



June 28, 2026

## WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

5th Sunday in Pentacost

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*Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion*

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### Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning  
the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!**

**Everybody Is Somebody Here**

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### GATHERING HYMN

**"Will You Come and Follow Me"**

**ELW #798**

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Blessed be God, who gives us life, who makes water rise from the earth,  
whose mercy rolls down like an ever-flowing stream.

**Amen.**

In baptism, we are given new life through the grace, love, and  
connection of Christ. We come in gratitude for kinship and community,  
for forgiveness and resurrection, for beginning anew each day.

**We give you thanks, God of all creation, for the water that has  
given us birth; for your call to care for one another; for  
welcoming us into the ever-flowing current of your mercy and  
love.**

**Pour your grace into each of us and all of us that we may live  
together in your newness and life. Let us rest in you, knowing  
that we are loved, held, and sent forth to care for your creation,  
for our whole selves, and for one another. In the name of the  
Holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### SONG OF PRAISE

**"You are Holy"**

**ELW #525**

*Sing through 2 times*

### WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are  
worshipping with your  
children and want you to  
feel welcome.

There is a **"Pray Ground"**  
for quiet play in the front  
right of the sanctuary.

We ask that families  
stay with their little ones  
and try to keep noise to a  
minimum.

If you or your little one  
needs "a break" or "louder  
play", there is an **"Active  
Worship"** room on the  
West side of the sanctuary.  
You can see and hear the  
service from this room.

### GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us  
together during this time  
of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

### **THE WORD**

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of community, **you grant us the courage to act as vessels of your care and grace. Help us to know the humanity of each person we meet, and help us to see the holy in all of your creation. May we know that we are all bound together in your love and mercy for such a time as this. In Christ's name we pray. Amen**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Matthew 10: 40-42**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

**Pastor Brent Erler**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

**ELW #574**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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 Pilot,  
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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### **THE MEAL**

God feeds us with the  
forgiveness and presence of  
Christ.

All are invited to receive  
these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to  
come forward and receive  
communion or a blessing  
and Goldfish Crackers



## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **NOISY OFFERING**

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: Lord in Your Mercy

C: Hear our prayer

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **THE 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**

## **PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

**Lord God, you have called your servants  
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,  
by paths as yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.**

**Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love supporting us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



## CLOSING HYMN

"We Are Called"

ELW #720

## SENDING

## POSTLUDE

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*The Office will be closed this week, Monday, June 29th through Friday, July 3rd, to allow our staff to enjoy time with their families. The Office will reopen to normal hours, Monday, July 6th. Have a safe and blessed week.*

*In the event of an emergency, please contact Pastor Brent.*

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### Serving Today

#### Pastor

Brent Erler

#### Musician

Mary Wescott

#### Sound and Video

Jeremy Mann

#### Acolyte

Gwen Basballe

#### Communion Set-Up

Karen Agee

Tony Otero

#### Communion Servers

Sandy Soukup

Linda Burman

Chuck Halvorson

#### Reader

Sandy Soukup

#### Ushers

Carla Passon

Scott Passon

#### Fellowship Host

Sara Lulloff

\*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.

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