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THE DAY OF PENTECOST | Sunday, May 28, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INVOCATION *and* GATHERING PRAYER

P: We gather under the sign of the cross, and in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: God of life, on this day you poured forth upon your church your Spirit, through whom we are one body, the body of Christ. Unite us at your table that we may be poured forth into the world, bearing witness to your grace and mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Gift of Christ from God Our Father *(see back of the bulletin)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: The psalmist writes: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the path everlasting." We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about the mistakes we make. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God:

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. It is true that we have sinned. But it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God He says, "your sins are forgiven."

C: Amen!

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

We sing a hymn of praise to God as a response to the proclamation of forgiveness

The musical score is written on five staves in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score includes vocal parts for Soprano and Alto (S, A) and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features chords and a bass line. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical notes.

S, A
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
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div. unis.
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div.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24-30

The Lord took some of the power of the Spirit from Moses and shared it with seventy men in the Israelites' camp so they would share the job of prophesying to the people. There were two men outside of the camp who had been given the Spirit, and they prophesied but didn't stop like the others.

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they

did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 25:1-13

The psalmist proclaims his trust in the Lord. He waits and longs for the wisdom for God, who leads the humble in his ways.

R: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

R: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

C: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

C: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

R: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

C: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

R: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

C: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

R: For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

C: Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

R: His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

As followers of Christ from all over gathered after his ascension into heaven, the Spirit came to them as tongues of fire and a mighty wind. All were amazed at how everyone understood everything that was said, even things not spoken in their own language. This was the beginning of the Church.

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL READING: John 7:37-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 7th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Pentecost Confusion

HYMN: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less.....RECLAIM No. 192

OFFERING PRESENTATION

As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:

Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.
We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

C: And also with you.

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in this peace and in community with one another, let us confess our faith:

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition ends with the words "Lord, in your mercy." Respond by saying, "Hear our prayer."

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: O Day Full of Grace (vss. 1,2,5,6).....RECLAIM No. 165

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Reader: Doug Mayer

Greeters: Victor and Helen Kurth

Keyboardist: Wendy La Favor

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Kevin Leffel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. To learn more about our association of churches please visit www.lcmc.net. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be **no prayer group** tomorrow morning.

Beginning next Sunday and running through the end of June, the men and women of Resurrection Lutheran will engage in a **coin war** for the Echo Food Shelf. In the fellowship hall there will be a men's jar and a women's jar. Simply bring in your spare coins from home and drop them in your jar to earn points. 1 cent = +1 point. Drop cash, however, in your opponents jar to take points away from them. \$1.00 = -100 points. Let's see who can raise the most money in this friendly competition for our local food bank!

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

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| Sunday | May 28 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | | 10:30am | Fellowship |
| Wednesday | May 31 | Noon | Lectionary Lunch |
| | | 1:00pm | Women's Bible Study |
| | | 5:30pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 6:30pm | Adult Bible Study |
| Thursday | June 1 | 8:00am | Men's Bible Study |
| Sunday | June 4 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | | 10:30am | Fellowship |

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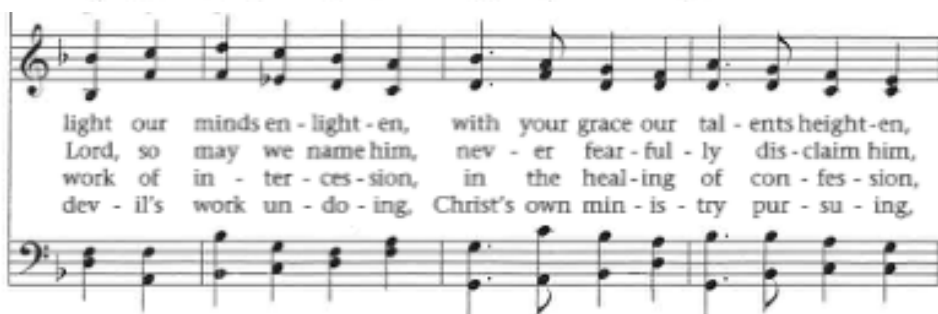
Gift of Christ from God Our Father



1 Gift of Christ from God our Fa - ther, come, Spir - it, come!
2 Gift of Christ to guide and teach us, come, Spir - it, come!
3 Gift of Christ to help us pray - ing, come, Spir - it, come!
4 Gift of Christ for our sal - va - tion, come, Spir - it, come!



Well of life and gen - erous giv - er, come, Spir - it, come! With your
Coun - sel - or so swift to reach us, come, Spir - it, come! Christ is
Ad - vo - cate be - side us stay - ing, come, Spir - it, come! In the
Bring to birth your new cre - a - tion, come, Spir - it, come! All the



light our minds en - light - en, with your grace our tal - ents height - en,
Lord, so may we name him, nev - er fear - ful - ly dis - claim him,
work of in - ter - ces - sion, in the heal - ing of con - fes - sion,
dev - il's work un - do - ing, Christ's own min - is - try pur - su - ing,



with your joy our wor - ship bright - en, come, Spir - it, come!
but to all the world pro - claim him. Come, Spir - it, come!
in suc - cess and in de - pres - sion, come, Spir - it, come!
glo - ry in the Church re - new - ing! Come, Spir - it, come!