



## **W**elcome to Beautiful Savior!

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**IN JESUS'S NAME, WE:**

**Bring Glory to God through fulfilling  
worship.**

**Serve God's people, both within our  
congregation and without.**

**Learn about the Lord's will for us through  
sharing and teaching.**

**Connect within our membership and reach  
out to connect with others.**

### **DAY OF PENTECOST** **"Acts: The Early Church Story** **Pentecost: The Birth of the Church"** **June 5, 2022 9:00 a.m.**

Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. It is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the followers of Jesus and filled them with spiritual gifts to build up the community of believers and go out into the world with the good news.

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P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

Intrada and Trio on “*Come, Holy Ghost, and Lord*” Michael Burkhardt

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### A PENTECOST CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Come, sing a new song of worship.

**C: Come, sing a new song of praise.**

P: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**C: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

P: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

**C: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

P: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

**C: and the glory was given to the people.**

P: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

**C: We sing praises, indeed!**

### GATHERING HYMN

*“Gather Us In”*

**ELW 532**

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

P: Although as individuals we are unique in many and various ways, we gather as a congregation for a common mission.

C: **In Jesus's name, we:**

**Bring Glory to God through fulfilling worship,  
Serve God's people, both within our congregation and without,  
Learn about the Lord's will for us through sharing and teaching, and  
Connect within our membership and reach out to connect with others.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## MISSION MOMENT

*"Stephen Ministry"*

Louise Green

## MEMORY VERSE

*John 16:13a*

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

**C: When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears.**

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

Jay Herbst

## FIRST READING

*Genesis 11:1-9*

A: The first reading is from the book of Genesis, the eleventh chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the

heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.”<sup>5</sup> The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built.<sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.<sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.”<sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.<sup>9</sup> Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

*Acts 2:1-21*

A: The second reading is from the book of Acts, the second chapter.

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘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.’

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## VERSE

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL

*John 14:8-17*

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> 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’? <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> 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.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Interim Children’s Ministries Coordinator

*(Children dismissed for Wiggle Worship.)*

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor

“Acts: The Early Church – Pentecost: The Birth of the Church”

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”*

**ELW 400**

God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;  
past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service,  
there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of passion, God unsleeping,  
stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish,  
may we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil;  
claim us for your kingdom's work,  
claim us for your kingdom's work!

*(Please be seated.)*

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM – CONFIRMATION**

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who have been instructed in the Christian faith and are making public affirmation of their baptism.

M: I present the following people who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

**Logan Holliday** *Psalm 23:4*

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

**Ariana Morris** *Nahum 1:7*

“The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.”

**Charles Newell IV** *Job 12:7-10*

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.”

M: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for this sister and this brother, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: **Amen.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

C: **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 into hell. 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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. Amen.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

R: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

M: People of God, do you promise to support these fellow Christians and to pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

*(Each confirmand reads a Bible verse they have chosen as special to them. Each then lights a candle to remind us all of their baptismal promises. Following the lighting of the confirmand's candle, parents, sponsors, and family members are invited to join their confirmand at the altar.)*

*(The blessing is repeated for each confirmand.)*

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus's sake, stir up in [name] the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her/his faith, guide her/his life, empower her/him in his serving, give her/him patience in suffering, and bring her/him to everlasting life.

R: Amen.

*(The confirmands stand and face the assembly.)*

M: Let us rejoice with this sister and brother in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation. Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the. Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*), that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## **STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Proverbs 28:6*

Better to be poor and walk in integrity than to be crooked in one's ways even though rich.

## **OFFERING**

*"Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"*

Gilbert M. Martin

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Together, let us pray:

**C: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...

**C: 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.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## HOLY COMMUNION

*"Spirit, Breathe on Me"*

Schram/Hayes

## POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together, let us pray:

**C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, **✝** bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"*

**ELW 582**

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
those of earth to thrones on high;  
living, life-imparting Spirit,  
you we praise and magnify.

- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
through the church's ministry;  
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,  
setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
age to age and soul to soul  
in communion never ending,  
you we worship and extol.

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: We will! Thanks be to God!**

P: And next time ...

**C: ... we'll invite a friend!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

David Lasky

***We thank you for worshiping with us today.***

***We hope to worship with you again in the near future!***

***Many thanks to all those on our tech team  
for making this livestream service possible.***

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## **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – The 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. worship services will be livestreamed through our website and YouTube pages. People can gather with us in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m. to worship in a more traditional style in person. We offer a more contemporary style worship service at 11:15 a.m. People can also worship in their homes with the livestream at 9 or 11:15 a.m., as well as access the recording of either service any time after worship concludes.

On the third Sundays of the month starting on June 19, we will offer a Service of the Word for Wholeness at 10:15 in our Chapel. This twenty-minute service gives you an opportunity to receive and give support for wholeness and strength. The Word will be spoken with laying on of hands and anointing with oil. We will pray for those in need by name, receive personal prayer, and share in the fellowship of others in need.

## **SERVING THIS MONTH**

### **Readers**

June 5 Tammy Dukatz  
June 12 Shelley Beck  
June 19 Ann Hussar  
June 26 Tammy Dukatz

### **PowerPoint**

June 5 Gwen Fitzgerald  
June 12 Nancy Geik  
June 19 Karen Brant  
June 26 Tim Jehowski

### **Ushers**

June 5 Mike & Steve Gonda  
June 12 Bob Hoffman/Bob Shaw  
June 19 Bob Shaw  
June 26 Bryant Wade/Bob Shaw

### **Communion Assistants**

June 5 T. Dukatz/S. Beck/A. Venola  
June 12 A. Venola/S. Siems/L. Wade  
June 19 C/K/C Biebelhausen  
June 26 T. Dukatz/W. Geik

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