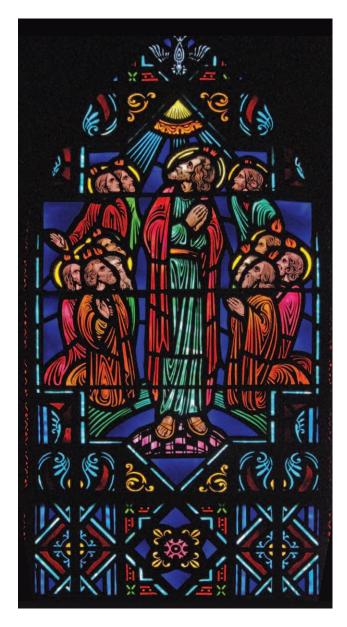
# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Day of Pentecost May 31, 2020 8:30 a.m.

# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word. We worship online in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and encourage you to follow along in this document as you also watch or listen to the live stream of our service. May the Lord bless our worship this day.

# As we gather:

Breathing. Most of the time we don't even think about it. The act of respiration, so central to life, has "spirit" at its center. The breath of life is the gift of God. On Pentecost, we praise God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, breathed out by the resurrected Christ. The Spirit is poured out upon all flesh, united now as one body, both Jews and Greeks as Paul writes. Still, we are a fractured people. The life of the Spirit is choked off by racism and structures of injustice and oppression. Today, we pray that our shared life would be renewed by the Holy Spirit, that we would be sent again by Jesus to work for reconciliation. Today, we breathe out sin and death, that our lungs and our lives would be filled with love and grace. Come, Holy Spirit!



# + GATHERING +

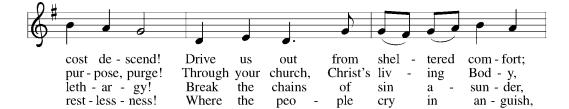
**PRELUDE**: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Setting by Michael D. Costello

**ENTRANCE HYMN**: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser-vice, let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de-ceit con-ceals in - jus-tice, for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum-ble walls that still di-vide us; may we share your heart's dis-tress. Rouse us from con-tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, kin - dle us to speak your truth, make us one in Christ our Lord, claim us for your king-dom's work, there with Christ to bear the cross! kin - dle us to speak your truth! make us one in Christ our Lord! claim us for your king-dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007

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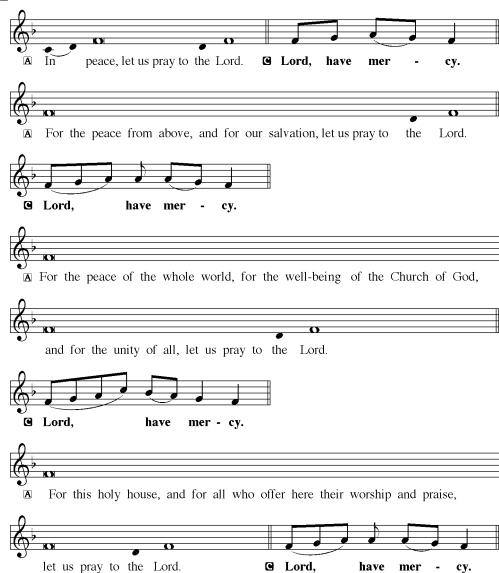
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#### **GREETING**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **a** And also with you.

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## **HYMN OF PRAISE**: Worthy Is Christ





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- **P** 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.

# + WORD +

#### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be sayed."

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

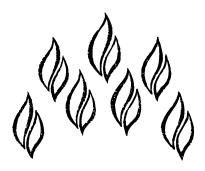
# PSALM 104:25-35, 37

- © LORD, how manifold | are your works!\*

  In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
- Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man- | y to number,\* creatures both | small and great.
- There move the ships, and there is | that Leviathan,\* which you have made for the | sport of it.
- All of them | look to you\*
  to give them their food | in due season.
- Let You give it to them; they | gather it;\*
  you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.
- You hide your face, and | they are terrified;\*
  you take away their breath, and they die and return | to their dust.

- You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;\* and so you renew the face | of the earth.
- May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;\* may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.
- He looks at the earth | and it trembles;\*
  he touches the mountains | and they smoke.
- I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;\*

  I will praise my God while I | have my being.
- May these words | of mine please him;\*
  I will rejoice | in the LORD.
- Bless the LORD, | O my soul.\*
  Hal- | lelujah!

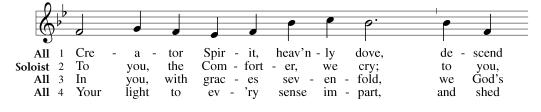


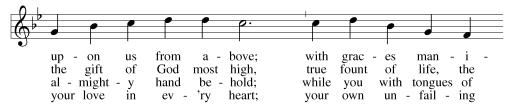
#### **SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b–13

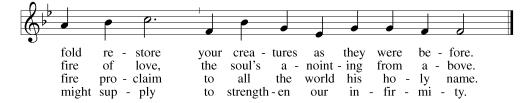
No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.







#### All

5 Keep far from us our cruel foe, and peace from your own hand bestow; upheld by you, our strength and guide, no evil can our steps betide.

#### Soloist

6 Oh, make to us the Father known; teach us the eternal Son to own; and you, whose name we ever bless, of both the Spirit, to confess.

