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Worship
Time After Pentecost
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GATHERING

Greeting and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

A I said to the Lord, “You are my Lord! Every good thing I have comes from you.

C **The air I breathe, the sunshine, and water—even ‘living water.’**

A Lord, you alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing. The land you have given me is a pleasant land.

C **A land with wondrous landscapes and natural beauty, inviting me to sense you near.**

A Guide me, Lord; I know you are always with me.

C **My heart is glad. I rejoice. You show us the way of life, granting us the joy of your presence and the pleasure of living with you forever.”**

GATHERING HYMN – “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW 798

**"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**

**"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?**

**Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?**

**"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"**

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

P Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE – “Glory to God” (Bolduc)
(Refrain)

***Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.***

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
(Refrain)**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
(Refrain)**

**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.**

***Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray:

**C Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

You may be seated

THE WORD

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

Response: Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation -

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

P The holy Gospel according to Luke.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – Luke 9:51-62

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated

Sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY – “In Christ There is No East or West” ELW 650

**In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.**

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

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AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

A We affirm our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed

C **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.

You may be seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict especially the people of Ukraine. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying especially our loved ones: Evie, Ethel, Elmer, Sondra, Kathy, Jennie, Jane, Gene and Courtney. Uphold those who grieve especially the family of Larry Brown who is now in the arms of our Lord. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A What else do the people of God want to lift up to God this day?..... God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

THE MEAL

OFFERING HYMN – “Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether” ELW 470

**Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.**

**As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
so now bind our friendship up.**

**All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.**

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936, alt.

OFFERTORY – “*Make Me a Servant*”

**Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be;
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

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OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Haugen)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, Heaven and earth are full of you glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

P 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.

P Remembering, therefore, his death, his resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

P Pour out upon us the Spirit of you love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen, amen, amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

A Gathered into one, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

COMMUNION INVITATION

P In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

You may be seated

COMMUNION HYMN – “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW 471

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

C Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – “Give Me Jesus” ELW 770

In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest,
give me Jesus.

Just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

And when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Bethany's Mission Statement –
Accepting
Serving
Loving . . .
We Share God's Embrace**

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