

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

10 A.M.

1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque, IA 52001



PRELUDE

“O Spirit All-Embracing” by David Lasky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Word: Pentecost

There is a candle near the altar ...

GATHERING SONG

Come Holy Spirit

ACS 940

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features two parts: a Leader and an Assembly. The lyrics are: "Come, Ho - ly Spir-it. Come, Ho - ly Spir-it. Mar - a - na - tha! Come, Ho - ly Spir-it. Come, Lord, come. Mar-a - na - tha! Come, Lord, come." The score consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system shows the Leader's part starting with "Come, Ho - ly Spir-it." and the Assembly's part starting with "Come, Ho - ly Spir-it." The second system continues the Assembly's part with "Spir-it." and "Mar - a - na - tha!". The third system shows the Leader's part with "Come, Ho - ly Spir-it." and the Assembly's part with "Come, Lord, come." The fourth system concludes with the Leader's part on "Mar-a - na - tha!" and the Assembly's part on "Come, Lord, come." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

THE BAPTISM OF LYDIA JO KREISS

Welcome in the name of God who creates, saves, and calls us with grace that lasts forever.

Amen.

God's love and salvation in Jesus can seem mysterious and cosmically far away...

In baptism, we are claimed by the God of living water, a precious and limitless supply of that which gives and sustains life.

Parents and Sponsors, I invite you to introduce this beloved Child of God to the congregation...

Katie, Dylan, Cody & Brianna

We present Lydia Jo to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

As you bring Lydia to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities...

Do you promise to help Lydia grow in the Christian faith and life?

If so, say, "We do!"

Katie, Dylan, Cody & Brianna: **We do!**

Congregation, please rise.

We baptize in public worship so the church can make promises to Lydia...

People of God:

Do you reject the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that pull us away from God?

If so, say, "We do!"

We do!

Do you promise to speak the truth about Lydia's identity as children of God, affirming them through all circumstances with their first and forever name: Beloved?

Do you promise to hold healthy and safe space for them to grow in faith believing there is nothing they can do to make God love them any more or any less than they already are loved in Jesus? If so, say, "We do!" **We do!**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

**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..**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

There's nothing particularly special about the water we're using today...

Let's pray together and remember some of these stories about the power of water and God's promises.

Saving God,

**we give you thanks for the waters of creation
that have nourished the earth since you spoke life into being.
We remember Noah and his family rocking back and forth on the floodwaters,
Miriam keeping watch over her brother Moses in the Nile, the Israelites fleeing
through the spray of the Red Sea,
the thirsty drinks they took from water that poured from a rock in the desert.
You sent your son to be carried
by the water and waves of Mary's womb,
to be baptized in the Jordan with the crowds,
to turn water into wine, to meet the Samaritan woman at the well,
to feel the thirst of humanity in life and death.
Rain down your Spirit so that, by this water and your word, we are renewed by the
gifts of Jesus and the truth about love.
Amen.**

BAPTISM OF LYDIA JO KREISS

Lydia Jo, I baptize you in the name of
the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one God and Mother of us all. Amen...

Sponsors light the baptismal candle from the Christ candle and hold it up for all to see.

Katie, Dylan, Cody & Brianna:

Lydia, you are a new creation in Christ!

**See? Everything old has passed away, and you are brand new. Be reconciled to God
and a blessing in this world.**

Lydia, we just heard your family, the church, and God make a big promise...

O God, the giver of all life...

Use the members of this congregation
and the whole body of Christ to support them through prayer, love, and hospitality so
that they continue to grow in love toward you and all of creation.

Amen.

Please welcome our newest siblings in Christ, Lydia Jo Kreiss!

This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

GREETING

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

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, you breathe 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.

Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

The Gospel according to Acts the 2nd Chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

Acts 2:1-21

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.

5Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

14But 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. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16No, 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.

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

19And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

21Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God.

Please rise

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical score is written for a Refrain Leader and All. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system is for the Refrain Leader and the second system is for All. The lyrics are: "Lis - ten now for the gos - pel! Al - le - lu - ia! It is God's word that chang - es us! Al - le - lu - ia!"

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Gospel according to John the 15th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] 26“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. 27You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:4b“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7Nevertheless 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. 8And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When 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. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Jason R. Davis

Please Rise

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Spirit All-Embracing

ACS 944



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er 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 and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals 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 wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

After each prayer:

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The congregation is invited to share the peace of Christ by greeting your neighbors.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Thank you for your continued generosity to the mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Our regular practice is to pass the offering plates through the worship assembly. One-time, recurring, or automatic giving can be done online at the QR code below or at www.htlcdbq.com/give.

Your faithful response and stewardship of God's gifts make an impact throughout our congregation, Dubuque, and the World!



Please be seated.

