

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**  
May 23, 2021  
**THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION**  
**PRELUDE**  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELLS**

Pastor: Many years ago a book on the Holy Ghost was entitled *The Half-Known God*. More than not knowing about the Spirit, we may be fearful of the Spirit and His work. The Holy Spirit, or Holy Ghost, is the power of God to work what He has promised within us. The Spirit works to prepare our hearts by hearing the Law and enabling faith by hearing the Gospel. Wherever the Word of God is proclaimed, the Spirit is at work as the Lord has promised. From Pentecost to the present day, the Spirit accompanies the Word and makes this Word return to Him for the purpose for which God has sent that Word. From witness to worship, from our life together around the Word and Table of the Lord to our individual lives as Christian people, the Spirit is at work in us and among us. Today we say simply, thanks be to God for the Spirit and His work.

**PREPARATION**

(Please stand)

**OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” *LSB* 498 vs 1-3

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And make our hearts Your place of rest  
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid  
And fill the hearts which You have made.**

**To You, the counselor we cry  
To You the gift of God Most High  
The fount of life, the fire of love  
The soul's anointing from above**

**In You, when graces sevenfold  
We God's almighty hand behold  
While you with tongues of fire proclaim  
To all the world His holy name**

## **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Let us come before God, to whom all hearts are  
open and from whom no secrets are hid, and  
confess our sins in the name of Him who died and  
rose again to give us forgiveness and life.

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by  
nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30;*

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia. O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. These all | look to You, to give them their food in due season. When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things. When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

(Please stand)

**GLORIA PATRI** (sing)

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE** (sing)

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“This Is the Feast” LSB 155*

**This is the feast of victory for our God  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God**

**This is the feast of victory for our God  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength  
and honor, blessings, and glory are His**

**This is the feast of victory for our God  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Sing with all the people of God,  
And join in the hymn of all creation**

**This is the feast of victory for our God  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to  
God and the Lamb forever. Amen**

**This is the feast of victory for our God  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**For the Lamb who was slain has  
begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** (sing) **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of  
your

Almighty God, You sent forth Your Spirit to teach  
our hearts to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by  
faith. Lead us by the Holy Spirit to faithfully  
confess Jesus Christ with our words and to endure  
faithfully to the day of Christ's coming again,  
when all things will be brought to completion;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **FIRST LESSON** *Ezekiel 37:1-14 ESV*

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophecy, and say

to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Acts 2:1-21 ESV*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But 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. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ““And 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; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

### **THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH** (sing)

**People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the  
fifteenth & sixteenth chapter.

**People:** (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**



**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 15:26-27 & 16:4-15 ESV*

“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. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CREED** Apostles Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and  
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Luther's Explanation of the Third Article**

**People: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or  
strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come  
to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the  
Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified**

**and kept me in the true faith.**

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens,  
and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on  
earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one  
true faith.**

**In this Christian Church He daily and richly  
forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead,  
and give eternal life to me and all believers in  
Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” *LSB 496***

**Holy Spirit light divine**

**Shine upon this heart of mine**

**Chase the shades of night away**

**Turn the darkness into day**

**Let me see my Savior’s face**

**Let me all His beauties trace**

**Show those glorious truths to me**

**Which are only known to Thee**

**Holy Spirit pow’r divine**

**Cleanse this guilty heart of mine**

**In Thy mercy pity me**

**From sin’s bondage set me free**

**Holy Spirit joy divine**

**Cheer this saddened heart of mine**

**Yield a sacred settled peace  
Let it grow and still increase**

**Holy Spirit all divine  
Dwell within this heart of mine  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne  
Reign supreme and reign alone**

## **+ SERMON +**

### **“The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit”**

**Text:** Acts 2:1-21 (The First Lesson)

**Sermon Theme:** We celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

**Sermon Goal:** That everyone may know that the Holy Spirit gives them God’s gift of saving Christ Jesus and enables them to speak the Gospel to others.

**Outline:** We Celebrate the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

1. For the believers on Pentecost Day
2. For us, Christ’s believers today.

## **SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People:** (spoken) **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

**People:** (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

**People:** (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is good, right, and our very duty to praise You, almighty Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who kept His Word and sent forth the Spirit to lead Your Church into all truth, to guard her against temptation, and embolden her in witness before the world. Now we join the saints of old, the apostles and prophets, and the whole heavenly chorus of angels, evermore praising You through Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior  
*(Please stand)*

## **SANCTUS** (Sing) LSB 195

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

**Hosanna**

**Hosanna**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is He**

**Blessed is He**

**Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna,**

**Hosanna**

**Hosanna in the highest**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and

laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

**People: Amen.**

## **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in

the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

**All: 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 PEACE OF THE LORD**

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

People: Amen.

**AGNUS DEI** (*Sung*) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of  
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**“Take My Life and Let Be” *LSB 783***

**Take me life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise**

**Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy Love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee**

**Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee**

**Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose**

**Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall by Thy royal throne**



**Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee**

(Please stand)

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS** (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant  
depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face  
of all people, a light to lighten the  
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** (spoken) **Amen.**

## **HYMN**

“Jesus Shall Reign” *LSB 832*

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.**

**Blessings abound where'er He reigns:  
The pris'ners leap to unloose their chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blest**

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen.**

# THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader

Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GAME NIGHT AT MT. HOPE

Sick of being at home? Need some socializing?

Want to join us for a Monthly game night?

If you are interested, Please let Sally Trout know.

### Mt Hope Preschool Registration

Know a 3 or 4 year old?

Please contact Jackie Fults at 313-213-0912 or

Pick up a flyer on the Bulletin table.

### Attendance

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am 45

### Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

### Anniversary

#### Birthdays

Kim Kosmalski – May 25<sup>th</sup>

Eric Cairns – May 26<sup>th</sup>

Frances Ladach – May 26<sup>th</sup>

Michael Domine – May 28<sup>th</sup>

### **For the Shut-Ins**

*Gladys Hill, at Beaumont Commons*

*Ken Knick, at home*

*Dorothy MacTavish, at home*

*George Morton, at home*

### **For Those Who Are Sick or Healing**

**Tom Blackwood**, Friend of the Witte's, preparing for bone marrow transplant.

**Gayle French**, Tests last Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>), tests on Monday (3<sup>rd</sup>) and surgical procedure Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup>) Faith, Strength, Patience and "Good Results"

**David VanZandt**, friend of Glenn Cairns, David was injured in a car accident;

**Diane Brown**, Sandy Cairns sister, suffering from back pain