

Sunday
May 20, 2018

8am

Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

LSB 913



O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession

Pastor: Today we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit – who draws us to faith in Christ Jesus and also empowers us to live committed lives of faith. Still, we often fall short of God’s expectations and we need the renewing power of the Holy Spirit. And so we open our hearts to the work of the Spirit as we confess our sins.

People: **Spirit of Truth, we confess that we have not loved you, or one another, as you have loved us. We have not lived committed lives of faith which are fervent in prayer, hungry for Your Word, eager to serve, generous in giving, and faithful in carrying the Good News of Jesus beyond the walls of the church. Forgive our casual disregard of Jesus’ command to go and make disciples. Forgive us for not using faithfully the powerful gifts of love and service you gave the church at Pentecost. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may carry the love and mercy of Christ from this place into our weekday community and to the world beyond. Teach us how much we need the power of your Spirit in our lives; forgive us and breathe new life into us; for Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.**

(We take a few moments to personally and privately name before the Lord the sins that block His love and burden our hearts.)

Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Kyrie

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Video Testimony

Commitment Renewal

Choir Anthem

“Seek Ye First”

*Voices in Praise &
Undampened Spirit*

The New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

(The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost; Peter Addresses the Crowd)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please Stand)

Alleluia Verse

The Gospel Lesson

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th & 16th chapters.

People: Glory to You O Lord *(sung response)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ *(sung response)*



How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;
Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion
Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!
O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.
And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion.
Lest I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en.



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,
Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn
My sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord.
Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty;



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.
Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.
Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.
May He re - new my heart To serve You will - ing - ly.

O Father, God of love,
Now hear my supplication;
O Savior, Son of God,
Accept my adoration;
O Holy Spirit, be
My ever faithful guide
That I may serve You here
And there with You abide.

The Sermon

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To think about this week:

“The Wonders of God”

The Nicene Creed

Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

“Freely you have received, freely give.” Matthew 10:8b

Prayer of the Church *(You may sit or kneel)*

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

† The Celebration of Holy Communion †

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus

Matthew 21:9

Words of Institution

26 & 1 Cor. 11

The Sharing of Peace

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

The Distribution of the Sacrament

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. **Baptized Christians** who can answer **YES** to the following questions are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

- ✝ Do you admit you have sinned against God and do you **repent** (admit and turn away from) of those sins?
- ✝ Do you trust in **Jesus Christ** and Him alone as your **Savior** from sin and death?
- ✝ Do you believe that the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is actually received in and with the bread and wine (the bread and wine are not merely symbols or signs) for the **forgiveness** of your sins and to **strengthen** your faith?
- ✝ Do you believe that in Holy Communion we personally receive the **gift of God's forgiving love and grace** and we experience **oneness** with Christ and with one another?
- ✝ Do you intend and desire, by God's power, to turn away from your sin, and to grow in love for God and for others?

If this is your faith we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table. If you have questions, concerns, doubts, etc. please speak with a pastor, or an Elder, before receiving Holy Communion. **We ask that children receive formal instruction in the meaning and purpose of Holy Communion through our 1st Communion Class or Confirmation program before participating in this sacrament.** Non-Alcoholic Wine is available for those unable to receive the blood of Christ through regular wine. It is in the center of the communion tray and is light in color. Gluten Free "Hosts" are also available for those who are unable to receive the "Body of Christ" through the usual Communion Host. *To receive the Sacrament with the Gluten Free Host stand at the very "back" of the communion rail (near the lectern or pulpit and wait for the Communion assistant to come to you. If you have questions please, ask a pastor or Elder.*



Distribution Hymns

“There Is a Redeemer”

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There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.



Refrain
Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv - ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir - it Till the work on earth is done.

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BEHOLD THE
LAMB of GOD

“Lamb of God”

LSB 550



Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and




sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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Post-Communion Canticle *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

LSB 496



Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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PRAYER LIST Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.” This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world. To add someone to the prayer list (or to remove someone) please contact church@trinityct.org or 586-463-2921 x 143.

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Caroline Gallagher, Caritza Alvarez, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Jerry Smigielski, Kris Pauli, Barbara Sink, Sue Hefling, Kathie Anderson, John Cress, Patti Braga, Mark Heymoss, Donna Lockhart, Arlene Bennett, Rob Garvin, Emelia Evola, Adrienne Agar, Pat Stolzenfeld, Adrianna Harris, Pastor Thees Hoff, Vanessa DeGeorge, Robert Sellers, Ed Stepnitz, Kris Rice, Dale Batkins, Doris Heymoss, Kelly and William Wiczorek, George Wagner, Lonnie Taylor, Beverly Mueller

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Chip Arbanas, Kathy Kotas, Renee and Victor Hecker, Bob Cain, Rich Hawick, Marilyn Krula, Flo Wagner, Nicole Avery, Regina Ostaszewska, Baby Frankie, Tim Devore, Brandon Haschig, Cindy Snay, Greg Ohly, Don Klestin, Erika Quinn, Donald Westen, Tomika Pratt, Beth Dankert, Doug Zmijeski, Tammy, Lori Leman, Susan B., Sandy Haymes, Kenton Stacy, Christie Johnson, Gregg Glen, Ann Wadsworth, Dante Aguanno, Mary Lou Weber, Carole Scharnweber, Steve Kanne, Don Leal, Dana Test, Christina Curtis, Dennis Ortenburg, Wyatt Banachek, Steve Clausen, Liz Dalton, Jane Davis, Diane Birach, Lillian Waxer, Gloria Carey, Anthony Verdezoto, Richard Adlin, Finley and Katie, Paul VanderMarliere, Bob Garrity, Ken Cress, Takita Hardwell, Nicole Avery, Bill Rogers, Carol and Sidnee Sayers

If you have submitted a prayer request for a non-member, please update the church office on the status so that this list remains current.

This Week's Special Prayer Requests

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For our Next Generation ministries
- † For those who serve, defend, and protect us (Military/Police/Fire, etc.)
- † For those who work in full-time Christian ministry

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Robert McDonald, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN
TODAY'S WORSHIP
8am**

Preacher: Pastor Ken Wise

Assisting: Pastor Brian West

Minister of Worship/Music: Paul Finazzo

Elders: Greg Gellert

Reader: Tim Hardy

*Flowers Placed by
The Altar Guild*

