

# Day of Pentecost

## Sunday, May 19, 2024

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### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"  
[See back of bulletin]

#### 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.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

*Refrain*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **A READING FROM ACTS**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ” (Acts 2:1-21)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 104:25-35, 37 (Read responsively)**

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works!

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

<sup>26</sup>**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**

<sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.

<sup>28</sup>**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup>**You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>37</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

**A READING FROM ROMANS**

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;

<sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit,  
groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in  
hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is

seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. (Romans 8:22-27)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

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

*Optional Repeat*

## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

<sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

(John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15)

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Come, Gracious Spirit”

[See back of bulletin]

## **THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30 AM)**

### Introduction

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

### Presentation

Do you desire that Margo Jean Knauss receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism? If so, say I do.

### Instruction

In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God’s house, and teach her the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? If so, say I do.

People of God, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church. If so say, we do.

### Prayer

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water, you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood, you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery

into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from bondage to sin and death and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that this child may be given new life. Wash away her sins by this water and cleanse her, that she might be brought forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Profession of Faith

I ask you now to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?  
If so, say I do.

The congregation may now join in this profession of faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### Baptism

Margo Jean Knauss, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### Blessing

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Margo Knauss: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. **Amen.**

### Anointing

Margo Knauss, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

### Presentation of a Lighted Candle

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

### Prayer

O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the parents of Margo Knauss. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the promise of salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Welcome

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, God has made this child, a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world. Let us join in welcoming Margo Knauss, our new sister in Christ Jesus.

**We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, as a child of the same heavenly Father, and as a co-worker with us in the kingdom of God. (Pause)**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen, and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

Cleansed by the waters of Baptism, let us pray for Margo, our newest sister in Christ Jesus. May the examples of her sponsors, parents, and believers everywhere, strengthen her in faith and life so that one day she may enter the joy which is prepared for all the faithful. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Rooted in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel and equip us to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in creation, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Give us wisdom to protect all that you have made good. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your mercy, we pray for the nations of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities to do what is right and good. Guide them to be a blessing to those they serve. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Persistent in prayer, we pray for those who suffer in any way. Bring healing and wholeness to those who are sick, ill, or injured. We especially pray for everyone on our prayer list and all who grieve the loss of a loved one. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless our prayer group and outreach ministries. Teach us that we are stronger in faith when we join together than we follow apart. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life, we give thanks for your saints who rest in your eternal presence. Join our voices with theirs as we sing of your great glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**



*(The Pastor concludes):* Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY (8:00 AM)**

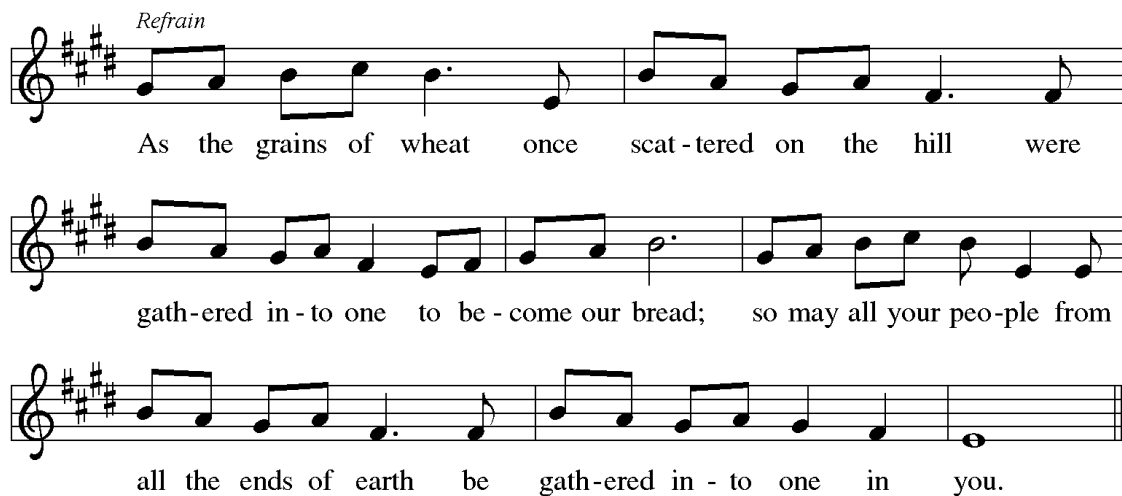
### **ANTHEM (10:30 AM)**

“Hear Us, O Father”\*

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### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Eternal God, you make a great banquet out the simple things which we have brought to this celebration. Feed us again at this table of peace and mercy, that we might go forth to serve our neighbors in the power of your abiding Spirit. **Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

