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ELCA

Pentecost Sunday



May 28, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Prelude “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. J. Sanborn

Welcome to Worship/Temple Talk

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection

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.**



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Greeting

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.

Kyrie

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features two staves: a top staff for the Leader and a bottom staff for the Assembly. The Greeting is a simple melody with lyrics. The Kyrie consists of several phrases, with the Assembly's response in bold text. The score includes rests for the Assembly during the Leader's parts and vice versa.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. A - men.

Hymn of Praise "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW 167

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!
I Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

Refrain

God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

NT pg. 90-91

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Everytime I Feel the Spirit” -setting, Jack Scramer

Chancel Choir

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW 172



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

Gospel John 20:1-23 NT pg. 88

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Woody Hall

Hymn of the Day "Borning Cry" ELW 732



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of God's People

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

Offertory

"Nettleton"

- arr. C. Phillips

Offertory Hymn

"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart" -Smith

$\text{♩} = 80$

Am/C F C/E Dm Am

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, _ give thanks to the Ho - ly One; _ Give

5 Bb F/A F Eb

1. Gm⁷/C C⁷ Am/C

thanks _ because He's giv - en _ Je - sus Christ, _ His Son. _ Give

9 ^{2, 3.} Gm⁷/C C C/B \flat Am⁷ Dm⁷ C/D Dm⁷ Gm⁷

Son. _____ And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the

13 B \flat /C C B \flat /D C/E Fmaj⁷ Am/E Dm⁷ C/D Dm⁷

poor say, "I am rich" be - cause of what the Lord has

16 Last time to Coda \oplus 1. Gm⁷/C C C/B \flat 2. Gm⁷/C C Am/C D.S. al Coda

done for _____ us; _____ And us. _____ Give

19 \oplus Coda Gm⁷/C C⁷ B \flat /C F Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷/F F

us. Give thanks. _____

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you (... ..)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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. (... ..) With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With this congregation and your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Communion Distribution

The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Benediction

The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

“O Day Full of Grace”

ELW 627

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.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
 Thanks be to God.

Next Sunday May 28		Next Sunday June 4
Claudia Havard Mitch Heitritter	Altar Guild	Claudia Havard Mitch Heitritter
<i>*Needed</i>	Acolyte	<i>*Needed</i>
Theron Pace Mac Barnes	Reader/ Communion	Larry Davenport Debbie Olsen
Nancy and Allan Griesemer	Greeter/Ushers	Julie and David Garcia
Tom Olsen	Sound/IT	Erick Hendrickson
<i>*Needed</i>	Hospitality	<i>*Needed</i>
BB Quinones	Security	Larry Anderson

Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director

Erick Hendrickson, AV/Tech

Melanie Hendrickson, Admin Assistant

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Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

Online Worship is available every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.

You can watch it live at 9 am or later in the day / week.

Church as a VERB – LEARN

Thursday Morning Bible Study is back! Join us visa zoom on Thursdays at 11:00 am. Meeting ID: 873 1032 5401 Code: 401510

Adult Forum meets each Sunday following worship, join us in the Chapel at 10:15am. Grab some coffee and join us for good questions and good conversation.

Church as a VERB – SERVE

Family Service Association of Redlands — is in need of donations for their food pantry as well as the daily meals they prepare. With summer coming there will be an increased need of shelf stable food for their pantry. During May First will be collecting mac and cheese and other meal in a box items.

Church as a VERB – PLAY

First Mondays at First will meet on June 5. Join us for fellowship, Lunch, and Games starting at 11:00 am

COMIC Quilters No sewing experience needed. Join us on Wednesdays each week at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room.

Life in Christ

Congregation Meeting—TODAY

The Council is pursuing the possibility of leasing out the preschool property to an outside group. This would allow us to use the preschool for its designed mission even though it is not currently feasible to run it ourselves. Please meet after worship today, June 4, for an informational meeting to discuss this idea and to give feedback to the Council.

ACTION TEAMS

Action Teams dinner and planning session on June 12 at 6:00 pm. Not a black hole of committees but a chance to get involved with the activities of the church. Choose your table/team (Worship, Serve, Learn, Play) and help plan one activity or event or several. We need YOU—your time, your talent, and your voice!

ENDOWMENT

Endowment Fund News: Your love for this congregation and its ministry would go on FOREVER!

“IN PERPETUITY” is a long, long time!

Please prayerfully consider listing the First Lutheran Endowment Fund in your will or estate plan or other type of planned giving. Your planned giving instructions allow you to specify First Lutheran programs or services; your financial support will insure continued blessings for future generations.

The Endowment Committee will be providing information in the coming months that can assist you in this type of planned giving.

Your Church Endowment Committee

This Week at First

**** Limited Office hours this week**

Sunday 28	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Adult Forum — Chapel
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship — Sanctuary/PH
Wednesday 31	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters — Fireside Room
	3:00 PM	Youth Hope Meal Delivery
Thursday 1	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Saturday 3	11:00 AM	SDA Worship — Sanctuary / PH
	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share — Parish Hall
Sunday 4	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Adult Forum — Chapel
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship — Sanctuary/PH
	3:00 PM	CCLM Meal Prep and Delivery

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Prayer Ventures from the ELCA

28 *Day of Pentecost* Praise God for the variety of gifts we have been given and how they complement the gifts of our siblings in Christ for spreading the gospel, growing the church, serving the needs of our neighbors and bringing hope to our communities and the world.

29 *Memorial Day* Remember, honor and give thanks for those in the armed forces who have given their lives for the sake of peace, justice and freedom. Pray for those who serve in harm's way today, that they will be safe and that their faith, courage and commitment to the well-being of others will be strengthened and sustained.

30 Pray for people engaged in seasonal work, that they will have adequate housing, fair wages, safe work environments and supportive communities and congregations; promise to express recognition and gratitude for their hospitality, gifts and service.

31 Ask God to help us discern our spiritual gifts — as individuals and as communities of faith — and where they are most needed in the church and the world.

1 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Central/Southern Illinois, Montana, Southwest California and Northeastern Pennsylvania synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

2 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the South Dakota, Nebraska, Greater Milwaukee, Upstate New York, Lower Susquehanna, North Carolina, Western North Dakota and Southeastern synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

3 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Eastern North Dakota, Northwestern Minnesota, Central States, Metropolitan Chicago, Southern Ohio and Metropolitan Washington, D.C. synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

Remember in prayer...

***“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs:”***

Healing and strength: family of the Tooke family, Robert, Ellie, and John; friend of the Garcia's, Fred; family of BB Quinones, Dakota, Peaches, and Nakohni; Maggie, Alyssa, Laura, and Adan; friend of the Murphy's, Jim and Sue; parents of Erick Hendrickson, Solveig and Jim; family and friend of the Pace's Nancy and Tammy; friend of Diane Brown, Marilyn; friends of the Barnes', Larry and Pam; friend of the Griesemer's, Susan; Tom and Debbie Olsen.

Continuing prayers: Dianne Anderson; Wayne Barnhart; Donna Barnes; Scott Huseh; Jan Martus; Nancy Sturlaugson; Roger Swenson; Richard and Kristin Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spencer.

Our homebound: Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea; John McMunn; Carlton Peterson.

** Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton and
Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.

** This congregation during this time of transition,
the Call Committee,
and the pastor God is preparing for this congregation.

** Peace.

***Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”***