

Pentecost 2

Sunday June 6, 2021



PREACHER & PRESIDING MINISTER – Pastor Martha Neff Stum

CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,

let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,

for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us

in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls,

like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.

Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.

Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ.

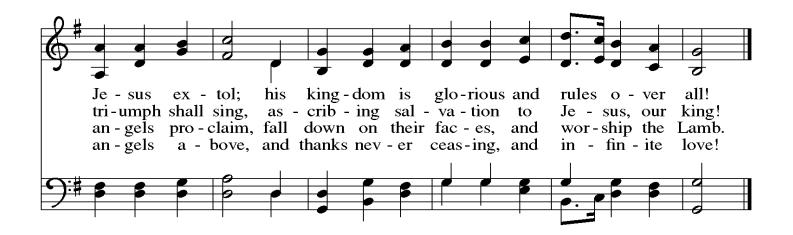
Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

People: Amen.





GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Let us pray:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading A reading from Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals

and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

15I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

Lector: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

¹Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O LORD;

²O LORD, | hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

³If you were to keep watch | over sins,

O LORD, | who could stand?

⁴Yet with you | is forgiveness,

in order that you | may be feared. R

 5 I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;

in your word | is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning, more than those who keep watch | for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love; with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall | redeem Israel from | all their sins. R

Second Reading

A reading from 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. ^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lector: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Pastor: Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be | driven out.* And when I am lifted up from

the earth, I will draw all people | to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 3:20-35

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon ~ Pastor Martha Neff Stum



Holy Baptism of Terry Gossard

PRESENTATION

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth

into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life

of the world.

Pastor: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to

be baptized into Christ?

Terry: I do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of

the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Terry: I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Terry: I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Terry: I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidate and the assembly.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

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

People: 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 into hell.

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.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the

waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor

and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and

forever.

People: Amen.

BAPTISM

Pastor: **Terry Gossard,** I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of

the Holy Spirit.

Terry: Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain **Terry** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: 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, both now and forever.

Terry: Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross with oil on the forehead of the baptized with oil.

Pastor: Terry, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the

cross of Christ forever.

Terry: Amen.

WELCOME

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized.

Pastor: Let your light so shine before others

that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the

mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and

redeeming word to all the world.

*Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayers:

Lector: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer

Lector: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

People: Amen.

*Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

*Offering Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of life,

you have set this table with your very self,

and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,

and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

People: Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

*Preface

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,

you pour out the fire of your Spirit,

uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy! Holy! Holy! (Spoken)

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy.

and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish

but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world

to fulfill for us your holy will

and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,

his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,

and the promise of his coming again,

we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,

not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,

and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ

may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we pray as Jesus taught us.

*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

Pastor: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.

Come!

Distribution Special Music ~ ELW Hymn #678

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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*Prayer after Communion

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,

now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

People: Amen

*Blessing

Pastor: The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

+ be upon you now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sending Music ~ ELW Hymn #543

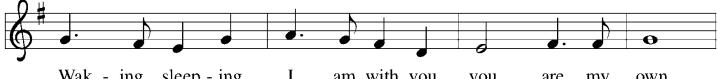
"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone. 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.

3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, am with you, you are my own. Here you learned how much love you, what Ι Ι can cure. Grow love and ful in love by serv-ing, joy and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er. Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry. Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go. my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, own." you are my my chil - dren, for - giv - en, Go. sins at peace and pure." my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy ful free." Go, and

Pianist: MARSHALL ADAMS Cantor: CHRIS NEWSOM

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https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC7bdt-eCGNxURxFef-NSGadIffLHnDxG

And they are linked to the church website.

www.lutherantucson.org

Most small group meetings have resumed online. Please contact your individual leader. If you have questions call the church office, which will remain closed till further notice, however staff will still be taking care of essential tasks and available when needed. Contact them by email or phone.

(520) 327-6521

For all of our community, please wash hands frequently, refrain from shaking hands, and honor the boundaries of others to stay safe.

Thank you for your understanding and care in this unprecedented time. Please watch for further communication.

Be safe and take care of one another.



Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad Sonja Dunn Gerry Meyer Mary Neff Joy Neverman Lois Olsrud

The family of Patricia Skones at her death on May 7, 2021.

All those we hold dear in our hearts.

Sunday, June 13, 2021 Pentecost 3 Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 4:26-34

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