## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. Divine Service 3 LSB pg. 184

#### As We Gather

As we gather for worship today, we celebrate Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Holy Spirit, God's people are given faith. And through faith, we are given entrance into eternal life with Jesus. More than that, because we have the Spirit, we can be confident that we are never truly alone.

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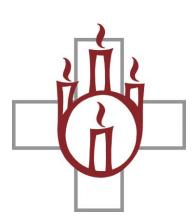
A Note on Holy Communion Guests are encouraged to see details about Communion on p. 8.



A Note on Offerings As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our time, talents, and financial gifts. Donation boxes are located by each entry door or if you would like to contribute online, with either a onetime or ongoing gift, please use clcs.org/give or the QR code to the left.

Pre-Service Music Abigail Ebert Amazing Grace

Welcome





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P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

## Call to Worship

The Invocation - Matthew 28:19

P: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### Confession of Sin & Announcement of Forgiveness

The Absolution - John 20:21-23

- P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: who made heaven and earth.
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

**Introit** (8:00 a.m. - Please be seated)

Calvary Chorale

Setting by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world, alleluia!

Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice! Alleluia, alleluia!

Let God arise; let his enemies be scattered:

Let them also that hate Him flee before Him.

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.

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17



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## Prayer of the Day

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.

Special Music (8:00 a.m.)

- L: Let us pray... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

#### Children's Message (Please be seated)

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Calvary Chorale
Arr. Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

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If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may 'bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)

"If Ye Love Me"

# ⊕ The Word of the Lord ⊕

#### First Reading

#### "The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost"

Acts 2:1-4

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. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

Alleluia Verse (5:30 p.m.)

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Special Music (8:00 a.m.)

"Alleluia"

Calvary Chorale Setting by Healey Willan

Alleluia, alleluia! Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created; And Thou renewest the face of the earth. Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. Alleluia!

#### Holy Gospel

#### "The Work of the Spirit"

John 15:26-27

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] "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. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

### Shared Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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.

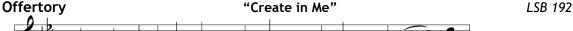
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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Sermon "You're Not Alone" Acts 2:1-21





### Offering Prayer

And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

~ Acts 2:46-47

## **Prayers** (Please stand)

- P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- L: For children and infants, that they be raised by faithful parents and guardians, and grow in strength and in knowledge of the Lord. On this Youth Worship Weekend, especially thank you for the youth of our congregation, the gifts you have given them, and the leaders of the church that You are raising them up to me. let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- L: For those in power, especially elected officials, that they would treat those under their power with justice and compassion, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- L: For the elderly and homebound, that God would strengthen them through His Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- L: For the leaders of this congregation, that God would send His guidance and wisdom for the benefit of this congregation and community, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.

- P: For those who are sick, recovering, and seeking God's help with the pains of life, that they rely on the all-sufficient grace of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For those who mourn the death of loved ones, that they find hope in the resurrection and return of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For those who celebrate special occasions and answered prayers, that their joy be a witness to the goodness of God, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your power, mercy, and grace.
- C: Amen.

Each prayer of the pastor ends "Let us pray to the Lord," congregation responds, "Lord, have mercy."

A copy of today's prayers is available online for use during your daily prayers (clcs.org/this-week).

# **Holy Communion 中**

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, welcomes us today to the table to receive of the blessings won for us upon the cross. As we draw near confessing our wayward ways and desiring to live a new life in Christ. we examine ourselves as the Bible encourages us to do in 1 Corinthians 11:28. We therefore pause to consider why Jesus gave us this sacred meal and what He now gives us in it, for this is a meal of...

- 1. Forgiveness Am I sorry for my sin and desire God's forgiveness? (Matthew 26:28)
- 2. Faith Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that he is truly present in this meal for my benefit? (1 Corinthians 11:26-28)
- 3. Fellowship Do I come to this table desiring reconciliation with others (Matthew 5:23-24), and am I in agreement with the beliefs of this faith community in which I now seek to receive communion? (1 Corinthians 10:16-21)

New to Calvary or have questions? Feel free to speak to a pastor before or after service.

Those not receiving communion may remain seated or come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion.

#### When invited forward, please line up in front of the communion rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on stands at the end of the first row for those with a gluten allergy to pick up on their way to the communion rail.

**Non-alcoholic (white) wine** is available at the center of the communion tray.

After being dismissed with a blessing, please return to your seat using the center aisle.

P: The Lord be with you.

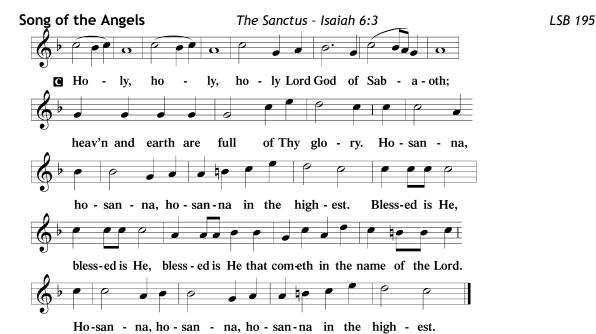
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...offer You the praise that belongs only to You, as we sing:



#### Lord's Prayer

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.

**Words of Our Lord** The Words of Institution - Mt. 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25

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

C: Amen.

#### Lamb of God

The Agnus Dei - John 1:29

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- 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)

**Special Music** (8:00 a.m.) **"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"** Calvary Handbells (For meditation and reflection, the text may be followed in the hymnal - LSB 498.)



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## For Prayer & Personal Reflection during Communion Distribution

"<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] "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. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning." - John 15:26-27

How would you describe the Holy Spirit and the work that it does?

Is there a time in your life where you feel confident the Holy Spirit has been at work within you or another person? If so, when? And what makes you so sure?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for the gift the Holy Spirit. I know that He goes before me and walks beside me. In every occasion, help me to be confident that because of Your Spirit, I am never truly alone. Amen.



# **Post-Communion Blessing**

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## **Blessing**

The Benediction of Aaron - Numbers 6:24-26

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P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.



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#### **Announcements**

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# **⇔ LEADING OUR WORSHIP** ⇔

**Preacher:** Pastor Sam Troemel

Worship Leader: (5:30p) Ellwyn Parks (8:00a) Pastor Kurt Ebert

Readers: (5:30p) Madeline Davis & Al Kochan (8:00a) Cindy Shen & Sandy Paing

Organist: (5:30p & 8:00a) Tony Spelde

Musicians: (8:00a) Calvary Chorale, Calvary Handbells, & Abigail Ebert Greeters: (5:30p) Madeline Davis & Al Kochan (8:00a) Cindy Shen

**Live Stream:** (8:00a) Rebekah Ebert