



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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Prelude: "Praise to the Lord" arr. Ellen Jean Lorenz (organ/piano duet)

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Apostolic Greeting

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

Entrance Hymn: ***O Day Full of Grace***

*1. O day full of grace that now we see. Appearing on earth's horizon,
 Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in his joy this season.
 God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.*

*2. O day full of grace, O blessed time, Our Lord on the earth arriving;
 Then came to the world that light sublime, Great joy for us all retrieving;
 For Jesus all mortals did embrace, All darkness and shame removing.*

*4. God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing,
 That we might no more from him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling.
 His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all his healing.*

Greeting

Kyrie: P: In Peace... C: Lord have mercy...

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings: 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.**

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Verse: **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: ***Holy God, We Praise Your Name***

- 1. Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
 All on earth your scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore you.
 Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.*
- 2. Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
 Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"*
- 3. Lo, the apostolic train Join your sacred name to hallow;
 Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow;
 And from the morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.*
- 4. Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you.
 Though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim you
 And adoring bend the knee While we own the mystery.*

Apostles Creed:

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

**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.

**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**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

O Spirit of Life

*1. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, in ev'ry need you bring us aid,
proceeding forth from God's great throne, from God, the Father and the Son;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.*

*2. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, increase our faith in our dear Lord;
unless your grace the power should give, none can believe in Christ and live;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.*

*3. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, make us to love your sacred Word;
the holy flame of love impart, That charity may warm each heart;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.*

*4. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, enlighten us by that same Word;
teach us to know God's radiant love, lead us to Christ who reigns above;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.*

Chimes and Postlude: "E Phrygian for Pentecost" Johann Krieger

Welcome to our worship today! It is good to be together once again. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. We pray this worship time will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus.

Offering...will be collected in the plates located at the back of the church, you may drop off your offering as you exit the sanctuary.

A June Newsletter...will not be printed as we are still "up in the air" as to any COVID19 restrictions and regulations that may change from a week to week basis. Instead, we will print a combined July/August Epistle.

Thank you...for all those who have expressed kind words, thoughts, and prayers over my arthroscopic knee surgery. I appreciate all of the support and hope to be able to begin walking to work once again and experience less pain when doing my daily activities. I so enjoy my work and my church family, a source of comfort and blessing. - Sharon Hulshizer

Remember all those...affected by COVID19 in any way and those on the front lines of the battle. Pray for the elderly, the lonely, the unemployed or underemployed, those that are hungry, sick, or anxious. Those that are planning weddings or memorial services. Pray for our leaders and our clergy.

The Christian holiday of Pentecost, which is celebrated the 50th day after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.



