## DAY OF PENTECOST

June 8, 2025 9:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II





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Sunday Service (summer) at 9 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM

Our Sunday 9 AM service is livestreamed

## 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. All music is reprinted and streamed with permission under OneLicense account #A-711594.

A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

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.

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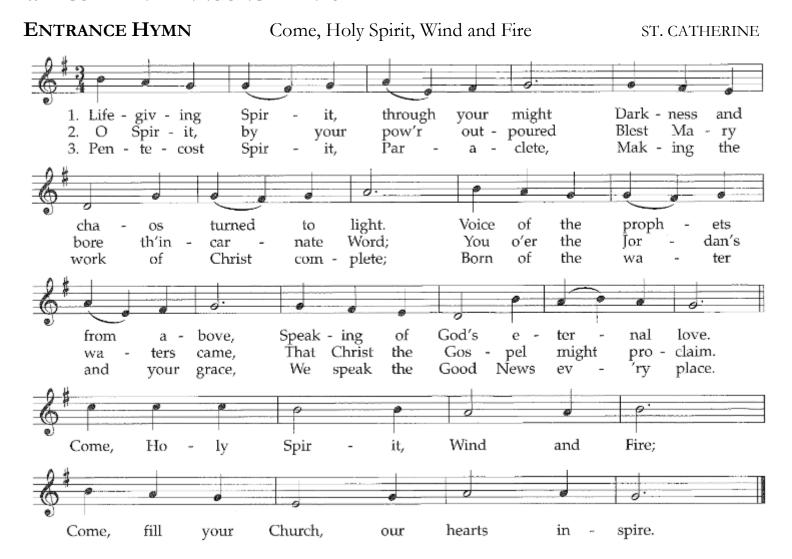
## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

VOLUNTARY

Veni, Creator Spiritus (Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest) Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## 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 people sit.

THE FIRST READING 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,

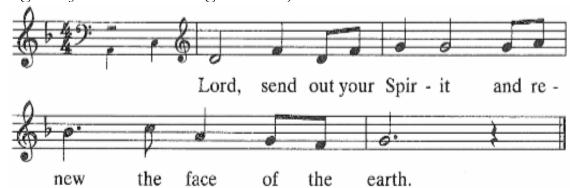
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

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

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(all sing the refrain, the cantor sings the verses)



O Lord, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all, the earth is full of your creation; bless the Lord, O my soul. (**Refrain**)

All your creatures look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it.

You open your hand and they are filled with good things. (Refrain)

When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created, and so you renew the face of all the earth. (**Refrain**)

May the Lord's glory endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all created works, who touches the earth and it quakes, who touches the mountains and they smoke. (**Refrain**)

I will sing to the Lord my whole life long; I will sing praise to God as long as I live, may the thought of my heart be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord. (**Refrain**)

#### THE SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Lector The Second Reading is taken from Romans chapter 8....

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION H-632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

**MUNICH** 

(stanza 1)

O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,

O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;

We praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture's page,

A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

THE GOSPEL John 14:8-17

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said

to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, `Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me

for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people sit.

**SERMON** 

The Rev. Whitney Burton

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

adults and older children

Sponsor I present McKenna Natasha to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Mariah Joy to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

infants and young children

Parents and Godparents I present Hazel Kay to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is

brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into

the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

The celebrant asks the following of the Candidates and of the parents and Godparents

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against

God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the

creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these

persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew

our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by

the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come

again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of

bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and

return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as

yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity

of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Reader Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new

birth. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We give thanks for all the blessings of this life and for the flowers gracing our

worship today given in thanksgiving for the Baptisms today of Hazel Kay, Mariah Joy, and McKenna Natasha. We also thank God for the birthdays this week of Miriam Benitez-Nixon, Edward Steponaitis, Stephen Maisel, and Patty Shannon; and the anniversaries of Caroline and Stephen Maisel, Tom and Cindy Huffman,

Donna and Peter Brotherhood, and Carol and Pat Cates.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son

may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory;

who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People Amen.

Transition to the font for Baptism

BAPTISM SONG Baptized in Water BUNESSAN

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to given him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to

lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into

everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

All Amen.

#### THE BAPTISM

The Priest baptizes and annoints

Celebrant Let us pray... Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit

you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to

know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ

crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal

priesthood.

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** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence arr. Wilbur Held

Euphonium and Organ

#### THE PRESENTATION

All stand as able.

## PRESENTATION HYMN H-380

OLD HUNDREDTH

(stanza 3)

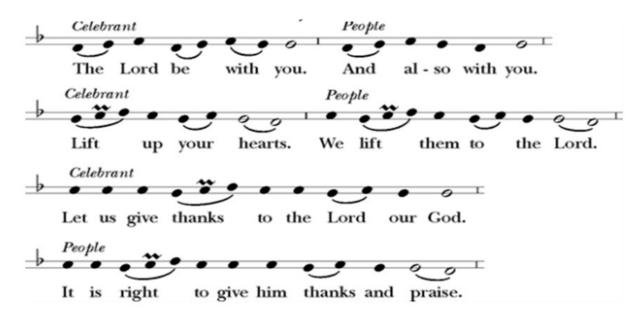
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host:

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B



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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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-125 Richard Proulx

All

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 he 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 according to his command, O Father,

# All We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and Thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unit 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-161

David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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** 

Come Down, O Love Divine Trumpet and Organ

Charles Callahan

**COMMUNION HYMN H-510** 

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

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 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

THE SENDING HYMN H-511

Holy, Spirit, Ever Living

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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** Festival Voluntary Flor Peeters

## **SERVING US TODAY**

Celebrant The Rev. Whitney Burton

Organist/Choirmaster Tom Huffman
Cantor Brian Shannon
Euphonium and Trumpet Jacob Caldwell
Crucifer/Server Alice Scotti

Torch/Chalicists Dan Depies & Andrea Zahn Lectors Sheila Scott and Cindy Huffman

Prayers of the People Maureen Belote

Ushers Ed Steponaitis and Bob DeStefano

Stephanie Scotti and Alan Mackay

Building & Grounds Dave Megel

Welcome Table Robin & Dave Megel

**Prayers are requested for:** Helen Marie, Michelle and Family, Bonnie S, Debbie P, Cheryl and her mom, Peg G, Mandeville P, Mavis S, and Donna C.

## Celebrations this week:

Birthdays - Miriam Benitez-Nixon, Edward Steponaitis, Stephen Maisel, and Patty Shannon

**Anniversaries** - Caroline and Stephen Maisel, Cindy and Tom Huffman, Peter and Donna Brotherhood, and Carol and Pat Cates

#### Announcements

**Summer Services** – Next Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, will be the Rite I service at 9 AM. One 9 AM Sunday service will continue until the end of July, when we will resume 8 AM and 10 AM services.

**CPR Class** – will be on Thursday, June 26, at 1 PM. The cost is \$25 per person and is due in the church office by Thursday, June 19. Please contact the church office to sign up.

**The Chosen** – Watch episodes together and join the group discussion. Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the Patio Room beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>. Led by Rev. Whitney Burton-Smith.

**Dunedin Cares** – Collection to support those in need in our community will be next week, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items.

**Fifth Sunday Feast** – Come join us in fellowship on June 29<sup>th</sup> following the service in Kirk Hall. Kids 10 and under eat free.

**Items of Interest** - Photographs and other documents not being used by the History Committee will be placed in Kirk Hall today, and you are welcome to take as many as you like.

**Soul Sisters** - meeting on Saturday, June 21 at 10 AM in Kirk Hall, Bernadette Homan BSW, will make a presentation regarding many aspects regarding dementia. Light refreshments will be served.

