



PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

HYMN #394, v. 1,2,5

Refrain - Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.

1 Bright and in likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing, he whom the Lord had foretold suddenly, swiftly descends: *Refrain*

2 Daily the loveliness grows, adorned with the glory of blossom; heaven its gates now unbars, flinging its increase of light: *Refrain*

5 Spirit of life and of pow'r, now flow in us, fount of our being, light that enlightens us all, life that in all may abide: *Refrain*

GREETING

page184

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.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

KYRIE

Congregation Sings Refrain

page 184



Refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
 peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,
 we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you
Refrain
 for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
 peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high-
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

KRISTY WICKLUND

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
2. Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
3. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

READING: Acts 2:1-21

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b *Sing responsively with Cantor*

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

²⁴Man goes forth | to his work* and to his labor un- | til the evening.

²⁵**O LORD, how manifold | are your works!* In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.**

²⁶Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man- | y to number,* creatures both | small and great.

²⁷**There move the ships, and there is | that Leviathan,* which you have made for the | sport of it.**

²⁸All of them | look to you* to give them their food | in due season.

²⁹**You give it to them; they | gather it;* you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.**

³⁰You hide your face, and | they are terrified;* you take away their breath, and they die and return | to their dust.

³¹**You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;* and so you renew the face | of the earth.**

³²May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;* may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.

³³**He looks at the earth | and it trembles;* he touches the mountains | and they smoke.**

³⁴I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;* I will praise my God while I | have my being.

³⁵**May these words | of mine please him;* I will rejoice | in the LORD.**

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27

The holy gospel according to St. John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁶When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

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

SERMON

Let's Wear Red!

PASTOR GRETCHEN ENOCH



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Text © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc. 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com
 800.442.3358 All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Let us pray: God, you bless us in so many ways – even ways we do not know. Give us glad and generous hearts so that we may praise you and support our church and those around us who are in need. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

OFFERING HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

HYMN #801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
Text and music © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, admin. Music Services

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

COMMUNION

This is the Lord's Table, all are welcome here. In your home is an ordinary table now set apart and holy, Christ is present there. All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper, wherever you may be.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Together as the body of Christ, trusting that the distance that separates us is bridged by the Holy Spirit who makes us one, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

Spirit of Gentleness

HYMN #396, v.1

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing:

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.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

O Day Full of Grace

HYMN #627, v.1,3,5



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt.
Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842
Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Announcements May 23, 2021

Come Worship With Us!

Update from Smart Team: No limitation on capacity, and the balcony is open! The mask mandate has ended. We will be respectful of a person's choice to wear a mask and their privacy. Please enter using the narthex doors under the canopy, or the North or East doors in the upper narthex.

Coffee after worship will return in June.

The radio broadcast and the flowers on the altar are sponsored by Bud & Linda Mellon in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary.

Drive Thru Meal is today, Sunday, May 23. Additional meals were ordered, so even if you didn't pre-order, stop by for a pulled beef sandwich with sides and beverage beginning at 10:30 am. Sponsored by church council committees. Free will offering. Outdoor seating available in the upper-level parking lot, weather permitting.

Ladies Night with the Junkyard Chicks will be on Wednesday, June 2 from 6 to 8:45 pm in Fellowship Hall. \$40 for materials to craft your own wooden sign – cash only, bring the night of the event! Sign-up is in the church office, or call 739-3348 to sign up.

Celebration of Pastor Stan Satre's 63rd anniversary of ordination will be on June 6, 2021. Pastor Stan will be preaching, and we will have coffee & cake in the Narthex after worship. Hope you can come celebrate with Pastor Stan.

WELCA Gathering on the Courtyard on June 16! Watch for more info.

Funeral Planning Workshop will be held June 21 at 5:30 pm at First Lutheran. Please contact the office if interested. 739-3348.

Butterflies Vacation Bible School June 29 from 9:15 to 11:15 am at First Lutheran. For ages 0-5 years old and favorite adult! FREE! We will be outside if possible (inside if it rains). Register on the church website, or pick up registration forms in the Narthex.

Day Camp Vacation Bible School with Luther Crest for K – 6th grade (First Lutheran & Augustana combined) June 29 from 9 am to 3:00 pm outside at Augustana Lutheran Church. Free! Register on the First Lutheran website, or pick up registration forms in the Narthex.

We are continuing to collect hygiene items for the Lake Region Halfway Home through June. Items needed include disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, roll-on deodorant, shampoo & conditioner (or combined), soap, soap box, fingernail clipper, toenail clipper and lotion. There is a collection basket in the Narthex. Thank YOU!

Medical Professionals – First Lutheran would like to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like a special edition of "Jesus Calling for First Responders & Medical Professionals" please let the office know before May 31.

HERO (Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization) Drive for equipment and supplies is taking place at First Lutheran through May 31. Commonly accepted items include bedside commodes, canes, crutches, diabetic supplies, hearing aids and batteries, wheelchairs, walkers, and more. Additional information can be found on the counter in the Narthex.

Lions Green Living Projects – there is a collection box in the Narthex for clean plastic bags and wraps. Also, the Lions are collecting clean, like-new shoes. You may leave your shoes in the same box as the plastic bags. Thank you!

Relay for Life Team will be in the Narthex June 13, 20 & 27 selling luminaries. They will also sponsor the coffee hour on those Sundays. The Relay is on July 8. For more information or to join the team contact Sue at 218 770-5156. Deadline to join the team is June 1.

Monday, May 24 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm WELCA Love Days

Wednesday, May 26: Last Day of FLY K-6

- FLY K-6 watch for info – End of Year Party
- 5:00 pm Small Group Bells

Thursday, May 27 - 10:30 am Senior Book Study *Fellowship Hall*

Next Sunday, May 30 Holy Trinity Sunday - 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, May 31 church office closed - Memorial Day