



Day of Pentecost 5/31/20

Lutheran Book of Worship
Holy Communion Setting Two

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GOD GATHERS US IN EVERY PLACE AS HIS HOLY PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (LBW p. 77) *Matthew 28:19; 1 John 1:8-10*

In remembrance of Baptism, you may sign a cross on chest or forehead.

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We keep silence for self-reflection and contrition.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage 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.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (LBW Hymn #257)

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

But when the helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father; the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father; he will bear witness about me. John 15:26

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892, alt.

Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, Dawn u - pon this soul of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, For - ti - fy this will of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, Still this rest - less heart of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, King with - in my con - science reign.

Word of God and in - ward light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
Kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; Purge me with your ho - ly fire.
By your will I strong - ly live, Brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
Speak to calm this toss - ing sea, Stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
Be my guide, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

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AFFIRMATION OF PURPOSE *Matthew 28:18-20, 22:36-39; Mark 12:30-31*

We are Joy Mission Church, missionary-disciples of Jesus Christ.

We love God, love neighbor, and serve with joy in Jesus' name.

APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 78) *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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 (“Lord...” LBW pp. 78-79) *Matthew 9:27, 15:22; Psalm 51:1*



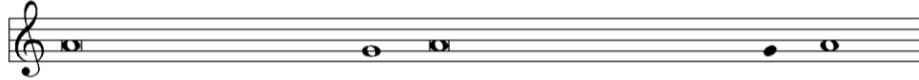
Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



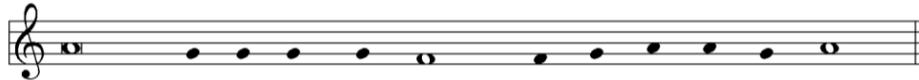
Ⓐ For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



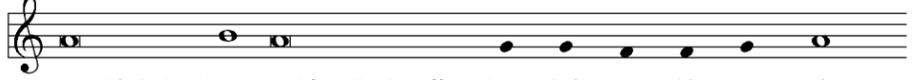
Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

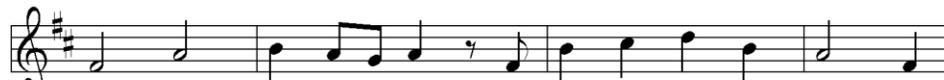


Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. ☩ A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW pp. 79-80)



Ⓐ Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



☩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.
 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir- it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

SALUTATION (LBW p. 82) *Ruth 2:4*

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together: O God, **you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua, the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-14- *Sung responsively with the cantor.*

1To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you;*
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

2Let none who look to you be | put to shame;*
let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.

3Show me your | ways, O Lord,*
and teach | me your paths.

4Lead me in your | truth and teach me,*
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

5Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and love,*
for they are from | everlasting.

6Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;*
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O Lord.

7Gracious and upright | is the Lord;*
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.

8He guides the humble in | doing right*
and teaches his way | to the lowly.

9All the paths of the Lord are | love and faithfulness*
to those who keep his covenant and his | testimonies.

10For your name's | sake, O Lord,*
forgive my sin, for | it is great.

11Who are they who | fear the Lord?*

he will teach them the way that | they should choose.

12They shall dwell | in prosperity,*
and their offspring shall inher- | it the land.

13The Lord is a friend to | those who fear him*
and will show | them his covenant.

14My eyes are ever looking | to the Lord,*
for he shall pluck my feet out | of the net.

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, {the disciples} were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE (LBW p. 83) *John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ANNUNCIATION (LBW p. 83)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the seventh chapter

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (LBW p. 83)

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

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GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (SBH Hymn #499)

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light:

Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast."
 The li - ving wa - ter; thir - sty one, Stoop down and drink, and live."
 Look un - to Me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, Wea - ry, and worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun;

I found in Him a re - sting place, And He has made me glad.
 My thirst was quench'd, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
 And in that Light of life I'll walk Till trav' - ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876



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NICENE CREED (LBW p. 64) *Genesis 1-2; John 3:16; Luke 2; Acts 2*
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**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.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (LBW p. 85)

