

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

May 24, 2026

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

**We have gluten-free wafers available:** Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

**Standing, sitting, and kneeling:** Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.



Virtual Worship Bulletins

# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

## **VOLUNTARY**

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire  
(Veni, Creator Spiritus)

Wilbur Held  
(1914-2015)

*During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.**

**We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yester-years;  
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.**

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.**

### **THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*All* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.**

**See how we trifle here below, fond of these earthly toys:  
our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.**

**In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray... Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All*            **Amen.**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## THE FIRST READING

*The people sit.*

Acts 2:1-21

*Lector*      *The First Reading is taken from Acts Chapter 2...*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

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.

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

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*Lector*      **The Word of the Lord.**

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 104

LEONI

*(All singing)*

**The mountains stand in awe. The thunder speaks your name.**

**Creation waits to serve its God with wind and flame.**

**The heavens know your power. None questions what you do.**

**The oceans riot unrestrained but bow to you.**

The mighty rains pour down as blessings from above.  
The storms that seem to howl and rage are storms of love.  
They water all the earth. Your rivers fuller flow.  
They bring the faithful care that all your creatures know.

Almighty, Sovereign Lord, I wait at your command.  
I live and move and breathe within your mighty hand.  
With earth and sea and sky, with all your love has made,  
with every thought and breath I rise to give you praise!

## THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*Lector*        *The Second Reading is taken from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians chapter 12...*

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For 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. For 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.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand as able.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION H-440

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word        LIEBSTER JESU

*(stanzas 1,2)*

**Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;  
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee;  
by thy teachings pure and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till thy Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded:  
Thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Celebrant* When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON** *The people sit.* The Reverend Whitney Burton

**NICENE CREED** *All stand as able.*

*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
**AMEN.****

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Lector* Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Diana Raymond, Vickie Edman, Cathy Jacobson, and Terry Kirk; a belated birthday last week for Judith Auger, and the anniversaries of James Lynch and Jaclyn Chisholm, Dennis and Donna Charles, and Rose and Jim Acre. And the belated anniversary last week for Judith and Nels Auger.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those on our parish prayer list and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*), give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* We commend to your mercy all who have died, and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.  
*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## MEMORIAL DAY HONORS

### THE GREETING OF PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE** *Please be seated.*

**OFFERTORY** Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song arr. Michael Burkhardt  
Cindy Huffman, Soloist

### PRESENTATION HYMN H-717

AMERICA

*(stanzas 1, 4)*

**My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring.**

**Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant adds a proper preface.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

**SANCTUS S-129**     *All*

Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven 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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*     **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*     **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant*     And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People*     **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

David Hurd

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you. If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

## COMMUNION

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

## COMMUNION HYMN

O Holy Spirit

PUER NOBIS

**O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things:  
anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.**

**Eternal vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living Word,  
becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.**

**O holy Wisdom, soaring pow'r, encompass us with wings unfurled,  
and carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Let us pray...

*All* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;  
thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;  
quickening, strengthening and absolving, setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul,  
in a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**VOLUNTARY**

Veni Creator Spiritus

Dom Paul Benoit  
(1893-1979)

**SERVING US TODAY**

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Cantor	Jen Renfroe
Crucifer	Pat Cates
Torch/Chalicists	Carolyn Hughes and Leslie Long
Lectors	Leslie Long and Mary Ratliff
Prayers of the People	Carolyn Hughes
Ushers	Jim and Mary Ratliff
	Nancy Fisher and Gerry Boone
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	John and Sheila Scott

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

**Birthdays** – Diana Raymond, Vickie Edman, Cathy Jacobson, and Terry Kirk.

**Anniversaries** – James Lynch and Jaclyn Chisholm, Dennis and Donna Charles, and Rose and Jim Acre.

And very sorry for a **belated birthday** to Judith Auger and **anniversary** to Judith and Nels Auger.

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Ellen L, Reverend Kathy, Joella L, Pat C, Henry and Marie C, Isabelle V, Sherry B, Andrea Z, Tony and Priscilla, Carolyn's sister Linda, Ron P, Gus R-P, Liz N, Pat B, David Q, Pam T, Sarah R, Daniel B, Allison W, David B, Cheryl S, Heather S, Colette S, Lou F, Dolores C, Madona and Elsie, Tony S, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Butchie L, Michael W, Patrick R, Nancy, Bob C, J Ross, The Ozbun family, Cheryl S, Jim and Barbara G, Millicent, Connie, Ana M, the people of Ukraine, Jay H, Gloria and Dan S, Carol C, Lynne H, Butch N, Mary Ann W, Maureen B, Helen Marie, Bonnie S, Bill G, Priscilla B, Indra E, Mark and Maryellen, and Kam M.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Drop “off” your Drawers** – Collecting underwear for local kids through Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Worship** schedule is one combined Sunday service at 9 AM for the months of June and July. 8 AM and 10 AM Sunday services will resume on August 2, 2026.

**Town Hall Meeting** - June 7<sup>th</sup> following the 9am service in Kirk Hall to let the congregation know what the vestry has been working on and will be working on over the next several months.

**Baseball with the Bishop** – the Tampa Bay Rays take on the San Diego Padres on Friday, August 28, 2026 from 7:10 PM – 10:10 PM at Tropicana Field in St. Pete. See the weekly email to sign up.

**Formation Opportunities** –

**Wednesday Bible Study** meets at 1:30 PM in the lounge.

**Soul Sisters:** no meeting in May but everyone should stay tuned for our end of year meeting on Saturday, June 20 at 10 AM in Kirk Hall. We will have a special brunch at that time and all women of the parish are invited to attend as always.

**Dunedin Cares** collection is sent every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

**Daughters of the King** meet each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11:30 AM.