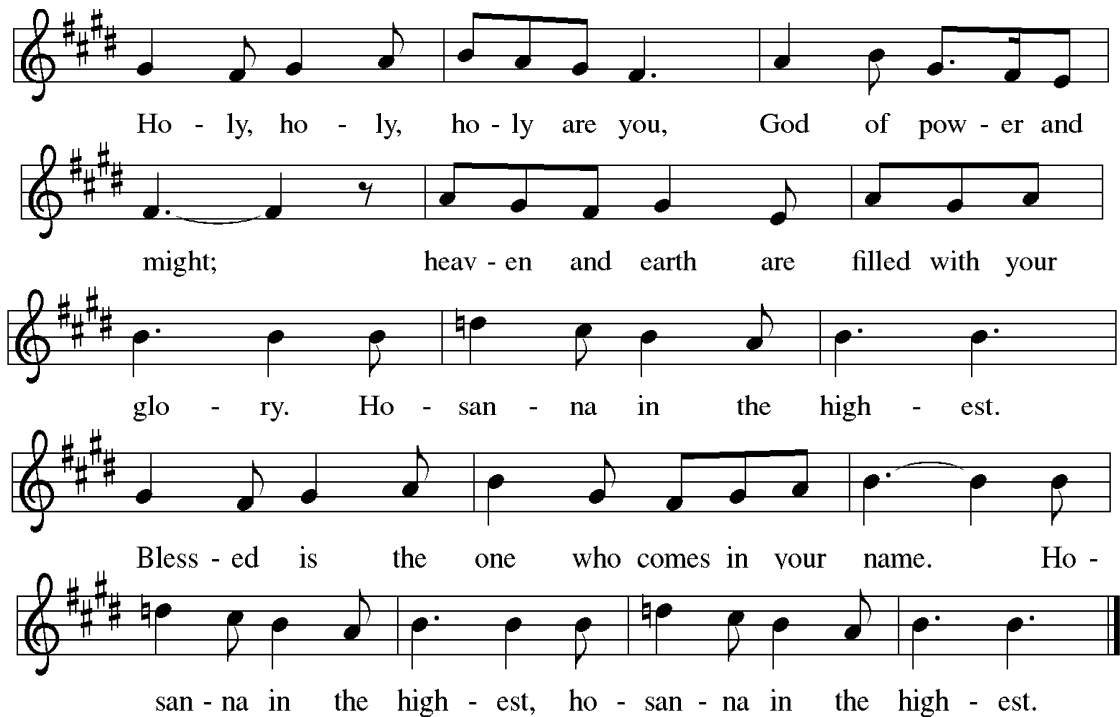
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord, who rose beyond the bounds of death and, on this day, as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole world exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you  
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.  
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith  
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

In the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ is made known to us.  
Let us prepare to share in our Lord's Supper.

