

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Pentecost, May 23, 2021

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Eternally Creative God.

Search our hearts like the sunrise searching the night darkened Earth.

For we wait and long for the warmth and the glory and the fire of your love.

As we wait, we glorify you.

Come Redeeming Resurrected Christ.

Firstborn brother, open our ears to your voice and your call.

We hear, but long to see, as you work yet in hidden ways.

For your call, we praise you.

Come Tantalizing Interceding Spirit.

You've given us a taste of the first fruits.

Satisfy our groaning, our longing, and our laboring for good.

With sighs too deep for words, we worship you.

Triune God, search us, find us, end us, birth us again in your image.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Day Full of Grace

- 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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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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.**

1st READING: Acts 2:1-21

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.'

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

2nd READING Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL READING: John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When 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.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

SERMON

"Ouch and Awe"

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Living Breath of God



1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:



Refrain
Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

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APOSTLE'S 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 GOD'S PEOPLE Response: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

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HONKING THE PEACE



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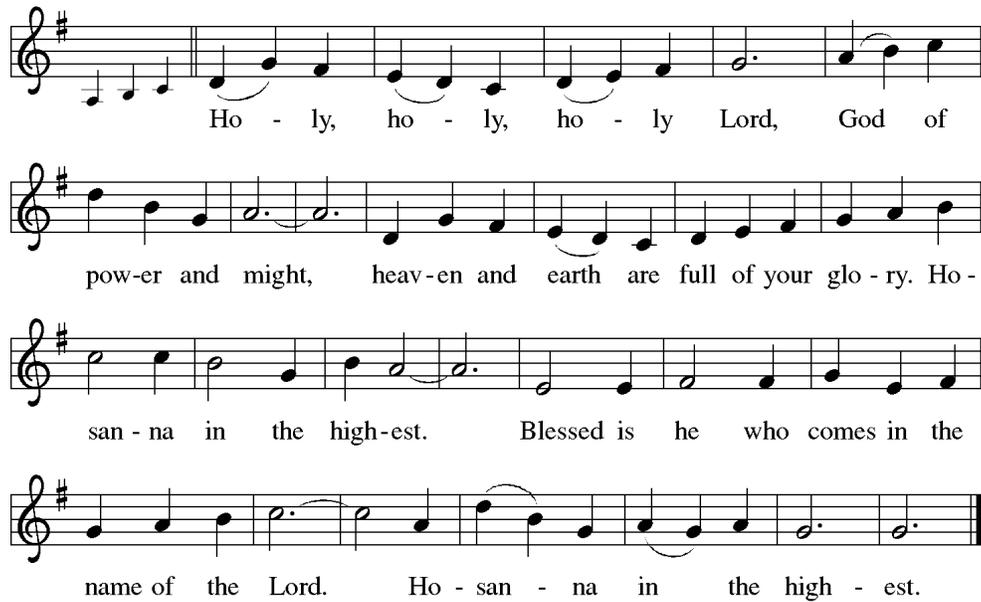
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right. . . . as we praise your name and join their unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

- 1 Rise, O church, like Christ arisen, from this meal of love and grace;
may we through such love envision whose we are, and whose, our praise.
Alleluia, alleluia; God, the wonder of our days.**
- 2 Rise, transformed, and choose to follow after Christ, though wounded, whole;
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed to release and to console.
Alleluia, alleluia; Christ, our present, past, and goal.**
- 3 Rise, remember well the future God has called us to receive;
present by God's loving nurture, Spirit-ed then let us live.
Alleluia, alleluia; Spirit, grace by whom we live.**
- 4 Service be our sure vocation; courage be our daily breath;
mercy be our destination from this day and unto death.
Alleluia, alleluia. Rise, O church, a living faith.**

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BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

O Day Full of Grace

arr., Wayne Wold

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Pastor Rory Philstrom

Presiding

Pastor Maria Anderson/Lippert

Children's Message

Brittany McDonald

Lector

Loren Thompson

Prayers

Sharon Wood

Organist/Music Director

Bjorn Gustafson

Special Music

Members of the Trinity Choir

Darin Tysdal, Piano

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In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Continuing Prayers:** Laurie Youmans (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), Lois Torvik, Steve Casperson, Pastor Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson (relative of Lorie Aljoe), Pastor Dave Valen, Char Weidenbach, Miriam Hecht, John Peterson (brother of Jim Stoll), Tom Turrso (friend of Jim Stoll's), Carol Trewartha, Dick Jackson, Eugene Jaster (brother of Sharon Wood), Cal & Barb Vraa, Nancy Meecham, Lois Winecoff (Rowe's mom), Mary Schoenleber, and Kim Boike (Jackie Ireys brother)
- **New Prayers:** Pat Andersen
- Nanette Eklund and all who are homebound
- Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Rev. Dorcas Wang, China and Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem
- Global Health Ministries

<p>May Worship at CTK 5/30 – Memorial Day Weekend - Online May 30th - we will return to <u>online worship</u> together with our whole synod one more time. It will be an opportunity to lean into our commitment to hear more from preachers of color as the Good News will come from one of our partners in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.</p>	<p>Bible Reading for next week: Our service will be online next weekend. There will be no Bible Study on 5/26. Watch for more details about our summer bible study!</p>
<p>The office and building will be closed on Friday, May 28th and on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.</p>	<p>Bryant Park Community Garden If you want to rent a garden box this summer: Cost is \$20.00 a season for the new/taller boxes and \$10.00 for the old smaller boxes. Click on the link, stop by the office for a form or go to our website https://www.ctkb.org/news/bryant-park-community-garden.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>VBS 2021: Hop, Skip and Jump!</p> <p>Mark your calendar for this summer's Vacation Bible School-Monday, June 28th-Thursday, July 1st, 9-11:30am – Ages 4yr to 5th grade. This year we will be doing everything OUTSIDE! Look for more information to come in Constant Contact and the June Newsletter. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, June 20th!</p> <p>link to sign-up for volunteering for VBS: https://forms.gle/4i6c6ya2scszyFHf8</p> <p>link to sign children up to participate: https://forms.gle/f7LjA5tzPH4yiNna6</p> </div> </div>	
<p>Yoga is back! Starting Tuesday, June 1st - 6:30pm Outside in the front courtyard \$10/session All are welcome!</p>	<p>CTK Memorial Gardens The flower gardens in the courtyard are planted! Watch them grow – a great place for coffee and fellowship after worship.</p>

<p>Digital Schedule!</p> <p><u>Sundays</u> 9:30am – Sunday 5/30 Online Worship Posted on YouTube, Facebook, & www.ctkb.org/services/</p> <p><u>Tuesdays</u> 2pm - Community Announcements via Constant Contact</p>
