

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost, Year A



Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VETERANS RECOGNITION

MEMORIAL HYMN: ELW 890

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

- 1 **Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.**

Refrain

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
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His truth is marching on.**

- 2 **He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. *Refrain***

- 3 **In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. *Refrain***

MEMORIAL PRAYER

P: Gracious and holy God, we pray for those who have served or are serving in the military and armed forces and we pray for their loved ones and families. We give thanks for their work in striving to defend liberty and justice for all people—in our country and around the world. We ask that you watch over those in battle and bring them safely home. Lead us from

death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

◆ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. *(local waters may be named).*

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Spirit All Embracing

ACS 944

TUNE: THAXTED

NEXT >



1 O Spir - it all-em-brac-ing and coun-se-lor all wise
 2 O Beau - ty ev-er blaz-ing in flow-er, field & face
 3 Come pas-sion's power ho-ly, your in-sight here im-part



un-bound-ed splen-dor grac-ing a shore-less sea of skies:
 you show your-self a - maz-ing in un-ex-pect - ed place.
 and give your ser-vants low - ly an un-der-stand-ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea-sure, un-fad-ing your re - ward;
 We see you & re-mem-ber what once our dreams had been;
 to know your care more clearly when faith & love are tried,



sur - pass-ing word-ly pleasure, the rich-es you af-ford.
 you fan the flow-ing em-ber and kin-dle hope with-in.
 to seek you more sin-cere- ly when false ideals have died:



Come, stream of end-less flow-ing, and res-cue us from death;
 Come, fire of glo-ry gra-cious, bless all who trust in you.
 for vi - sion we im--plore you, for wisdom's pure delight;



Come, wind of springtime blowing, & warm us by your breath.
 Un - dy - ing flame ten -a-cious, burn in your church a-new.
 in prayer we come be-fore you to wait up-on your light.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit.

C: Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11:24-30

GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He assembled seventy of the leaders and placed them around the Tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him. He took some of the spirit he had given to Moses and gave it to the seventy leaders. When the spirit came on them, they began to shout like prophets, but not for long. >

²⁶ Two of the seventy leaders, Eldad and Medad, had stayed in the camp and had not gone out to the Tent. There in the camp the spirit came on them, and they too began to shout like prophets. ²⁷ A young man ran out to tell Moses what Eldad and Medad were doing.

²⁸ Then Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' helper since he was a young man, spoke up and said to Moses, "Stop them, sir!"

²⁹ Moses answered, "Are you concerned about my interests? I wish that the LORD would give his spirit to all his people and make all of them shout like prophets!" ³⁰ Then Moses and the seventy leaders of Israel went back to camp.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

L: How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

L: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

C: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

L: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

L: May these words of ¹ mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: ACTS 2:1-21 THE MESSAGE

Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. >

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

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ '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. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. >>

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ **HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23** WILDA C. GAFNEY,
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C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

The Spirit poured out

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples were closed for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you all." ²⁰ And having said this, Jesus showed them his hands and his side; then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Messiah. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you all, just as the God of Peace has sent me, so I send you all." ²² When Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit; ²³ if

you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON *Rev. D.J. Chatelaine*

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 399

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

- 1 **O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things: anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.**
- 2 **Eternal vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living Word, becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.**
- 3 **O holy Wisdom, soaring pow'r, encompass us with wings unfurled, and carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.**

◆ 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 INTERCESSION

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church

◆ OFFERING SONG

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ELW 367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

- 4 **Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more.

C: Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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 & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN ELW 401

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

1 **Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew. It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.**

Refrain **Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

2 **Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ. Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced.**
Refrain

3 **Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name. Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.** *Refrain*

4 **Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty; turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty.** *Refrain*

5 **Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth's allure. Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure.** *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new.

C: Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

BLESSING

P: God Almighty,
who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

◆ SENDING SONG ELW 400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

- 1 **God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend! Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send! Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!**
- 2 **God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge! Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit surge! Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth, kindle us to speak your truth!**
- 3 **God of earthquake, God of thunder, shake us loose from lethargy! Break the chains of sin asunder, for earth's healing set us free! Crumble walls that still divide us; make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!**
- 4 **God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love's restlessness! Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart's distress. Rouse us from content with evil; claim us for your kingdom's work, claim us for your kingdom's work!**

Ringing of Bell

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 24

9 am WORSHIP - *PENTECOST*

10 am Coffee

10:15 *Revelation Bible Study*

TUESDAY MAY 26

2 pm Grief Support @ *Little Joy Coffee/NF*

THURSDAY MAY 28

1 pm LOVE DAY

SUNDAY MAY 31

9 am WORSHIP – HOLY TRINITY

10 am Coffee

COMING IN JUNE & JULY . . .

Thu 6/4 *Farmer's Market, 4-7pm, Food Vendor* ★

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Sun 6/7 *FLCW Meeting after Worship*

Wednesdays 6/10 thru 7-21 "SUMMER STRETCH"

Thur 6/18 *Farmer's Market, Fundraising Vendor*

Mon 7/13 thru Thur 7/16 *Vacation Bible School 2026*
9 am—3 pm daily. See *Flyer* or Contact *Bryana Lothert*