PENTECOST SUNDAY June 9, 2019



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Gathering

Prelude "Reflections in D"

Duke Ellington

Welcome

Gathering

Hymn "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

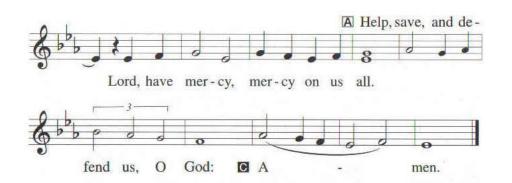
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Greeting P: The grace of our Lord…be with you all.

C: And also with you.

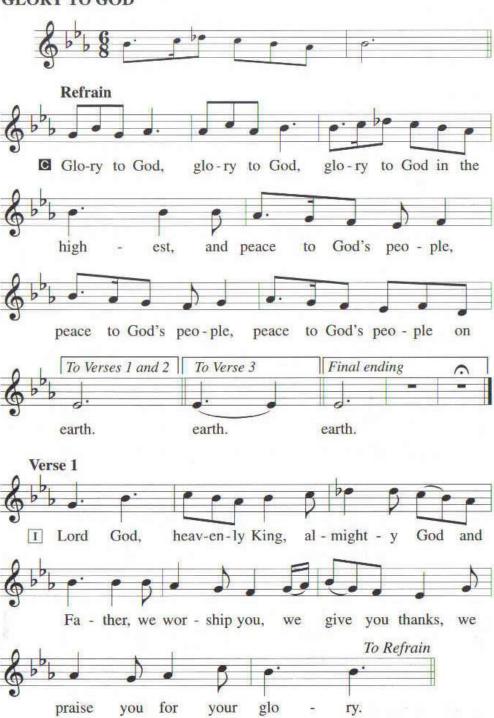
Kyrie





Hymn of Praise

GLORY TO GOD



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Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*.

Word

First Genesis 11: 1 - 9 (Arabic reading by A. Shatara)

Reading The builders of the tower of Babel try to make a name for themselves by building their tower to the heavens. God scatters them, confusing their language so that they cannot understand one another. The miracle at Pentecost reverses this story, drawing many different peoples together into the new people of God.

> ¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." 5The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." 8So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth: and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir

Anthem "Come, O Holy Spirit (Wind of Change) Ron Klusmeier (The congregation is invited to sing along,, please see insert) **Second Romans 8: 14 - 17**

(French reading by P. Newman)

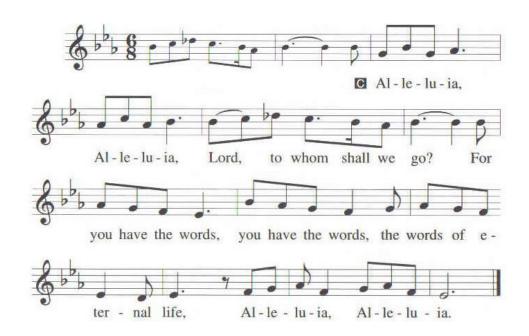
Reading Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive new names in our adoption: brother, sister, child of God.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel P: The Holy Gospel as it is recorded in **Acts**.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Acts 2: 1 - 21 Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, surrounded by signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages in their midst, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

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? Parthians, 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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Pastor Tuula Van Gaasbeek

Sermon

Hymn of the

Day "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

ELW 403

Prayers of P: ...let us pray.

Intercession C: Have mercy O God.

Peace P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Meal

Offering 'Hymn

Offering "Come, Let Us Bring"



Offering Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release **Prayer** what you have entrusted to you. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

The Great P: The Lord be with you. Thanksgiving C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Thanksgiving P: ... Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death at the Table until he comes.





P: With this bread ... through whom all glory and honour is yours, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, now and forever.



Lord's C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Prayer



Communion

Hymn "It is Well with My Soul"

ELW 785

Prayer After Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished Communion us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle



Sending

Blessing The blessing of the living God, Father, \pm Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen.**

Sending Song "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

ELW 808

Dismissal P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude "Gather Us In Here in This Place"

Jeffrey Honoré

IT'S PICNIC DAY!!

JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!



SERVING US TODAY			
Assisting Minister	E. Walker		
Lectors	A. Shatara, P. Newman		
Communion Server	M. Veniot		
Altar	M. Lochert		
Audio	D. Pascoe		
Greeters	Council Members		
Ushers	Team # 2: Astor Hanslep, Captain		
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THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	11:00 am	Euchre
	1:00 pm	Senior's Fitness
	7:15 pm	Joyful Noise Bell Choir
Tuesday	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Homework Club
Wednesday	10:00 am	Cover Girls Sewing Group
	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	6:30 pm	Yoga

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our prayers....

Janet Biernacki, Rodney Erlandson, David Humiski, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Eleonore Ritthaler, Elga Smidt, George Willis, Judith Wilson, and Hugh Wood.



TODAY: Happy Pentecost!!

Please join us for a BBQ/Picnic after worship. Fun and games for all!

Wednesday, June 12 @ 12:30 pm: SPLC Book Club will meet in the Choir Room to discuss the latest book, Road Ends, by Mary Lawson. The club will now meet on Wednesday afternoons. New members welcome ©

Thursday, June 13 @ 12:00 pm: 50+ Pizza and Planning Meeting. Please sign up.

Thursday, June 13 @ 7:00 pm: Council Meeting.

Sunday, June 23: PRIDE EVENT: YOUTH

Monday, June 24: LIFE deadline for submission of articles/photos for summer issue.

Sunday, June 30: Family Pride Worship

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board as we need 2 people/worship service.

CANTORS: Boris is looking for cantors to cover the summer months when the Church Choir does not perform. Please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.