

MEAL

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free wafers—let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift up your prayers after communion by lighting a candle.

Music is played during communion

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

THE BLESSING SONG

The Lord bless you, and keep you

Make his face shine upon you

Be gracious to you

The Lord turn his face toward you

And give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

Go now in peace to Love and Serve Our Risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Join us after worship for our Coffee Fellowship!



INTRODUCTION

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

OPENING SONG: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind #400 Vs.1-4

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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BASPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1st Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (please read bolded words)

L: How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

L: You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**C: When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**C: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

L: You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**C: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

L: May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the LORD.

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Lord and Savior page 205

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel according to John in the 20th chapter

C: Glory to You, O LORD!

Pastor Reads

L: This is the gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE

SONG: Spirit of Gentleness #396 Vs.1-3

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to Merciful God, with **Receive our prayer.**