#### All

7 Praise we the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, with them one; and may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. composite, alt. Music: KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER, J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder, 1533



# HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

# Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SERMON**: God-Breathed Living

Pastor David R. Lyle John 20:19–23; Acts 2:1–21





Text: German hymn, 15th cent., st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, sts. 2–3; tr. composite Music: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT, Enchiridion, Erfurt, 1524

#### NICENE CREED

- P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
- **©** 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 THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

- A Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- Amen.

## **ANTHEM**: O God of Mercy

O God of mercy, God of light, In love and mercy infinite, Teach us, as ever in your sight, To live our lives in you.

Teach us the lesson Jesus taught: To feel for those his blood has bought, That every deed and word and thought May work a work for you.

And may your Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love, Till you receive in heaven above Those who have lived to you. Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

# + SENDING +

#### BENEDICTION

- Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- **A**men.



Text: Danish folk hymn, c. 1450; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001 Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842

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#### DISMISSAL

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- **A** Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
- Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: Fantasia super: Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV 651 Johann Sebastian Bach

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister
The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist
Dan Krout, soloist
Christa Krout, flutist
Eunice Eifert, videographer
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## LET US PRAY...

## Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson Ken Folgers Ken Heppner Adrienne Rott Annalise Balock Dennis Forgue Rachel Hindery Tim Sandvoss Cathy Barker Belen and Ron Gresens Joan Koerber Pat Scala Ruth Barker Carl and Donna Gruendler Jerry Koenig Carl Schalk Jeanne Bloch David Gruendler Drew Krueger Nikki Schmidt Marlene Hallman Rich and Bonnie Stasack

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Karla Carter (friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening)

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Lenny Kobilca (friend of Deanna Marotz)

Andrew Korcek (friend of Eunice Spurgat)

Arnold Krubsack (brother of Irmgard Swanson) Kathryn Krubsack (niece of Irmgard Swanson)

Marty Krueger (cousin of Irmgard Swanson)

Mary Jane Kuehnert (friend of Stephanie and Lance Wilkening)

Maxx Kusper and family (friends of Deb Maxwell)

John Larson (father of Morgan Anderson)

Maria Laskowski (friend of Joe Modrich)

Lily (friend of Carrie Douma)

Karen Luebbe (mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel) Joyce and John Lunde (friends of Susan Messerli)

Jane Martin (mother of Justin Martin) Anne Matthys (mother of Susan Curran)

Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell)

MaryJo Meyer (aunt of Brooke Schedler)

Don Moehlenkamp (brother of Marilyn Moehlenkamp) John Moehlenkamp (brother of Marilyn Moehlenkamp)

Livingston Newberg (brother-in-law of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska)

Mary Kay Olson (friend of Paul and Cindy Koester)

Misty Olson (friend of Sara Chizzo) Kathi Parisi (friend of Debbie Conley)

Marilynn Paulson (mother of Mary Paulson) James Pawlowski (brother-in-law of Jennifer Staples)

Becky Peterson (friend of Jennifer Staples) James Powers (friend of Al Swanson)

Susan Prather (cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott)

Zach & Ellie Radosevich (grandchildren of Ginny & Frank Swaba)

Phillip Rice III (friend of Pat Anderson) Ronald Riley (friend of Al Swanson)

Florence Saeger (friend of Karl and Ruth Reko) Shirley Moyers Schnack (sister-in-law of Randy Schnack)

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Fr. Dennis Woerter (friend of Grace E. Marotz)

Elise Wojack (niece of Pat Gulik)

Randi Woodworth (sister of Tammy Bretscher)

Veronica Zurowski (mother of Tom)

#### Benevolence ministries

Augusta Victoria Hospital (Palestine)

## In thanksgiving for

The 33rd wedding anniversary of Ed and Susan Schumacher

#### For those who mourn

Carol Zitko (friend of Susan Schumacher)

## Those serving in the armed services

Timothy Berghaus (grandson of Len and Judy Berghaus)

Kevin Buss (nephew of Christa Krout) Reid Beveridge (son-in-law of the Schnacks)

David Danford (son of John and Karen)

E. Michael Garcia Goetting (son of Mary Goetting)

Matthew Garmatz (grandson of Margaret Garmatz)

Brent Knop (great-nephew and godson of Martha Rohlfing)

# Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet (friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher) Kari Paetzold (niece of Jim and Sharman Galezewski)

# Those studying abroad

Colleen Lattyak (Germany)

#### Those who are homebound

Barbara Bunjes Ruth Laux

Christopher Davis Walt and Carolyn Martin

Marie Gierke Joanne Nelson Ronald Gresens Barbara Rinnan Gloria Hillert Kathleen Wrobel

## Those who need encouragement

Bruce Burnside (friend of Bob and Margaret Burke) in Oakhill Correctional Institution Cheryl Luchetta (friend of Joan Koerber) in Logan Correctional Center

Bradley Larson (cousin of Rhea Sprecher)
Sonny Putman (nephew of Susan Franzone)
Rusty Robb (grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/ Roberta Gillespie)
Jason Brown (nephew of Tim and Sue Sandvoss)
Christopher W. Sylvester (grandson of Janet Sylvester)

#### Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

We are glad that you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting us for the first time or would like to learn more about Grace, please complete this form, detach, and place it in the offering plate.

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