

# Pentecost– May 19, 2024

**Prelude** Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide, arr. by Roger C. Wilson c. 1966 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in the April 1966 issue of "The Organ Portfolio" & *Introduction to our Gathering Hymn "O Day Full of Grace": Den signede Dag, arr. by Mark Sedio c. 1991 by Morning Star Music Publishers in "Eight Hymn Introductions"*

## Announcements

## Children's Sermon

## Opening Hymn

## O Day Full of Grace

ELW 627

## Apostolic Greeting

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

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**C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

**C And also with you**

L Let us pray: Mighty God, you breath 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. **C Amen**

## First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

<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.’” Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** *chanted responsively*

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your <sup>l</sup> works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>l</sup> of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- <sup>l</sup> y to number,  
living things both <sup>l</sup> small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships <sup>l</sup> to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the <sup>l</sup> sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them <sup>l</sup> look to you  
to give them their food <sup>l</sup> in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they <sup>l</sup> gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>l</sup> with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, <sup>l</sup> they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return <sup>l</sup> to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>l</sup> are created;  
and so you renew the face <sup>l</sup> of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD en- <sup>l</sup> dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in <sup>l</sup> all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth <sup>l</sup> and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains <sup>l</sup> and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long <sup>l</sup> as I live;**

**I will praise my God while I <sup>l</sup> have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of <sup>l</sup> mine please God.  
I will rejoice <sup>l</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, <sup>l</sup> O my soul.  
Ha- <sup>l</sup> lelujah!**

## Second Reading: Romans 8: 22-27

<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.

Holy Wisdom Holy Word

**C Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

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**C Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel according to John 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter. C 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Spirit of Gentleness

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## NICENE CREED

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pon-  
tius 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 Fa-  
ther.  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is wor-  
shipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apos-  
tolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the for-  
giveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Hymn 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Marcia plays brief intro, then we sing once.*

## Prayers of the Church

- L May the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and minds and shape our prayers this day.
- AM For the whole inhabited world, that all may hear of God's glorious saving grace, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For those who seek authority and public service, that God's Spirit of truth will guide their actions, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For creation as it groans for its fulfillment and restoration, that we may contribute to its healing, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For our sins and transgressions, that we may grow strong as we receive God's mercy and forgiveness, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For ourselves, that our grateful hearts may overflow in generosity. Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer**
- AM For the victims of the natural disasters, and the countless victims of senseless violence, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer**
- AM For any needs you now lift in silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer**
- L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

## Sharing the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of God's peace.*

## **Anthem** The Anthem Choir

*On the day of Pentecost, the believers joined as one, and from heaven came a sound like a mighty wind. Tongues of fire came down upon them and they spoke in every tongue, So the word of God was heard by everyone. God said, "The young men will see visions, and the old men will dream dreams as my Spirit moves among you like a wind. Your sons and daughters will rise, they will boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again. So fear not, but rejoice, for I am your God, and know that I will always be with you. You will see my many wonders great blessings I will pour. So rise up, praise the name of the Lord." God said, "The young man will see visions, and the old men will dream dreams as my Spirit moves among you like a wind. Your sons and daughters will rise, they will boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again. So continue in your visions and never lose your dreams, for my Spirit moves among you like a wind. Your sons and daughters arise, till they boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again. Let the sons and daughters arise till they boldly prophecy when the power of my Spirit comes again. Now Spirit come again."*

## Offertory Hymn

**ELW 182**

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

*The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer*

## **The Great Thanksgiving –**

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L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Proper Preface is spoken or chanted.*

## **Sanctus**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Leader continues with the Great Thanksgiving.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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

## The Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Communion is distributed.*

**Communion** *Spirit of God, Descend, arr. by L. N. Porter c. 1968 by Lorenz Publishing  
Co. in the April 1968 issue of "The Organ Portfolio"*

## Post Communion Prayer

**L** Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have  
united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in  
the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and  
continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen**

## Benediction

**L** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and  
mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**      *See next page*

## Dismissal

**AM** Go now in peace, to love, and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

**C** Thanks be to God

**Postlude** *Komm, Heiliger Geist, ,Herre Gott, arr. by Robert Lind c. 1991 by Augsburg  
Fortress as part of "Pentecost Suite", an organ solo*

**Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.**



# May the God of Hope Go with Us

## *Dios de la esperanza*



*¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!*  
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



*Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.*  
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



*Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,*  
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



*luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.*  
bring - ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



*O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos*  
Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



*de tu a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,*  
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,



*fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.*  
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

# Around the Church

May 20	WELCA meeting	6:30 pm
May 22	Friendly Hands Farmer's Market in parking lot	12-2 pm
May 22	Planned Giving Workshop	6:00 pm

*Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom & 10 am most Wednesdays in person*

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays  
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



**Offerings Summary:**  
**Needed Weekly \$4,948**  
**Actually Received \$3,229**  
**Shortfall (\$1,719)**  
**YTD Shortfall (\$34, 258)**

## Minimalist bulletin

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# IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Francine Ahrens	Marilyn Killingbeck	Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Peggy Ali	Pat King	Teri Seleman
Joyce Almsted	Jason Lashbrook	George Shank
Eli Boda	John Lewis	Sigrid Smitley
Selma Boscarino	David Little	Paul Smith
Cherie Brown	Rebecca Little	Deb & Jon Sterling
Mike Butler	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Julia Thompson Carroll
Sharon Cable	Abigail Marine	Jackie Quinn Wassik
Leif Dallaire	Eric Marine	Ed
Emily Decker	Michael Marine	Jen O.
Linda Dellano	Richard Marine	Jaiden
Sigrid Devita	Janis Martin	Diane H.
Irene Douglas	Mike Martin	Steve
Judy Elliott	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Angel Marie
Betty Enbeskotte	Michael Meyers	Lou W.
Mark Enbeskotte	Rich Minelli	Curtis
Jan Eucallito	Kate Marrow	Shayla W.
Derick Ewing	Baby Amelia Mosca	Steve
Bruce & Liz Falls	Bill Muhl	Jack W.
Ashley Friday	Dennis Nalette	Todd
Rosemarie Foth	Karen Ness	
Joan Gerard	Tom O'Brien	
Ruth Grech	Lea Orriola & family	
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Russell Palmer	
Kathleen Hilton	Maria Payne	
Shannon Hilton	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	
Jake Hoadley	Jack Quinn	
Erma Horn	Caroline Quintal	
Amy Rose Jensen	Roman Radzins	
Eunice Jones	Jonathan Richard	
Ed Killingbeck	Louise Roche	
Lynn Killingbeck	Judy Schaller	

## **Our Nursing Home Members**

Dee Gammon  
Midge Rosenbeck  
Calvin Bensch

## Our Military Friends

*Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.*

Tyler Quinn  
Eric Beyus  
Major Zachary Fulton  
Brandan Holbrook  
Jonathan Connell  
Tom Gregg, Jr.

Eric Bremer  
Peter Hutchinson  
S/W Anderson James Ernst USCG  
SPC Dominic Boscarino  
PVT Noah Braatz  
PVT 2 Christian Braatz



**Rain or Shine!**

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
837 Charles St. Torrington  
8 am to 2 pm

Household items, jewelry, books,  
craft items, vintage,  
small furniture, and so much more!\*\*

**\*\*no clothes or shoes please!\*\***

*Items can be dropped at the office, pricing not necessary,  
Monday-Friday 9-3 or  
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