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Holy Spirit, you breathe new life into your church and bestow upon each disciple, a multitude of spiritual gifts. Teach us to recognize these gifts and to nurture them in ourselves and in others. Stir within us a fervent desire to use these gifts according to your will, so that we may faithfully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Spirit of Counsel, you guide us into all truth. Grant your wisdom to those who govern this and every nation. Be with those who make decisions on behalf of others, including governors, legislators, school boards, superintendents of education, pastors, and church councils. Let your gentleness and peace overcome all anger and hatred, and fill us with compassion and understanding.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Spirit of Love, you stir us to love and care for others. We pray for those who give of themselves to do that every day in their vocations. We ask for your protection and strength to rest upon Robin and the staff and volunteers at Mission Lexington. We pray this also for doctors, nurses, and medical staff, especially *Katie, Lashell, Lynn, Leigh, & Brittany*.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Spirit of Comfort, you know the needs of all your people even before we speak them. We lift up to your tender care those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that you would surround them with your healing and peace. Especially, we pray for those on our congregational prayer list, including: *Rick, Donnie, Cooper, Tom, Ashley, Pastor Brett, Cathy, Frances, Martha, Dusty, Buddy & Alice, Linda, Jane, Nellie Lee, Harry, Andrea, Steven, Vickie & Amelia, & Edna, Joyce, & Genie.* We pray also for your comfort and peace to rest upon *Shelby & June, Dale & family, & Lori & her family.* We pray for strength and faith for *our friends at Lakeside, those who feel alone, and for those who suffer from depression or abuse.* Restore to health and ministry, those who have or have had Covid-19, including *Angela's family, Belinda, Aranda, & Pastor Dawn,* and bring this disease swiftly to an end. And finally, we lift to you aloud or in our hearts, any others for whom you would have us pray this day...

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Spirit of Life, you are always with us. As we enter this season of travels and transitions, in the midst of challenges and uncertainty, continue to go with us wherever we may go. Let your holy angels watch over us, that we may rest safely in your arms. Refresh and renew our spirits, and continue to gather us by your power, to be your Church and speak the Good News of Christ to all. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING OF PEACE *John 20:19-21*

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

We share the peace of Christ with those in our household and on social media platforms.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "O Breath of Life" words by Bessie Porter Head, music by Pepper Choplin

OFFERTORY HYMN "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise

him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye

heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91) *Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

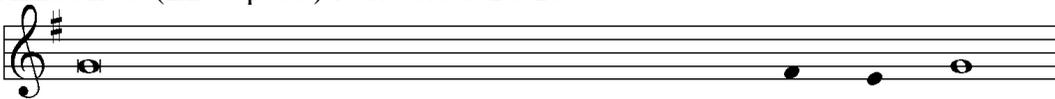
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BLESSING (LBW p. 95) *Numbers 6:24-26*



☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



☐ A - men

SENDING HYMN: "Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart" (LBW Hymn #486)

Capo 3: Γ B \flat (G) F 7 (D 7) B \flat (G) E \flat (C) Cm 7 (Am 7) B \flat (G) Γ

1 Spir - it of God, who dwells with - in my heart,
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Did you not bid us love you, God and King,
 4 Teach me to feel that you are al - ways nigh;
 5 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

Gm(E m) A(F) Dm(B m) G 7 (E 7) F/C(D/A) C 7 (A 7) F(D)

wean it from sin, through all its puls - es move.
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 >love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

F 7 (D 7) E \flat (C) F 7 (D 7)

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as you are,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 >I see the cross— there teach my heart to cling.
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 the full - ness of the heaven de - scend - ed Dove;

Γ B \flat (G) E \flat (C) B \flat (G) F 7 (D 7) B \flat (G) Γ

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 >O let me seek you and O let me find!
 teach me the pa - tience of un - ceas - ing prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1867, alt.
 Tune: Fredrick C. Atkinson, 1870



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DISMISSAL (LBW p. 95)
 Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God!**



WELCOME! We are delighted to have you join us for worship today!

Love God. Love neighbor.
Serve with joy in Jesus' name.

worship + fellowship + discipleship

Who We Are - As a mission congregation of the North American Lutheran Church we hold these four core values to be: **Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded, & Congregationally Focused.**



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