### ***INSTRUCTIONS***

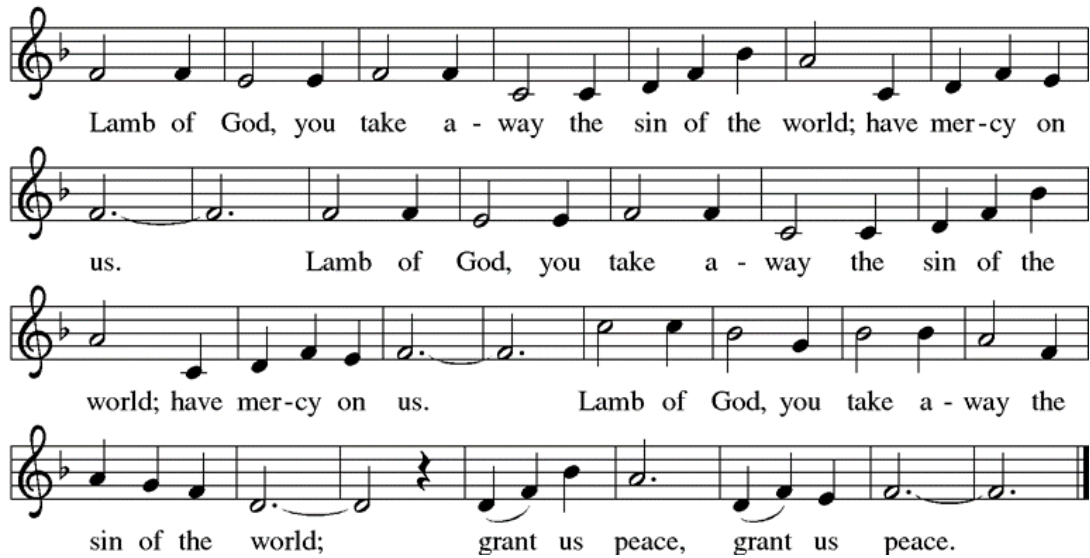
*All who are baptized and seek forgiveness of their sins and the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction. Communicants may dip a wafer of bread (the Body of Christ) into a chalice of wine (the Blood of Christ) before consuming it. After you have received the Sacrament, you may choose to briefly stand at the chancel rail before returning to your seat.*

*If you or your child would like to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please come forward and say, "A blessing," or cross your arms over your chest.*

*Those who are unable to come forward should indicate that they wish to receive the Sacrament and they will receive it as they sit in their pew.*

*Communion is shared with those seated on the pulpit side and then with those seated on the lectern side.*

## AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN

“Spirit of God”  
[See back of bulletin]

## TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

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. **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

“God of Tempest”  
[See back of bulletin]

## THE DISMISSAL

Strengthened by the One in Three and blessed by the Three in One, let go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

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**Altar flowers** are presented in honor of Margo Knauss's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday by her family:  
Kyle, Charlene, Norman, Jeffers, and GiGi.

**Chancel flowers** are presented in honor of Jeff Rarick's and Margo Knauss's  
Birthdays by Gail Rarick.

**Bulletins** are presented in honor of Margo Knauss's Baptism by her family: Kyle,  
Charlene, and Norman Knauss.

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**Introduction to the day:** Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we would least expect it. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate this same Spirit at work everywhere today. Guided by the truth, we join in worship, and share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

Sunday, May 19		<b>DAY OF PENTECOST</b>
	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, May 22	1:00 PM	Rainbow Friends
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Friday, May 24	10:00 AM	No scheduled STiC Walk
Saturday, May 25	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, May 26		<b>THE HOLY TRINITY</b>
	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	7:00 PM	Patriotic Concert

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**LET'S KEEP IT UP!**

Please sign cards for members who cannot worship with us in person (e.g., those who have long-term health problems, military personnel, and college students far from home.) These cards are in the back of our sanctuary on the small table with our prayer list. They are signs of our continued encouragement and support.

**SERVING TODAY (5/19/24)**

**8:00 AM**

GREETER: Krista Harding; USHER: Pastor Mike  
LECTOR/COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Amy Dewald

**10:30 AM**

GREETER: Deb Bolinsky; USHERS: Barb Sterner and Gloria Dierwechter  
LECTOR: Eric Eger; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Sue Schenck  
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Lafko and Amy Dewald  
COUNTERS: Joyce O'Rourke, Gloria Dierwechter, and Pat Davis

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (5/26/24)**

**8:00 AM**

GREETER: Krista Harding; USHER: Pastor Mike  
LECTOR/COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Kay Weidensaul

**10:30 AM**

GREETER: Bill Smoot; USHER: Tom Wehr; LECTOR: Cindy Ritschel  
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Doug Travor  
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Lafko and Amy Dewald  
COUNTERS: Connie Teter, Barb Sterner, and Joanne Emerich

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**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?**

Please worship with us again. Take a copy of our April newsletter. Check out our webpage. Visit us on Facebook. Watch our weekly video on YouTube. And get to know us better! We are a Lutheran congregation with a rich tradition, but we are not old-fashioned. Everyone is invited to worship and work together here -- to the glory of God!

