building Fund	\$ 885.00	\$ 80,505.00	\$ 22,211.49
TOTAL:	\$ 7,864.28	\$ 286,639.24	\$ 237,470.73
5/26 World Hunger	\$ 215.00	\$ 3,385.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	10:00AM Sun.
5/26/24	77	71

In Our Prayers This Week:

Rich Baumann, Randy Bergerson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Brad Haynes, Bryan Hopf, Marilyn Hudson, Family of Esther Jensen, Ken Johnson, Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones, Treacy Meyer, Verne Radloff, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, JoAnn Saffert, Jim Senske, Don Solberg