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The Day of Pentecost June 5, 2022

10:30 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE

We welcome you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. *Please take a moment to sign the Record of Fellowship pad in your pew and silence your cell phone.* May God bless you as you worship with us today.

FACE MASK RECOMMENDED WHILE IN CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME

P: Good morning, Priests.

(1 Peter 2:9)

C: Good morning, Pastor.

HYMN: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest (v.1,2,3,6,7) 498

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION:

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We now pause for a moment of silent confession.)

- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30

- A: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.
- C: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.
- A: These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.
- C: When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.
- A: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.
- C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- A: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

KYRIE

- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: The River Is Here

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1–9

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1–21

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:23–31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* 496

MESSAGE

Song: Spirit of the Living God

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OFFERING

PRAYERS

SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of

the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your Holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

Agnus Dei p.198

DISTRIBUTION SONG: Breathe

Words & Music: Marie Barnett @ 1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

NUNC DIMITTIS: Song of Simeon p. 199

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: Lord, Reign In Me

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P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flowers have been placed at the altar today by Gordon and Ruth Wickham in thanksgiving, as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary.

CALENDAR:

Thursday: 7:00 pm Praise Team practice

Sunday: 8:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

THOSE WHO SERVE US:

Altar Guild: Anne Daly

Communion Assistant: John Ricca

Contemporary Music Director/Organist: Ruth Bolger

Guest Pastor: Rev. Richard Izzard

Live Stream Producer: Christopher Bolger

Reader: Joyce Sapara-Grant

Ushers: Rich Akers, Gordon Wickham

DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP!

See Joanne Arroyo in the Narthex after the service.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

June 6 Lois Tiedemann

June 8 Molly Jaffe

June 9 Ruth Bolger

June 10 David S. Behlen

June 10 Abbacalyn Dokie

June 12 Abbaccus Dokie

ANNIVERSARY

June 6 Gordon and Ruth Wickham



Pray for:

Jon Yarger, who is suffering with back issues.

Dominic Cappello, a young first-grader who is taking treatment for a cancerous brain tumor.

Frances Kinney, Edith Contie's sister, who is recovering from hip surgery.

Nathan Kuder, may the Lord bring His healing upon him.

Don and Lucille Wernes, for healing and strength.

Luise Wetter, still suffering with back and leg pain.

Franz, Kenneth Meyer's father-in-law, who has cancer.

Ken and Edith Meyer, who need strength and encouragement while dealing with various medical issues.

Nicole Pappas, for healing for various medical issues.

Ellie, that God will continue to heal her.

Julia Munucci, Matt's mother, as she prepares for surgery this week.

Real Manyange, Chris Sapara-Grant's colleague's wife, as she recovers from recent breast cancer surgery.

Benga Adesokan and his mission work in Nigeria.

Kenneth Meyer Jr. and his mission work in Vienna.

Continue to pray for members and friends of Calvary experiencing long-term problems:

Thankamma Mathews, LaVerne Sieglen and Lois Tiedemann.

Know His Word, Share His Word and Live His Word