**SERVICE MINISTRY "BOOK DRIVE"**

Our Service Ministry committee is seeking donations of new or gently used books for infants, preschool-aged children, and early readers. These books will benefit families served by our Orwigsburg Area Food Pantry. Books can open the minds of children and young people even among families who are facing serious difficulties. A box for donations has been placed in our narthex. Please be generous!

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**Anthem:** "Hear Us, O Father"\* is presented in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Laubenstein by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Leymeister. (1992)

# GERANIUM DEDICATIONS

## **In honor of...**

Our children, Ethan, Grayson, and Elizabeth by Lee and Amy Dewald. (6)

Pappy Steve and Grandma Gwen, Grandma and Carl, GiGi and Jeffer, Grammy and Pappy Rarick, and Momma DeOliveira by Norman and Margo Knauss. (5)

Gloria Lengel and Trudy Lengel by James W. Lengel. (2)

Kevin Long & Rachel Keller by Christine Long. (2)

Mary Steinert by Christine Long.

Jeffry, Amanda, Jayda, and Jackson Ritschel by Cindy and Jeff Ritschel.

Joel, Cristi, and Lily Ritschel by Cindy and Jeff Ritschel.

Lindsay, Kevin, and Josephine Novelli by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Kurt & Julianne by Sue Schenck. (4)

Scott Wolfe by Wendy Schuld.

Candice, Samantha & Dalton, and Bobby by Wendy Schuld.

Wesley and Barrett Morris by Wendy Schuld

Our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren by Sandy and Jim Spotts.

Mark, Jessie, and Madison Travor by Doug and Karen Travor. (9)

Our dear Pastor Mike, Sue, and Michael Petresky by Tom and Gwen Wehr. (3)

All who serve by Robin Zimmerman. (3)

## **In memory of...**

My sister Sara Berger by Anna M. Berger (3)

Patrick & Mary Callaghan by Al and Krista Callghan.

Charles W. Weidensaul by Al and Krista Callaghan.

Nancy Betz by Jayse Callaghan and Aries, Everyst, and Koa Betz.

Our grandparents by Lee and Amy Dewald. (2)

My husband, Gary Dierwechter by Gloria Dierwechter.

My parents, George and Ruth Sabold by Gloria Dierwechter.

My brother, Lynn Sabold by Gloria Dierwechter.

My parents, Leroy and Mabel Reedy by Betty Jane Drenzo.

My brother, Walter Reedy by Betty Jane Drenzo.

Grandma and Grandpa Gerberich, Nana and Pop Pop Knauss, and Pappy DeOliveira by Norman and Margo Knauss. (3)

Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Olmes by Barbara Lafko. (3)

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# GERANIUM DEDICATIONS

## In memory of...

My grandparents, William and Lottie Lengel and their children, John A., Guy R., Arthur Lengel, and Amelia Lengel Shardin by James W. Lengel. (5)

My grandparents, George and Frieda Kolbe Somers and their children, Clarence Somers, Alice Somers Rothner, Lydia Somers Jeffreys Stoyer, Frances Somers Lengel, and George Somers by James W. Lengel. (6)

My parents, Guy and Frances Somers Lengel and their children G. Roger, and John A. Lengel by James W. Lengel. (3)

Carl Long by Chris Long.

Herbert Steinert by Chris Long.

Loved ones by Joyce O'Rourke. (4)

Our parents by Sandy and Jim Spotts.

Florence & Dick Teets by Cindy and Jeff Ritschel.

Elizabeth & Gene Ritschel by Cindy and Jeff Ritschel.

My parents, Ralph and Muriel Reibie, and brother, Ron "Buck" Reibie by Sue Schenck. (2)

Bob and Joy Wolfe by Wendy Schuld.

Dennis Wolfe by Wendy Schuld.

Bob Schuld by Wendy Schuld.

Loved ones by Janice Snyder. (2)

Herbert Steinert by Mary Steinert.

Husband, Dave Sterner by Barb Sterner.

Aunt & Uncle Milo & Mable Gerhard by Barb Sterner.

Aunt & Uncle Frederick & Florence Grim by Barb Sterner.

In-laws, David and Anna Sterner by Barb Sterner.

