

Worship Guide **8:30 May 28, 2023**

Prelude – "*Pentecost Hymn Improvisations*" arr. Michael Burkhardt

Announcements & Greeting

To prepare for this service, please bring the following items to the place where you will be participating in worship:

- A bowl with water for remembering your baptism.
- A plate with bread on it. Cover the bread with a napkin or cloth.
- A cup or glass with wine or grape juice. You may have small cups for each of the people who will be participating. You may pour from the one cup into the many cups later during the service.
- A heart, soul and mind open to the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth, through the community, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
**Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.**

You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Amen

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Hymn: “This Is My Song” ELW 887

- 1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

- 2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

- 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie – ELW 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, and defend us, O God. **Amen.**

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Hymn of Praise- ELW 167

Refrain Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

- 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*
- 2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*
- 3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. *Refrain*

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Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of your Spirit. Give us a right judgment in all things. Let us rejoice at all times in your peace. We pray through Jesus Christ. Amen

Acts 2:1-21

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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

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John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Pastor Kristi Weber

Hymn: “*O Day Full of Grace*” ELW 627

- 1 O day full of grace that now we see
appearing on earth's horizon,
bring light from our God that we may be
abundant in 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 shame and despair removing.

- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,
when he on the cross was hanging;
and then he arose and moved the stone,
that we, unto him belonging,
might join with angelic hosts to raise
our voices in endless singing.

- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost,
the Spirit new life revealing,
that we might no more in death be lost,
its pow'r over us dispelling.
This flame will the mark of sin efface
and bring to us all true healing.

5 When we on that final journey go
that Christ is for us preparing,
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
all joy of the heavens sharing,
and there we will join God's endless praise,
with angels and saints adoring.

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come 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

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Prayer Song: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ELW 789 vs. 1

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.

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Prayers of the People

L: Risen Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer

Prayer Song: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ELW 789 vs. 2

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.

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**Offering of Music: "Sing A New Song to the Lord" Hal H. Hopson -
Trinity Choir - Erin Klein and Dianna Pollert, handbells**

Offertory: “As the Grains of Wheat” ELW 465

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

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Offering Prayer

**Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks
for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us
the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the
world; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Communion

At this time, please take the bread you have and uncover it.

Do the same with the wine/grape juice and pour it into the cup you will use.

Gathered together into the one body of Christ from the many places where
we experience this holy time of worship, we come to the Lord’s table:

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

It is our duty and delight ... join their unending hymn

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Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW 191

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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

Distribution

At this time, you may eat the bread and drink the wine, the body and blood of Christ, trusting in faith that Christ is with you.

If you are with other people, you may give them bread and the wine to eat and drink and then receive these gifts of God for yourself.

If you are not partaking in the meal at this time, receive this blessing:
Jesus loves you. This I know.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you pour your holy spirit on us:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Song: “Now the Green Blade Rises” ELW 379

1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

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Communion Song: “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives” ELW 380

1 Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.

- 2 Jesus lives! Why do you weep?
Why that sad and mournful sigh?
Christ who died our brother here
lives our brother still on high,
lives forever to bestow
blessings on his church below.
- 3 Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,
life eternal waits for you;
joined to Christ, your living head,
where he is, you shall be too;
with the Lord, at God's right hand,
as a victor you shall stand.
- 4 Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.
Praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song,
cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the victor king, whose sway
sin and death and hell obey.
- 5 Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
and on earth his peace and love!

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Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen

Benediction

The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. Amen

Sending Song: “*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*”

Refrain

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Refrain

2 All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine. Refrain

3 Jordan river, chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul. Refrain

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “*O Day Full of Grace*” arr. Michael Burkhardt

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