

Sharing the Bread of Life
St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

May 31, 2020
10:30am



Worship Leaders for Today
Pastor Daniel Morris
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Introduction to the day

The Narrative Lectionary is a four-year cycle of readings that run from September through May of each year. The texts are designed to follow the flow of the biblical story from Creation through the early Christian church. We are in Year 2 the Year of Mark. Today we continue with the Narrative lectionary in Genesis.

Introduction to the reading: Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost

1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

Faith as principal work of the Spirit; other gifts of the Spirit for the common good.

Gifts of the Spirit

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image
and planted us in a well-watered garden.
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.
When we did not know the way,
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font,
and for all water everywhere.
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

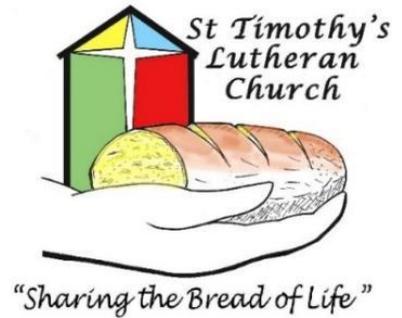
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: #403 Like the murmur of the dove's song (v. 1, 3)

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.



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

Let us pray.

Spirit of fire, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit
throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope.

Amen.

READING: Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

A reading from Acts and 1 Corinthians:

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.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all

baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: #800 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart (v. 1, 4)

1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses
move; stoop to my weakness, strength to
me impart, and make me love you as I
ought to love.

4 Teach me to love you as your angels
love, one holy passion filling all my
frame: the baptism of the heav'n-
descended dove, my heart an altar, and
your love the flame.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

We call on your spirit of unity, giving thanks for our different vocations. Activate and utilize the diverse gifts present in your church, that they reveal your love for all. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of life, present in air, wind, humidity, storms, and oxygen in our atmosphere, breathing energy into all things. Heal with your breath the whole creation, especially those who struggle to breathe due to air pollution. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of righteousness. Wherever we as a people are divided, unite us. Wherever we are prideful, humble us. Give each one of us a heart for justice and empathy. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of healing. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who long for comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of friendship. As Elizabeth welcomed Mary to her home, give us a spirit of welcome to those whom we meet in this congregation and outside these doors. Surprise us daily with unexpected grace, that we rejoice in every blessing you send. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We call on your spirit of hope. As you have led your saints in all times and places, stir in us the desire to follow their example, leading us from death to new life in you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER IN TIME OF NATIONAL HEALTH CONCERN

God, our peace and our strength, we pray for our nation and the world as we face new uncertainties around coronavirus. Protect the most vulnerable among us, especially all who are currently sick or in isolation. Grant wisdom, patience, and clarity to health care workers, especially as their work caring for others puts them at great risk. Guide us as we consider how best to prepare and respond in our families, congregations, workplaces, and communities. Give us courage to face these days not with fear but with compassion, concern, and acts of service, trusting that you abide with us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

The bread and wine are brought forward.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

PREFACE

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,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

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:

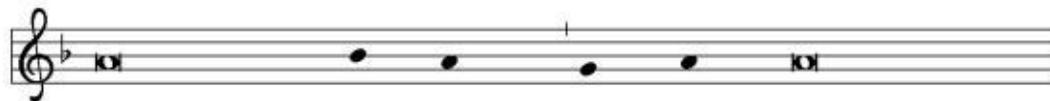
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n 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,
hosanna in the highest

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE



In the night in which he was be-trayed, our Lord Je - sus



took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to



his dis - ci - ples, say - ing: Take and eat; this is my bod - y,



giv - en for you. Do this for the re - mem-brance of me.



A - gain, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,



say - ing: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people



for the for - give - ness of sin. Do this for the re - mem-brance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

DISTRIBUTION

Distribute the bread to those in your household saying, "The body of Christ given for you." Then distribute the cup to those in your household saying, "The blood of Christ shed for you."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God,
you have fed us with your word,
and our hearts burn within us.
Through this meal you have opened us to your presence.
Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead
raise you to new life, fill you with hope,
and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

POSTLUDE: Holy Spirit, Light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen, just as he said.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

OFFERINGS

Offerings should be mailed in

Join us for coffee and treats at the back of the sanctuary following the postlude!
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BRIEF DEVOTION WITH PRAYER LIST

Living God, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing, especially (*speaking names here*). When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday		
Liam Hansen Bette McDade Bob Kallas Rose Graunke Tim Swenson Colin Haerberlin Paul Dayton		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Lori and Austin Kiser David Householder Kathy Fergus Andrea and Charlie Family and Friends of Ross Family and friends of Harold Just	Chris Devona Jr. Chris Devona Sr. Esther Hildner Debra and Jason Sloan- Zielinski Clint, Ethan, Caroline, and Bebe Family and Friends of Judy Levin	John Farmer Maddux Gooris Christine Haerberlin Leimer Family Nancy Whitney Tom and Jean Olson Susan Jensen Christy and Josh Bailey- Green
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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