Aunt Ethel Henry by Barb Sterner.

Parents, John & Helen Dreher by Barb Sterner.

Our parents, Lester and Arlean Teter and Russell and Rachel Zehner by Constance and Lester Teter. (5)

Dave Sterner by Doug and Karen Travor.



# GATHERING HYMN

## “The Church’s One”



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song,  
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.



## HYMN OF THE DAY

### “Come, Gracious Spirit”

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and  
2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us  
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us  
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian  
know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in  
from his pas - tures stray; lead us to ho - li -  
joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.  
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.  
ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

## PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Join us for our annual Patriotic Concert on Sunday, May 26 at 7 p.m. Music will be performed by St. Paul's Bell Choir and the Patriotic Festival Choir. Light refreshments will be served following the performance. This concert is free and open to the community. Donations are graciously accepted. If you are interested in singing with the Festival Choir for this concert, please see Justin for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CRAFTERS' GUILD

Our crafters are working on a variety of red, white, and blue crafts. Stop by our table at the Patriotic Concert on Sunday, May 26 and see the patriotic-themed items created by our talented members!

# COMMUNION HYMN

## “Spirit of God”

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

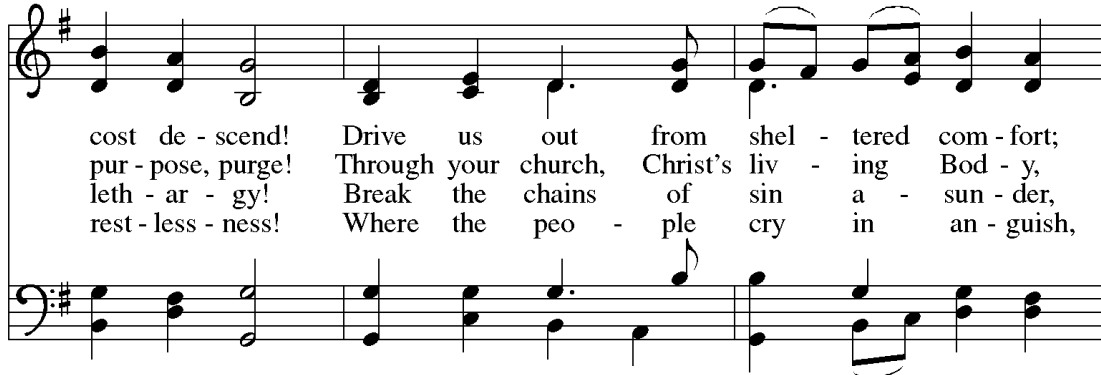
and make me love you as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

# SENDING HYMN

## “God of Tempest”



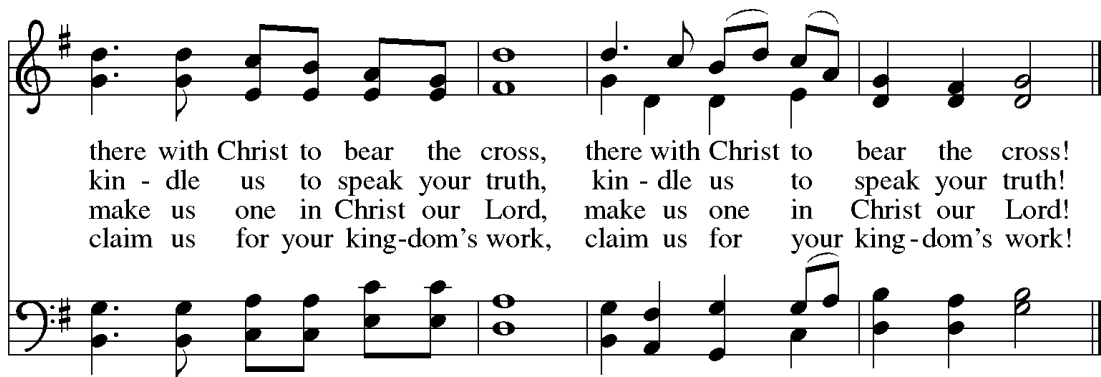
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

### OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 2!

We will return to our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 2. Our Saturday worship service will continue at 5:30 p.m., but we will share a single 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays during the summer months. Please mark your calendar!