OFFERING SONG

Please rise

OFFERING PRAYER

"Meditation" by Georgeann Weaver

Brady Potts, violin

Charles Barland, organ

Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

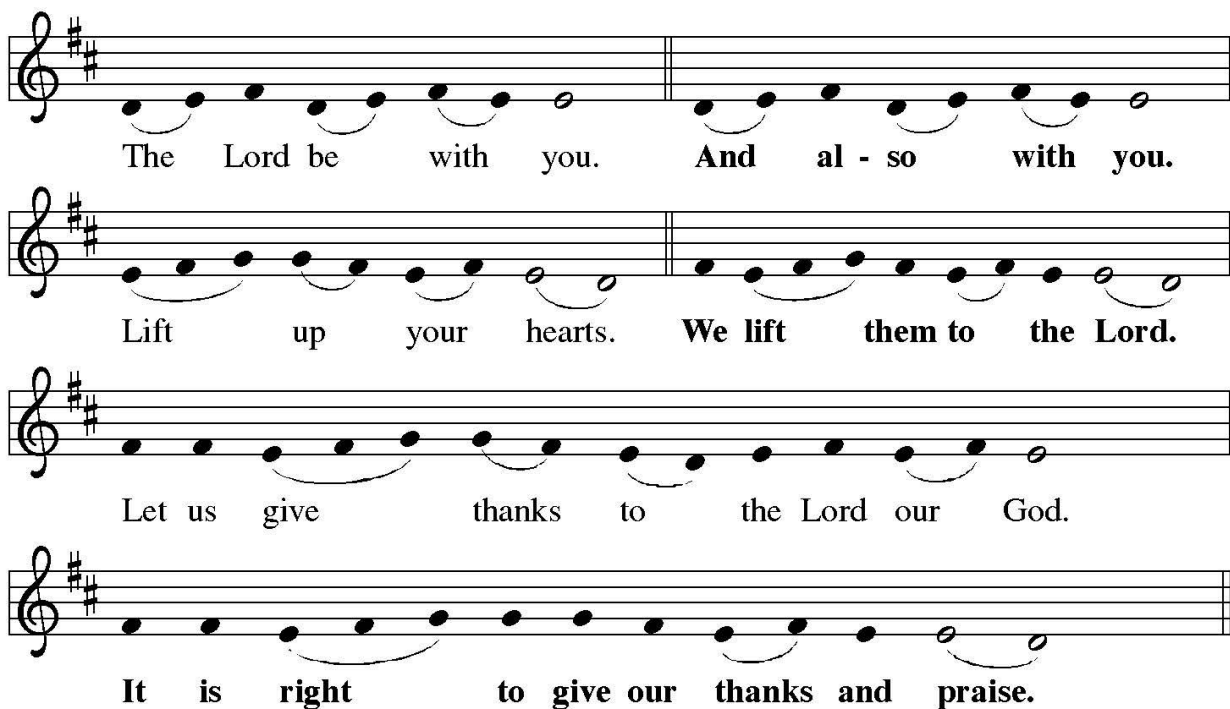
Worship leadership is meant to be shared! You are invited to help lead meaningful and inspiring worship each and every Sunday at HTLC. This is an easy and impactful way to serve! Access the link for volunteer sign-ups and to view our new instructional videos for acolytes, lectors, ushers, and more!



MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

*All are welcome to commune at Christ's Holy Supper. We invite everyone to come forward to the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Come forward by way of the center aisle to receive the elements and return by the outside aisle. **If you cannot come forward** to receive communion but would like to receive it directly from the pastor, please let a greeter know and the pastor will bring communion to you. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available as well. Children and adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward as they wish to receive a blessing.*

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

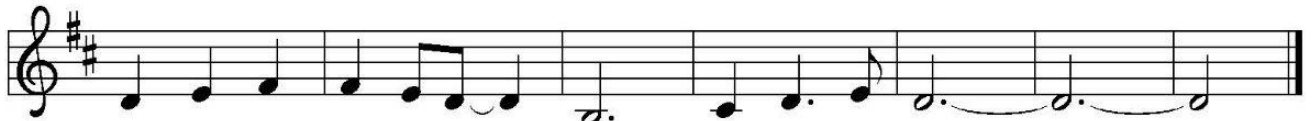
Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

Please rise

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Shepherding God,

**you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.**

**Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.**

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing of Graduates

We are delighted to honor you as you graduate. We are proud of you! It is our privilege to affirm you as members of this congregation. You have completed an important phase of your lives and you are entering another.

Graduates are invited forward.

I ask you to affirm your commitment to a life of faith in the body of Christ.

Graduates, as you celebrate your achievements and prepare for your new endeavors, do you thank God for the many ways your faith has been your strength and guide?

Response: With God's help, I do.

As you consider the next steps of your journey of life, do you acknowledge God going with you, before you, behind you, below you, above you, and within you?

Response: With God's help, I do.

As you move forward, will you offer your gifts to the world as part of the body of Christ and welcome the support of a family of faith?

Response: With God's help, I will.

Parents are invited forward. The Assembly Stands.

People of *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*, listen: Do you claim these graduates as brothers and sisters in Christ, called to ministry according to their talents?

In God's love, we claim them.

As their home congregation, do you promise to support them, take an interest in their future, be with them in their celebration and sadness, and welcome them whenever they return to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*?

In God's love, we support them.

Do you promise to faithfully pray for these brothers and sisters, placing their futures into God's loving hands as they navigate their lives ahead.

In God's love, we pray for them.

Let us pray...

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Blessing

You have been shaped by the requirements...

You are more than one thing to God and to us. So graduate from some things, but not everything. Not this. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
bless you now and always.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✝ , and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Holy Trinity, Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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Nursery We love having children in worship! If you find you or your child needs a break, head on over to the nursery. You will find books, toys, and a changing table. It is just down the hall from the sanctuary. Turn the knob near the door to hear the service from the nursery!

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