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**Pentecost Sunday**  
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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Please kneel if you are able.*

P: Most merciful God.

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING SONG: “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives” 147 LBW**

**GREETING**

P: 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.**

**Kyrie**

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” v2 158 LBW**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray... *Prayer of the day*

Celebrate insert

**C: Amen.**

**READING**

Celebrate insert

A: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

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

P: The Holy Gospel

Celebrate insert

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon:

The Hymn of the Day: “Lord Keep Us Steadfast” 230 LBW

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.** (Please feel free to share God’s peace.)

**GATHERING OF OFFERINGS**

**\* Offertory**

**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.**

**OFFERTORY Prayer**

A: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P: It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

P. 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.

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

P: 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**      P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...      **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.**

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**C: Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**The Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"**

**C: 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.**

**Administration of the Holy Sacrament (All baptized believers are welcomed to participate in the Holy Eucharist)**

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

**C: Amen.**

**Post Communion Canticle "Thank The Lord"**

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

A: Let us pray.

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.

**C: Amen.**

**\* BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

**\* Recessional Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"      151 LBW**

**\* The Dismissal – A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude

**If you are going in to the hospital** we do ask that you let us know so that we may pray for and with you, and also that Pr. Anderson might visit more effectively. Upon your admission, please specify that you are a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Uniontown. Even better, please call the church office and let us know. If you prefer or need your concerns to be confidential, rest assured that Pr. Anderson runs a tight ship where confidentiality is concerned. But we do covet the opportunity to stand with you in prayer. Thank you.

The Pastors discretionary fund exists for the purpose of making money available for the Pastor to use in helping people who are in desperate need. We are thankful that you have supported this fund in the past. Your present and future offerings are appreciated. Thank you!!! Thank you so very much for all you do!!!!!!

### **Recognizing our Graduates On Sunday, June 11**

We would appreciate having the names of members of our congregation who are graduating from High School, College, etc. this spring. The names of our graduates, as well as the school they are graduating from and their future plans will be printed in the bulletin. Families who wish to have their graduates recognized should fill out the form below and place in *the offering plate or contact the church office by June 6.*

Name of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check High School Grad\_\_\_\_College Grad\_\_\_\_

### **Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields and  
Until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.